

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. 08-145

Authorizing the Extension of a Temporary Closure of SE Jenne Road, from SE Foster Road to SE 174th Avenue, from November 15, 2008 until December 19, 2008, to Enable the Construction of the Pleasant Valley Sewer Interceptor by the City of Gresham

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

This Board previously by Resolution No. 08-102, adopted on July 10, 2008, authorized the temporary closure of SE Jenne Road from SE Foster Road to SE 174th Avenue.

- a. As provided in Resolution No. 08-102, the County Engineer has determined the nature of the project will render passage unsafe during the construction for the high traffic volume that typically uses this route period. An adequate detour route has been identified by the City of Gresham.
- b. The County Engineer has further determined that current site conditions and required construction activities necessitate the closure of a portion of SE Jenne Road be extended for an approximate one-month period beyond the originally planned date of November 15, 2008. For example, wet soil conditions coupled with reduced daylight hours render this construction activity unsafe for full restoration of traffic. This portion of SE Jenne Road needs to be closed due to the nature of the work being performed and to maintain the safest conditions possible for the local citizens and the traveling public from November 15, 2008 through December 19, 2008.
- c. Local emergency services and the affected school district have been alerted, and provisions have been made to provide immediate access through the construction site when any of these vehicles are present.
- d. Local residents will be allowed access through the construction site but will experience delays due to construction during activity.
- e. The City of Gresham will continue with their Public Relations plan and will provide advance warning of the closure to local residents. Appropriate signage and message boards are being utilized as part of that plan. The project information boards will provide a telephone number for receipt of any concerns.
- f. The Board's policy objectives are to mitigate negative economic impacts, ensure the safety of road users and workers, incorporate sustainability practices, and limit disruptions to traffic and the lifespan of the entire transportation system.

- g. The City of Gresham continues to coordinate with the local residents over the last few months to help plan for and reduce impacts to the community.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Multnomah County Land Use and Transportation Program is authorized to extend the closure of SE Jenne Road, a County road, to all vehicular traffic between SE Foster Road, north to SE 174th, from November 15, 2008 through December 19, 2008.

ADOPTED this 30th day of October, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Ted Wheeler, Chair

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