

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 08-102

Authorizing the Temporary Closure of SE Jenne Road from SE Foster Road to SE 174th Avenue, from July 14, 2008 until November 14, 2008, to Enable the Construction of the Pleasant Valley Sewer Interceptor by the City of Gresham

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The County Engineer has determined the construction of this project will entail very deep excavations along a narrow and poorly lit corridor. The resultant infringement to the road will render passage unsafe during the construction for the high traffic volume that typically uses this route period. An adequate detour route has been identified by the City of Gresham.
- b. Construction of the interceptor requires the closure of a portion of SE Jenne Road for approximately four months. This portion of SE Jenne Road needs to be closed due to the nature of the work being performed and to maintain the safest conditions possible for the local citizens and the traveling public from July 14, 2008 until November 14, 2008.
- c. The City of Portland is also affected by this project. The appropriate transportation staff with the Portland Department of Transportation has reviewed the project and is in agreement with this closure.
- d. Local emergency services and the affected school district have been alerted and provisions have been made to provide immediate access through the construction site when any of these vehicles are present.
- e. Local residents will be allowed access through the construction site, but will experience delays due to construction during activity.
- f. The City of Gresham has developed a Public Relations plan and will provide advance warning of the closure to local residents. Appropriate signage and message boards will be utilized as part of that plan. The project information boards will provide a telephone number for receipt of any concerns.
- g. 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.

- h. The City of Gresham has met with and coordinated with the local residents over the last several months to help plan for and reduce impacts to the community.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Multnomah County Land Use and Transportation Program is authorized to close SE Jenne Road, a County road, to all vehicular traffic between SE Foster Road, north to SE 174th, from July 14, 2008 until November 14, 2008.

ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Ted Wheeler, Chair

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