

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-008**

Authorizing an 11-Month Closure of a Portion of NE 223rd Avenue for Construction of the 223rd Undercrossing Sandy Blvd. – Bridge St. Project

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

- a. The County Engineer has determined the existing Union Pacific Railroad underpass, a road facility spanning NE 223rd Avenue, to be functionally obsolete and an impediment to current and future traffic. The County's Land Use and Transportation Program (LUTP) has obtained sufficient State and County funds to undertake the replacement of this railroad structure.
- b. Replacement of the 223rd Avenue Undercrossing (the Project) will require the widening of the railroad structure and closure of a portion of NE 223rd Avenue, a County road, for approximately 11 months, beginning January 26, 2009, while a new railroad bridge is constructed.
- c. The approximate location of the Project is in the City of Fairview and the impacted roads are as shown on the attached map identified as Exhibit A.
- d. The LUTP has designed and planned the Project to have the least private impact. No vehicle access to any abutting property will be closed. Traffic-control devices are to be installed and maintained by the contractor. Road closure informational signs and detour routes will be posted at least seven (7) days in advance of the construction closure date.
- e. The County Engineer has caused notice of this proposed closure and this meeting of the County Board to be posted and advertised as provided in the Multnomah County Road Rules, Section 13.250; in addition, the LUTP has coordinated with the leaders of the City of Fairview over the last 12 months to help plan for and to reduce impacts to the community.
- 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 County's goal is to balance the diverse needs of neighborhoods, the business community and traveling public, the regional economy, and the environment.

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

1. The Multnomah County Land Use and Transportation Program (LUTP) is authorized to close NE 223rd Avenue, a County road, to all vehicular traffic between Bridge Street and NE Sandy Blvd., as shown on the attached Exhibit A, for the period from January 26, 2009 until December 22, 2009.

ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2009.



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Ted Wheeler, Chair

REVIEWED:

AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

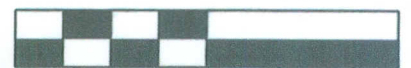
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SUBMITTED BY:

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Department of Community Services



# EXHIBIT A



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