

RESOLUTION NO. 367

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of RCW 46.44.080 as amended the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County may prohibit or restrict the operation of motor trucks or other vehicles on Mason County roads under certain conditions whenever any such public highway by reason of rain, snow, climatic or other conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the operation of vehicles thereon be prohibited or restricted or the permissible weights thereof reduced; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners does recognize and adjudge that the protection of Mason County roads from undue and avoidable damage and destruction is in the public interest and essential in order to protect the public safety and welfare;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by direction or subdelegation of authority the County Engineer when he deems it appropriate shall prohibit or restrict as to weight and speed the operation of vehicles upon Mason County roads exposed to serious damage by reason of rain, snow, climatic or other conditions; and may in the event of such prohibitions or restrictions issue special permits for the operation of school busses and motor trucks transporting perishable commodities or commodities necessary for the health and welfare of local residents. The County Engineer when issuing such special permits shall specify weight and speed restrictions as may be necessary to protect the highway from damage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County does hereby adopt the rule concerning the issue of special permits in the event of highway closures, as a rule of the Board, as follows:

Special Permits for closed or Restricted Roads - Permits may be issued by the County Engineer to allow the operation of school busses and motor trucks transporting perishable commodities or commodities necessary for the health and welfare of local residents on such Mason County roads as may be closed or restricted in accordance with RCW 46.44.080, subject to specific weight and speed restrictions as may be deemed necessary by the County Engineer to protect roads from undue damage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Engineer in the event of road closures or restrictions is further directed to erect appropriate signs on such roads and as practicable, to inform the public through the local news media of such closures or restrictions.

ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 1973.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

(Auseth absent)  
Chairman

William O. Hunter

John Barabona

Aud.

ATTEST:

Ruth E. Boyer  
Auditor & Clerk of the Board