

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 03-117

Consent to a Temporary Access Closure of NE 201st Avenue from NE Sandy Boulevard to a Point Approximately 100 Feet South of NE Halsey 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 a point approximately 100 feet south of NE Halsey 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 201st 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 Phases I and II, which extends along NE 201st Avenue from the WWTP to a point 100 feet south of NE Halsey Street, is complete.
- c. City of Gresham has requested the road be closed for the duration of construction, with construction anticipated to be complete by November 15, 2003. However, additional construction in the summer of 2004 may be required to complete Phase II of the project.
- 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, between NE Sandy Boulevard and a point approximately 100 feet south of NE Halsey Street, for approximately three months until November 15, 2003, to facilitate City of Gresham's construction of their Wastewater Services Trunk Improvement Project.
2. If, after undertaking this project in a timely, diligent manner, the City of Gresham and its contractor are unable to complete construction Phases I and II by November 15, 2003, and upon a showing of such to the satisfaction of the County Engineer, the County Engineer shall be authorized to reinstate this temporary closure during the summer and fall of 2004, for a time period reasonably necessary as determined by the County Engineer, but extending no later than November 15, 2004.
3. The County's consent to this temporary road closure is conditioned upon the City of Gresham and its contractor ensuring emergency services access through NE 201st Avenue at all times during the closure period authorized herein.

ADOPTED this 14th day of August, 2003.



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Diane M. Linn, Chair

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