

RESOLUTION NO. 309

WHEREAS, Mason County plans the construction in 1973 of the Pickering Road Project approximate MP 3.00 to MP 3.94, and

WHEREAS, the early completion of this project is considered to be an urgent public necessity in order to replace an existing section of roadway which because of its narrow width, irregular surface, and poor alignment presents an ever-present and very real hazard to the traffic using the road; and which, because of poor soil and drainage conditions, lack of right-of-way, and in certain locations is subject to severe littoral and wave erosion is becoming prohibitively difficult to maintain, and

WHEREAS, the relocation on adequate right-of-way acquired by purchase will afford the owners of adjacent property convenient access to the county road and eliminate the barrier which the existing road constitutes between improvements on these properties and the tidelands forming a part of said properties, and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Protection Act of 1971 requires that Mason County file an environmental impact statement pertaining specifically to the project, and

WHEREAS, a draft of the required environmental impact statement has been prepared and will be distributed as required by law and the Department of Ecology guidelines pertaining thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Engineer is hereby directed to make available in his office for public examination the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and to mail copies of same to the following:

The Office of the Governor
The Ecological Commission
The Department of Ecology
The Department of Fisheries
The Department of Game

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board will receive written comments on said Draft Environmental Impact Statement until 11:00 A.M., Monday, May 7, 1973 at which time all comments will be considered and evaluated, and the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement will be directed.

DATED this 26th day of March, 1973.

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OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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