Biden blasts ‘MAGA Republicans,’ ‘sicken’ attacks on FBI

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ANACORTES — Public officials have closed the Tommy Thompson Trail from the Fidalgo Bay RV Park to March Point indefinitely following a fire early Tuesday morning on the Tommy Thompson Trail bridge.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, according to a news release from the Anacortes Police Department.

Firefighters and police officers determined that the fire was located near the center of the trestle bridge and found that the blaze had fully engulfed the width of the bridge and pyrolyzed below and appeared to stretch 10 to 15 feet in length, according to the release. Anacortes firefighters were the first to arrive on scene and quickly got the fire under control to prevent further spreading.

Taran Iason, vice-president of the Anacortes Firefighter’s labor union, told the Skagit Valley Herald. Soon, firefighters from Skagit County Fire Districts 2, 13 and 11 arrived to provide more assistance.

The fire was extinguished, an officer checked the bridge and found that the damage extended about 60 feet of the bridge across its width, including damage to its support pylons. This is according to the news release.

Signs and caution tape were passed by firefighters Tuesday to stay away from the bridge.

Mayor Matt Miller expressed gratitude to the Skagit County Fire District responders and various department responding to the fire and indicated a commitment to rebuild.

“More information will be provided regarding how to move forward in the coming days,” Miller said in the news release.

The trestle bridge was massively damaged by fire early in 2009 in a blaze believed to be a result of arson.

The community united in raising funds to repair it.

The cause of the fire is under investigation and the fire was determined to be arson. It is believed to be as a result of arson.

The Tommy Thompson Trail trestle was damaged by fire early Tuesday in Anacortes.