



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

June 9, 2025

Subject: An Ordinance Regulating Vehicle Weight Limits on Overlake Drive Bridge

Category: City Business

Staff Contact: Ryan Osada, Director of Public Works

Summary

King County Bridge Inspectors performed a bridge inspection of the 1014C and 1014B bridges on May 03, 2024. As you know, the structures are posted with a 5 Ton Axle weight restriction due to advanced substructure deterioration. The inspectors expressed some concern about the continued deterioration at the 1014C Bridge. King County's Chief Structural Engineer will be decrementing the Substructure Overall Condition Rating to "2 – Critical". It also has been recommended to implement repairs and increase monitoring frequency to every 6 months until those repairs are in place. King County Bridge strongly recommends reducing vehicle weight limit to 10,000 lbs. This ordinance will allow enforcement of the new weight limits.

This project meets and supports Council's priority number 4.

1. Financial Stability and Accountability
2. Quality Infrastructure
3. Efficient and Effective Government
- 4. Public Safety and Health**
5. Neighborhood Character

Attachment:

Ordinance No. 1042 - Overlake Drive Bridge Vehicle Weight Limit

Budget/Fiscal Impact: n/a

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance No. 1042.

City Manager Approval:

Proposed Council Motion: "I move to adopt Ordinance No. 1042, adding new section 10.12.015 to the Medina Municipal Code to restrict vehicles with more than three tons per axel of weight on Overlake Drive East between Lake Washington Boulevard and Ridge Road, amending MMC 10.12.030 to make the violation of the chapter an infraction with a fine of \$500.00 and allowing for enforcement as a misdemeanor for repeated violations; providing for severability and corrections; directing the erection of signs; and establishing an effective date."

Time Estimate: 15 minutes