

KITTITAS COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**PUBLIC HEARING STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** May 20, 2014

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Continue a public hearing from April 16, 2014 for Board discussion and decision to consider adding a new section to Kittitas County Code authorizing properly licensed "All Terrain Wheeled Vehicles" on all county roads that meet the requirements outlined in ESHB 1632.

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**BACKGROUND:** The Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) held two public hearings, one on April 15, 2014 at the Kittitas County Courthouse in Ellensburg and the other on April 16, 2014 at the Kittitas County Upper District Court in Cle Elum on this issue. The BOCC continued the public hearing on May 6, 2014 to deliberate on the issue and directed staff to prepare enabling documents to amend Kittitas County Code 10.24. The amendment is to allow the operation of wheeled all-terrain vehicles, as described in RCW 46.09, with the additional requirement that wheeled all-terrain vehicles have head lights that are utilized at all times, on county maintained roads with posted speed limits of 35 miles per hour or less. The Prosecutor's Office has approved this ordinance.

**INTERACTION:** Public Works

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve, by Board signature, the ordinance to amend Kittitas County Code Sections 10.24.

**HANDLING:** Return signed copy of Ordinance to Sheriff's Office, Prosecutor's Office, and Public Works

**ATTACHMENTS:** Proposed Ordinance

**LEAD STAFF:** Clayton Myers, Undersheriff  
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