

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 07-036

Authorizing the Temporary Closure of a Portion of Corbett Hill Road to Conduct the Corbett Hill Viaduct Replacement Project from March 1, 2007 until June 15, 2007

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The County's Land Use and Transportation Program (LUTP) has obtained sufficient State (OTIA) and County funds to undertake the replacement of the Corbett Hill Viaduct in east Multnomah County, a facility that the County Engineer has determined to be structurally deficient and is presently subject to strict load restrictions.
- b. Replacement of the Corbett Hill Viaduct (the Project) requires the removal of the viaduct structure and closure of a portion of Corbett Hill Road, a county road, for approximately 3-1/2 months, while a new retaining wall is constructed.
- c. The approximate location of the Project and the impacted roads are as shown on the attached map identified as Exhibit A.
- d. On August 17, 2006, by Resolution 06-147, the Board approved temporary closure of Corbett Hill Road for construction of the Project.
- e. After adoption of Resolution 06-167, local fire and emergency providers requested that the County postpone the project and road closure because road projects by other jurisdictions in the area made the Corbett Hill Road closure a potential safety issue for emergency service providers.
- f. The County honored the requests of the emergency service providers and postponed construction until now. It is necessary to close a portion of Corbett Hill Road commencing March 1, 2007, in order to proceed with the Project.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.
- i. The LUTP has met with and coordinated with the community of Corbett over the last 24 months to help plan for and reduce impacts to the community.

- j. 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 is authorized to close Corbett Hill Road, a County road, to all vehicular traffic between about 1/4 mile east of the interchange with Interstate I-84 and Reed Road, as shown on the attached Exhibit A, for the period from March 1, 2007 until June 15, 2007.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of February, 2007.

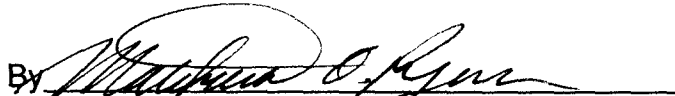
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Exhibit A

