

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-112**

Consent to a Temporary Access Closure of NE 201st Avenue, a County Road, Between the Intersections of NE Sandy Boulevard and NE Thompson Street to Facilitate a City of Gresham Construction Project

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. City of Gresham has requested Multnomah County's consent to close a section of NE 201st Avenue, a County road, between NE Sandy Boulevard and NE Thompson Street.
- b. The City has determined that upsizing of their primary trunk sewer is necessary for collection of future sanitary sewer flows. The City plans to make improvements to their east trunk sewer, which extends from the City of Gresham Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located near the intersection of Sandy Boulevard and 201<sup>st</sup> Avenue to the Tri-Met light rail tracks south of East Burnside Street. Construction for the entire project is intended to be completed in five phases over the next five years. Design for Phase I, which extends along NE 201<sup>st</sup> Avenue from the WWTP to NE Thompson Street, is completed, and construction is scheduled to begin during the second week of August 2002.
- c. City of Gresham has requested the road be closed for the duration of approximately three months.
- d. Eliminating through traffic during sewer construction activities will significantly reduce vehicular traffic and traffic-control needs, making the construction site substantially safer for motoring public, construction workers, inspectors, and other City and County representatives.
- e. The contractor to the City will ensure emergency services access will be maintained on NE 201st Avenue at all times throughout this project.
- f. Traffic-control devices are to be installed and maintained by the contractor. Road-closure informational signs will be posted at least ten days in advance for public awareness. Detour signs will be posted as approved by the Multnomah County Traffic Engineering Section.
- g. The contractor will be involved in notifying local schools, business, and residents regarding the project. The contractor will install traffic-control devices just before the event in accordance with the traffic-control plan he had prepared and was accepted by the County and City of Gresham.

- h. The County's goal is to balance the diverse needs of neighborhoods, the business community, the traveling public, the regional economy, and the environment.
- i. The Board's policy objectives are to mitigate negative economic impacts, ensure the safety of all road users and workers, incorporate sustainability practices, limit disruptions to traffic, and extend the lifespan of the entire transportation system.

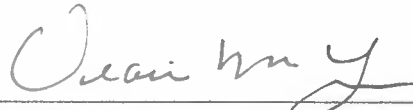
**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

- 1. Multnomah County consents to the closure of NE 201st Avenue, a County road, for approximately three months to facilitate City of Gresham's construction of their Wastewater Services Trunk Improvement Project.
- 2. The County's consent is conditioned upon the contractor maintaining emergency services access through NE 201st Avenue at all times during the general closure period.

ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2002

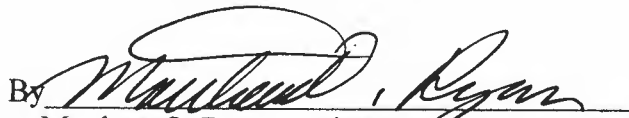


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