



Mill Road & Discovery Road Improvements

The City of Port Townsend has contracted with Seton Construction, Inc. to perform roadway and drainage improvements on Mill Road and Discovery Road near the SR-20 intersection. Construction is scheduled to begin the week of January 19th, weather permitting.

This project includes drainage improvements and pavement rehabilitation to address localized roadway failures at this intersection.

Schedule:

Construction hours anticipated to be 8:00AM-5:00PM, Monday through Friday

Mill Road

Monday, January 19- Friday, January 23, 2026

Work will include:

- Mobilization and traffic control setup (Closure of Mill Rd)
- Roadway excavation, base preparation, and paving

Mill Road will be completely closed to through traffic during work. Detours are shown on attached traffic control plan

Discovery Road & South Discovery Road

Beginning week of January 26, 2026 (*exact dates subject to progress and weather*)

Work will include:

- Mobilization and traffic control setup (Closure of Discovery Rd and S Discovery Rd)
- Drainage and roadway improvements
- Roadway excavation, base preparation, and paving

Discovery Road will be completely closed to through traffic during work. Detours are shown on attached traffic control plan

Traffic Impacts:

- Temporary road closures, lane reductions, and signed detours will be in place
- **Mill Road will be closed to through traffic January 19–23**
- **Discovery Road and South Discovery Road will be detoured during subsequent phases**
- **The left-turn lane on SR-20 will be closed during construction**

Please refer to the **approved Traffic Control Plan** for detailed detour routes and traffic staging.

Detour:

Through traffic should avoid Mill Road and Discovery Road during the work period and use alternate routes. Detour routes will be clearly signed in advance of closures.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this important roadway maintenance project.

Questions or Concerns?

Please contact:

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- **Brian Reid**, Operations Manager – (360) 344-3043 | breid@cityofpt.us

Thank you for your cooperation!

– City of Port Townsend Public Works



SIGN SPACING = X (1)		
RURAL HIGHWAYS	60-65 MPH	800' +/-
RURAL ROADS	45-55 MPH	500' +/-
RURAL ROADS & URBAN ARTERIALS	35-40 MPH	350' +/-
RURAL ROADS & URBAN ARTERIALS RESIDENTIAL & BUSINESS DISTRICTS	25-30 MPH	200' +/- (2)
URBAN STREETS	25 MPH OR LESS	100' +/- (2)

(1) ALL SPACING MAY BE ADJUSTED TO ACCOMMODATE INTERSECTIONS AND DRIVEWAYS.
 (2) THIS SPACING MAY BE REDUCED IN URBAN AREAS TO FIT ROADWAY CONDITIONS.

ALL SIGNS ARE 48" X 48" BLACK ON ORANGE UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED

Phase 1: Mill Road Detour

The traffic control plan for phase one work consists of a detour around Mill Road at the SR 20 intersection planned for 1/20 to 1/23 (TBD). The detour will send traffic down Thomas Street for NW travelers Mill Road improvements are completed. The public will be notified one week prior to work commencing.

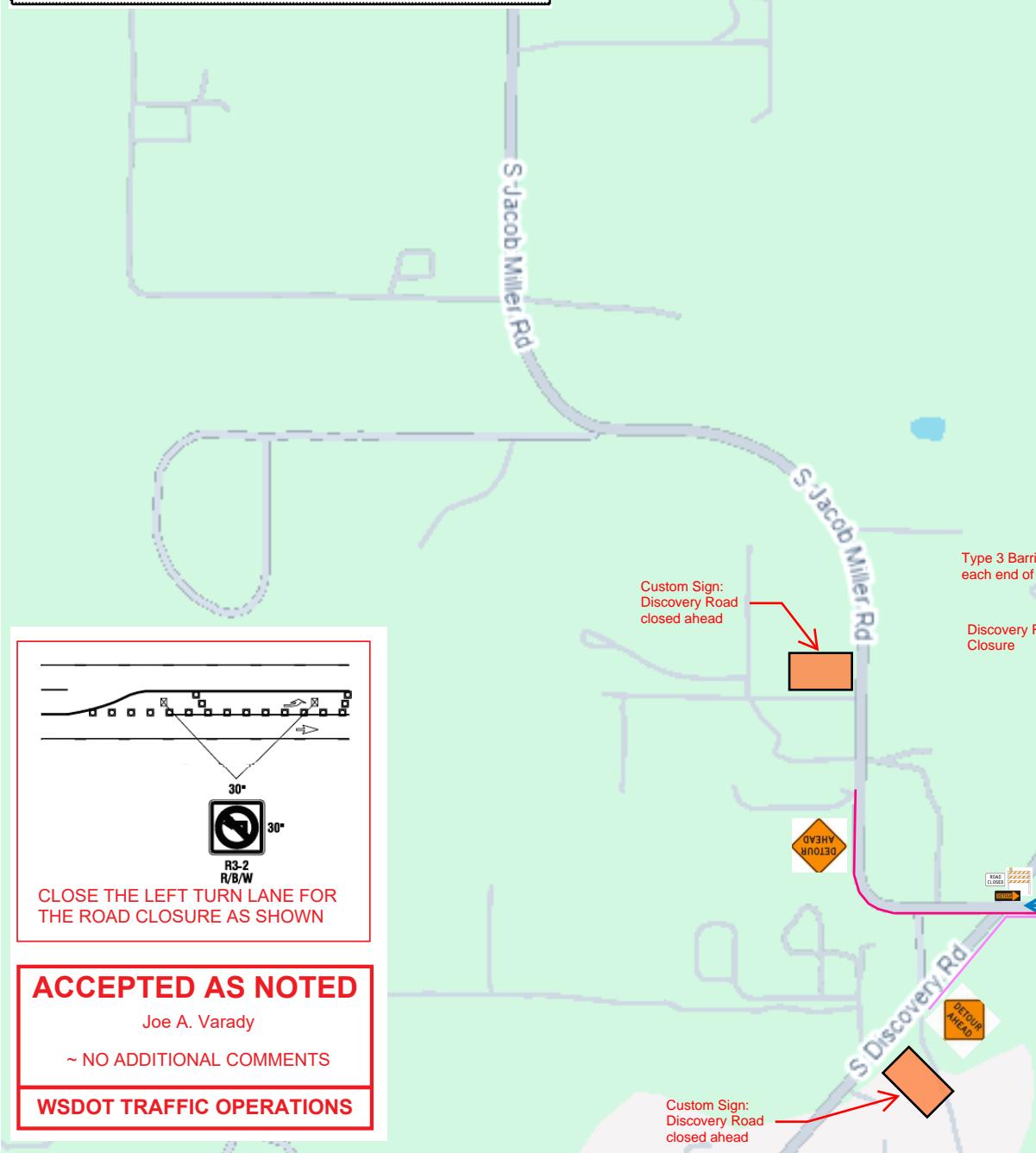
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~ NO ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

WSDOT TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

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Phase 2: Discovery Road Detour

The traffic control plan for phase two work consists of a detour around Discovery Road at the SR 20 intersection planned for 1/26 to 2/6 (TBD). The detour will redirect traffic to Rainier Street or S Jacob Miller. Public will be notified a week in advance.