

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

PROCLAMATION NO. _____

Proclaiming October 2017 as Multnomah County Infrastructure Month

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Multnomah County has provided public access to critical programs and services through infrastructure for over 150 years.
- b. Multnomah County infrastructure has shaped the landscape of our community from the Vista House, Multnomah County Courthouse and the Hawthorne Bridge to iconic roads, bridges and buildings that have shaped the landscape of our community.
- c. Multnomah County infrastructure provides access to place, to knowledge, and to services needed to stay healthy and thrive. It moves people literally and figuratively.
- d. Multnomah County's infrastructure, including Transportation, Facilities and Technology, provides the mechanism in which our community accesses critical programs and services as well as support a healthy, safe and prosperous community for all.
- e. Multnomah County is engaged in a 20-year capital infrastructure planning process that holistically approaches the way we provide access to critical programs and services in a safe, adaptable, resilient, equitable and sustainable manner.
- f. The County recognizes infrastructure no longer falls under a single category such as roads, bridges, buildings or technology.
- g. Roads, bridges, buildings and technology are increasingly technological hybrids that require multi-disciplinary expertise and holistic thinking to maximize return on investment.
- h. Multnomah County remains focused on providing uninterrupted programs and service to our community during uncertainty and building infrastructure that addresses existing needs while planning for the long term.
- i. The County will reach out to community partners in October as it develops the first 20-year strategic capital plan to understand the benefits and challenges of accessing County programs and services.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. October 2017 as Infrastructure Month in recognition of the importance of planning and investing in infrastructure that continuously improves public access to critical community programs and services while supporting a healthy, safe and prosperous community.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

**REVIEWED:
JENNY M. MADKOUR, COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

By _____
Jenny M. Madkour, County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY: