STUDY SESSION MINUTES
May 22, 2006

THOSE PRESENT: Alan Crankovich, David Bowen, Jeff Thorpe (DPW), Brandon Drexler (DPW), Scott Bradshaw, (DPW), Kelly Carlson (DPW)

GUESTS PRESENT: Steve Lathrop

**VOUCHERS: BOCC Signed vouchers as submitted by staff.

VISTA VIEW ESTATES: Brandon Drexler stated that MD Jackson will be installing a 12" sewer line in the Kittitas Highway right of way. They have submitted a traffic control plan that will entail a 3 week closure of Kittitas Highway. They plan to detour across No. 6 Road, up Vantage Highway into the City to Chestnut Street. If the Pfenning Road Overlay is completed by this time it will be used for the detour instead of Chestnut Street. Commissioner Crankovich asked if this would be a total closure or would the road be opened up at night. Brandon stated it would be a total closure due to the depth of the trench, and that it would be a safety issue if it was opened up.

Board Direction: BOCC approved of the Traffic Control Plan and closure as presented.

NANEUM/THOMAS INTERSECTION: Director Bradshaw stated that we are ready to begin obtaining right of way from Doss Roberts on this project. There is a question of process though. Commissioner Bowen suggested running our process by Commissioner Huston to be sure we are taking the right steps.

Board Direction: No Board Direction.

SILVERTON ROAD: Postponed until the June 5, 2006, study session.
Board Direction: No Board Direction.

Winston Bridge Utility Easement: Steve Lathrop stated that a special utility permit will be needed to cross Forest Service property. Suncadia is planning on installing conduit across the bridge for future utilities and the Forest Service approves of that. He stated that the property owners would like Suncadia to give them an easement for utilities, and Steve stated that they would, but it would end when the county took over ownership. Director Bradshaw stated that the County would not give a franchise to a third party, only to the main service provider in the area, PSE or whoever. Steve stated that Doug Nicholson is the attorney for these property owners and feels that if he met with Scott and was told these details it may make the case a little clearer to the property owners. Director Bradshaw agreed and Steve Lathrop will set up the meeting.

Board Direction: No Board Direction

Additional Computer: Director Bradshaw stated that he would like to get approval from the BOCC to add a computer to the Network for the Seasonal Eng. Tech to use.

Board Direction: BOCC Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Scott W. Bradshaw, P.E.
Director of Public Works