THOSE PRESENT: Perry Huston, David Bowen, Alan Crankovich, Doug D’Hondt (DPW), Randy Carbary (DPW), Brandon Drexler (DPW)
Kelly Bacon (DPW)

GUESTS PRESENT: Darryl Piercy (COS), Allison Kimball (COS), Mandy Weed (COS), Joanna Valencia (COS), Patrick Butler (COS)

NANEUM & CHARLTON BRIDGES – RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION: Doug D’Hondt stated that for the widening of the bridges on Naneum and Charlton, there is an estimated 48,000 dollars being offered, approximately $7,300.00 per parcel. Commissioner Bowen wanted to make sure that there was an enabling document. Director Drexler stated that there is a signed contract. Commissioner Huston would like Public Works to bring these types of items to an executive session instead of to the Public Study Session so that it is not open to the public.

Board Direction: No Board Direction

GODAWA LANE: Director Drexler explained that Public Works staff has been unable to find documents stating that Godawa Lane has been deeded to the County. Commissioner Crankovich stated that the county has plowed this road for at least 25 years. Director Drexler explained that with the proposed development of the property on Godawa Lane, Public Works will ask developer to upgrade road to County Standards. We cannot make them do that unless we own it. Darryl Piercy explained that CDS received comments from Public Works in October of 2006 on the plat and that it has been issued and the appeal process is in record. Randy Carbary explained that he required that the gravel road be improved to a 24’ wide gravel road and they must construct a Cul-de-sac. Commissioner Huston explained that we can make the developer give us a 60’ right-of-way. If the developer doesn’t want to deed right-of-way, the county has the leverage to not approve development. As for the road, the
developer is responsible to building the road, the county does build the turn a rounds at the end of County Roads.

Board Direction: BOCC directed staff to visit with land owners on Godawa Lane and discuss deeding over 60' right-of-way.

SALMON LA SAC ROAD: Director Drexler stated that Doug D'Hondt and Brandon meet with the Forest Service. The Forest Service owns the land that the road is built on, the County just has an easement. Lucy Bull said they are able to give us additional easement. Director Drexler would like to place a jersey barrier around the eroded portion of the road to avoid Snowmobile/vehicle accidents. Commissioner Crankovich stated that he doesn't want us to plow past Forest Service Road 4315. Commissioner Crankovich asked how the groomers will get around. Director Drexler explained that Public Works will be working with the Forest Service to put in a temporary access around the eroded portion of the road.

Governor Gregoire added Kittitas County to the list of Emergency Proclamations for fall flooding. Kittitas County should be able to obtain FEMA money for the repairs. Fish and Wildlife is granting an emergency permit for the county to perform work. Director Drexler stated that he asked the Forest Service if they would have money to help rebuild the road. The Forest Service would have to check into finances with appropriate personal.

Director Drexler asked the Commissioners to approve allowing Public Works to go out for Small Works Bids on the temporary repairs on Salmon La Sac Road. Public Works has approximately $85,000 set aside for emergencies. These funds will most likely be replenished by FEMA funds. The temporary fix would include knocking down the portion of the road that is overhanging, putting up jersey barriers, and creating a temporary road around the eroded road.

Board Direction: BOCC directed staff to go out for bid and do what needs to be done for the safety of the public.
Meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Brandon Drexler
Public Works Director