

ORDINANCE NO. 304

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE INTERSECTION OF DRUM ROAD AND BRIDGEPORT WAY WEST TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND REQUIRING THE ADVANCE PUBLICATION OF AND POSTING OF NOTIFICATIONS OF SUCH CLOSURE

WHEREAS, the City of University Place has been engaged in a series of public works improvement projects to improve the safety of vehicular traffic movements on Bridgeport Way West; and

WHEREAS, the City has completed improvements to date between 27th Street West and 40th Street and is about to award the contract for construction of improvements between 40th Street and Cirque Drive; and

WHEREAS, improving the safety of motor vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle safety in the Bridgeport Way transportation corridor is important to the health, safety and welfare of persons travelling within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of constructing improvements on Drum Road to allow Drum Road to connect to 54th Street; and

WHEREAS, the existing Drum Road – Bridgeport Way intersection is hazardous because the proximity of Drum Road to Cirque Drive creates turning movement conflicts and unexpected turning maneuvers that can result in vehicle to vehicle and/or vehicle to pedestrian accidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Closing the Drum Road – Bridgeport Way West intersection to vehicular traffic. The Drum Road – Bridgeport Way West intersection shall be closed to vehicular traffic effective three days after publication and posting as required by RCW 47.48.020.

Section 2. Directing the City Clerk to Publish Notification of the Closure of the Drum Road – Bridgeport Way West Intersection. The City Clerk shall publish a notice of closure of the Drum Road – Bridgeport Way West intersection to vehicular traffic in the official newspaper of the City. Said publication shall contain a notification of the effective date of the closure.

Section 3. Directing the Public Works Director to Post Notice of the Closure of the Drum Road – Bridgeport Way West intersection. The Public Works Director shall post a notification of the closure of the Drum Road – Bridgeport Way West intersection in a prominent position at each end of the section of Drum Road that will be restricted by the closure of the intersection. Said notice shall contain the effective date of the closure that shall not be less than three days after publication as provided for under Section 1 above.

Section 4. Effective Date and Publication. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall take effect five days after such publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 16, 2001


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