



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 6/1/17  
Agenda Item #: R.5  
Est. Start Time: 10:55 am  
Date Submitted: 5/3/17

**Agenda Title:** Intergovernmental Agreement #31546 with the Oregon Department of Transportation for the Continuous Operation Variance Permit (COVP) Program

**Requested Meeting:** June 1, 2017 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

**Department:** Community Services **Division:** Transportation

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**Presenters:** Joanna Valencia

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Oregon Department of Transportation's Carrier Transportation Division to allow the County to be a Level 2 Participant in the Continuous Operation Variance Permit Program. This IGA is a renewal of a previously signed 2000 IGA.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

By the authority granted in ORS Chapter 818, State and County issue permits for the movement of oversize/overweight vehicles and loads over highways and roads under their jurisdictions, and may engage in programs intended to simplify or expedite the issuance of permits. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, the County grants the State the authority to include in permits issued by the State for oversize/overweight vehicles and loads, permission to travel over roads under County jurisdiction after contacting and obtaining approval from the County.

### 3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

The State collects the fees established in OAR 734-070-0140 for both the State and County. The County fee is forwarded to the County for each permit on a monthly basis. No increase in budgeted revenue is anticipated.

### 4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

By authority granted in ORS 190.010, state agencies may enter into agreements with units of local government for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the agreement, its officers, or agents have the authority to perform. This IGA eliminates the need for each road authority to issue a separate Continuous Operation Variance permit for

oversize/overweight vehicles that must travel through multiple road jurisdictions.

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

All of the counties in the State of Oregon participate in the current Continuous Operation Variance Permit Authorization Program. Multnomah County has participated in this program since 2000.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

Kim Peoples /s/

**Date:**

May 3, 2017