

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-05-053

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 11.63.110 MODIFYING THE ARTERIAL STREET SYSTEM DESIGNATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM.

WHEREAS, the Bellingham Municipal Code ("BMC") currently sets forth the arterial street system within the City of Bellingham; and,

WHEREAS, the list of city arterial streets, or portions thereof, that comprise the arterial street system should be updated; and,

WHEREAS, the revised arterial street system as reflected in this ordinance is intended to better manage the arterial traffic flow within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 11.63.110 is hereby amended as follows:

11.63.110 - Arterial Highways Designated - Stopping On Entering (RCW 46.61.195)

- A. All state highways are hereby declared to be arterial highways as respects all other public highways or private ways except that the Washington State Highway Commission shall have the authority to designate any county road or city street as an arterial having preference over the traffic on the state highway if traffic conditions will be improved by such action.
- B. Those city streets designated by the Washington State Highway Commission as forming a part of the routes of state highways through incorporated cities and towns are hereby declared to be arterial highways as respects all other city streets or private ways.
- C. The governing authorities of incorporated cities and towns may designate any street as an arterial having preference over the traffic on a state highway if such change is first approved in writing by the Washington State Highway Commission. The local authorities making such a change in arterial designation shall do so by proper ordinance or resolution and shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained standard stop signs, or "Yield" signs, to accomplish this change in arterial designation.
- D. The operator of any vehicle entering upon any arterial highway from any other public highway or private way shall come to a complete stop before entering such arterial highway when stop signs are erected as approved by law.

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Regarding Arterial Streets (1)

E. The following streets located in the City of Bellingham are made a part of the city's arterial street system:

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| 10 th Street | Donovan Avenue to Harris Avenue |
| 11 th Street | South State Street to Douglas Avenue |
| 12 th Street | Mill Avenue to Hawthorne Road |
| 14 th Street | South State Street to Harris Avenue |
| 20 th Street | Knox Avenue to Taylor Street |
| 21 st Street | Donovan Avenue to Bill McDonald Parkway |
| 24 th Street | Douglas Avenue to Cody Avenue |
| 25 th Street | Douglas Avenue to Bill McDonald Parkway |
| 30 th Street | Donovan Avenue to Lake Samish Drive |
| 32 nd Street | Donovan Avenue to Fielding Avenue |
| 36 th Street | Connelly Avenue to South Avenue |
| 37 th Street | South Avenue to Harris Street |
| 38 th Street | Harrison Street to Broad Street |
| 40 th Street | Wilkin Street to Elwood Avenue |
| Alabama Street | Cornwall Avenue to Dakin Street |
| Aldrich Road | Northwest Avenue to northern city limits |
| Bakerview Spur Road | East Bakerview Road to Division Street |
| East Bakerview Road | Eastern city limits to Meridian Street |
| West Bakerview | Meridian Street to Interstate 5 |
| Bay Street | Chestnut Street to West Champion Street |
| Barkley Boulevard | Sunset Drive to Britton Road |
| Bellis Fair Parkway | Meridian Street to Cordata Parkway |
| Bennett Drive | McLeod Road to northern city limits |
| Bill McDonald Parkway | Samish Way to 21 st Street to West College Drive |
| Birchwood Avenue | Northwest Avenue to Squalicum Parkway |
| Boulevard Street | North State Street to South State Street |
| Britton Road | North Shore Drive to northern city limits |
| Broadway Street | West Holly Street to Sunset Drive |
| Broad Street | 38 th Street to 40 th Street |
| Cedarwood Avenue | Northwest Avenue to west city limits |
| Central Avenue | Roeder Avenue to West Holly Street |
| Champion Street | Ellis Street to Cornwall Avenue to West Holly Street |
| Chandler Parkway | Barkley Boulevard to East McLeod Road |
| Chestnut Street | Bay Street to Ellis Street |
| Chuckanut Drive | Hawthorne Road to southern city limits |
| South College Drive | West College Drive to Bill McDonald Parkway |
| West College Drive | South College Drive to Highland Drive |
| Commercial Street | Chestnut Street to Young Street |
| Connelly Avenue | Interstate 5 to 36 th Street |
| Consolidation Avenue | Puget Street to West Pacific Drive |
| Cordata Parkway | Bellis Fair Parkway to northern city limits |
| Cornwall Avenue | Pine Street to West Illinois Street |

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| Cottonwood Avenue..... | West Maplewood Avenue to western city limits |
| Deemer Road..... | Telegraph Road to Kellogg Road |
| Division Street..... | Irongate Road to Hannegan Road |
| Donovan Avenue..... | Old Fairhaven Parkway to 32 nd Street |
| Dupont Street..... | Lottie Street to Broadway Street |
| Eldridge Avenue..... | Broadway Street to western city limits |
| Electric Avenue..... | Lakeway Drive to Alabama Street |
| Ellis Street..... | East Maple Street to York Street |
| Eliza Avenue..... | Matanuska Drive to West Kellogg Road |
| Elm Street..... | Broadway Street to Northwest Avenue |
| Elwood Avenue..... | Samish Way to 40 th Street |
| Fielding Avenue..... | 32 nd Street to Interstate 5 on-ramp southbound |
| Fieldston Road..... | Hawthorne Road to View Crest Drive |
| Finnegan Way..... | Douglas Avenue to Mill Avenue |
| Flora Street..... | Prospect Street to Cornwall Avenue |
| Forest Street..... | North State Street to Ellis Street |
| Fraser Street..... | Lincoln Street to Woburn Street |
| F Street..... | Alabama Street to Roeder Avenue |
| Garden Street..... | Ellis Street to 14 th Street |
| Girard Street..... | Young Street to Broadway Street |
| Grant Street..... | North State Street to Kentucky Street |
| Hannegan Road..... | East Sunset Drive to northern city limits |
| Harris Avenue..... | 24 th Street to Marine Park |
| Harrison Street..... | 37 th Street to 38 th Street |
| Hawthorne Road..... | 12 th Street to Fieldston Road |
| High Street..... | Oak Street to Highland Drive |
| Highland Drive..... | North Garden Street to Knox Avenue |
| Holly Street..... | Ellis Street to Broadway Street |
| Horton Road..... | Meridian Street to western city limits |
| Illinois Street..... | James Street to Lynn Street |
| Indian Street..... | Ellis Street to Oak Street |
| Iowa Street..... | James Street to Woburn Street |
| Irongate Road..... | East Bakerview Road to dead end |
| James Street..... | Meador Avenue to northern city limits |
| Kellogg Road..... | James Street Road to Eliza Avenue and Stuart Road |
| Knox Avenue..... | 14 th Street to 20 th Street |
| Lafayette Street..... | Eldridge Avenue to Monroe Street |
| Lake Samish Drive..... | Chuckanut Drive to south city limits |
| Lakeway Drive..... | Ellis Street to eastern city limits |
| Lincoln Street..... | East Maple Street to Meador Avenue |
| Lynn Street..... | Eldridge Avenue to Northwest Avenue |
| Magnolia Street..... | Ellis Street to Champion Street |
| Maple Street..... | Cornwall Avenue to North State Street |
| East Maple Street..... | North Samish Way to Ellis Street |
| West Maplewood Avenue..... | Northwest Avenue to northwestern city limits |

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| Meador Avenue..... | Lincoln Street to State Street |
| Meridian Street..... | Broadway Street to northern city limits |
| East McLeod Road..... | Sunset Drive to northeastern city limits |
| Monroe Street..... | Lafayette Street to Meridian Street |
| North Shore Drive..... | Alabama Street to eastern city limits |
| Northwest Avenue..... | Elm Street to northwestern city limits |
| Ohio Street..... | Cornwall Avenue to King Street |
| Old Fairhaven Parkway..... | Interstate 5 to 10 th Street |
| Orleans Street..... | Alabama Street to Woodstock Way |
| Pacific Street..... | Iowa Street to Alabama Street |
| Prospect Street..... | West Holly Street to Lottie Street |
| Puget Street..... | Fraser Street to Consolidation Avenue |
| Roeder Avenue..... | Bay Street to Squalicum Way |
| Samish Way..... | East Maple Street to southeastern city limits |
| Squalicum Parkway..... | Birchwood Avenue to Ellis Street |
| Squalicum Way..... | Roeder Avenue to Meridian Street |
| South Avenue..... | 36 th Street to 37 th Street |
| North State Street..... | Iowa Street to Boulevard Street |
| South State Street..... | Boulevard Street to Sunset Drive |
| Summer Street..... | Broadway Street to Sunset Drive |
| Sunset Drive..... | Summer Street to Ellis Street |
| East Sunset Drive..... | Ellis Street to northeastern city limits |
| Taylor Street..... | 20 th Street to 21 st Street |
| Telegraph Road..... | Meridian Street to northcentral city limit |
| Willow Road..... | Fieldston Road to Chuckanut Drive |
| Wilkin Street..... | 40 th Street to Samish Way |
| Woburn Street..... | Lakeway Drive to Sunset Drive |
| Woodstock Way..... | Orleans Street to James Street |
| Yew Street (North)..... | Iowa Street to Alabama Street |
| Yew Street (South)..... | Lakeway Drive to southern city limits |
| York Street..... | Ellis Street to Cornwall Avenue |

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 Regarding Arterial Streets (4)

PASSED by the Council this 15th day of May, 2006.



Council President

APPROVED by me this 22nd day of May, 2006.



Mayor

Attest:



Finance Director

Approved as to form:



Office of the City Attorney

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City of Bellingham Arterial Routes

Legend

- COLLECTOR ROUTE
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- PRIMARY ROUTE
- - - - PRIMARY ROUTE PROPOSED
- SECONDARY ROUTE
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