

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 07-095

Proclaiming the Week of May 13-19, 2007 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK and
Recognizing the Contributions of all Multnomah County Transportation Employees

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Multnomah County has a long history as a transportation department in the State of Oregon, established in 1854.
- b. Multnomah County owns almost 300 miles of roads and operates and maintains six (6) Willamette River Bridges.
- c. Transportation services provided in Multnomah County are an integral part of the everyday lives of its citizens, promoting clean, healthy neighborhoods and establishing Vibrant Communities.
- d. The County's regional transportation infrastructure is essential in sustaining a Thriving Economy which greatly impacts our livability, business, and commerce.
- e. The importance and value of our nation's transportation system and those components built and maintained by Multnomah County including our rural roads, city streets, bike and pedestrian facilities, culverts, rights-of-way, and the Willamette River Bridges.
- f. The quality and effectiveness of transportation projects and services enjoyed by citizens of Multnomah County are dependent upon the skills of the qualified and dedicated Transportation Employees.
- g. The contributions of the Transportation Employees include planners involved in regional and local planning and coordination with other jurisdictions; 24-hour service from bridge operators and road and bridge maintenance staff; road and bridge engineers designing and constructing up-to-date facilities; traffic and sign staff installing and maintaining pavement markings and traffic signage; surveyors providing the necessary surveys for design and construction of road projects including topographic and right-of-way surveys and construction staking; right-of-way specialists ensuring safe and usable land for the transportation system; environmental compliance staff overseeing the County's compliance with local, State and Federal water quality rules; and administrative and financial support professionals that keep our offices running smoothly.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

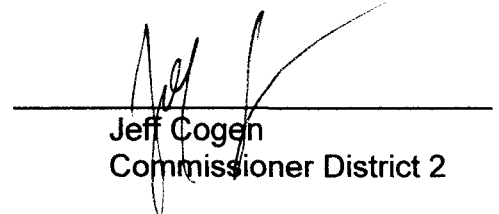
1. The Week of May 13-19, 2007 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK and recognizes the contribution that all Transportation Employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort, environmental quality and economic prosperity.

ADOPTED this 10th day of May, 2007.

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**


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