



STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

25-04

State Route 167/Bridge 102 Damage

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2025, Bridge 102 on State Route 167 in King County was severely damaged when a vehicle with an over-height load struck the overpass from below; and

WHEREAS, the damage sustained to the overpass at Bridge 102, particularly damage to a major girder, caused immediate serviceability concerns and significantly reduced the lifespan of the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation took immediate emergency measures, revising travel lanes to restrict traffic from traveling over the girder damaged by the collision, which affected traffic service in the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation is coordinating resources to repair the roadway and is working to implement repairs; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the repairs necessitated by the collision, which were approved by the Washington State Secretary of Transportation, could exceed \$2,500,000; and

WHEREAS, the bridge damage and its effects continue to impact the life and health of the people in the state of Washington, as well as property and transportation infrastructure, all of which affect life, health, property, and the public peace, and constitute a public emergency necessitating immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Denny Heck, acting Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation and pursuant to chapters 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in King County, and direct the plans and procedures in the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to be implemented in King County. State agencies and departments are directed to utilize state resources in accordance with the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover

from the incident.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington this 30th day of September A.D., two thousand and twenty-five at Olympia, Washington.

By:

/s/

Denny Heck
Acting Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/

Secretary of State