STUDY SESSION MINUTES
October 16, 2006

THOSE PRESENT: Perry Huston, David Bowen, Jan Ollivier (DPW), Brandon Drexler (DPW), Kelly Carlson (DPW)

GUESTS PRESENT: None

FS RD 4517: Jan Ollivier (DPW) stated that they are still gathering information on this road and that she has met with Pat Deneen to obtain information from him also. She also stated that Fred Dunham (DPW) has presented documents but she has not had time to review them thoroughly as of yet. Jan stated that she had spoken with Lucy Bull, Forest Service, and Lucy stated that they would like to be involved in any improvements being done on these roads. Jan stated that the Forest Service only has easements for these roads, they do not own them, and there is not indication at this point that the County has any ownership. The Forest Service has been maintaining the easements by grading, and culvert and ditch maintenance.

Commissioner Huston stated that the County needs to get a better handle on the Forest Service easements. Find out if they are assignable, scopes, and are they revocable.

Commissioner Huston also cautioned staff not to let the lack of a 60' right of way be a show stopper.

Board Direction: BOCC directed staff research the Forest Service Easements.

BOWERS ROAD: Kelly Carlson (DPW) stated that since the Bowers Road Extension is almost complete we need to set public hearings to bring the extension and business loop onto the county road system and establish traffic control.

Board Direction: BOCC directed staff to prepare two hearing notices and walk them on the 10/17/06 agenda.
**CITY OF ELLENSBURG:** Brandon Drexler (DPW) stated that Ryan Lyski, City of Ellensburg had contacted him regarding the flashing traffic control lights to be on Pfenning. He stated that the signs state 7:30-4:00 for the enforcement time. The small cities signs all read 7:30-3:30.

**Board Direction:** BOCC directed staff to amend the ordinance to achieve consistency county wide.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.  

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