BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Initiating the   )   RESOLUTION
Willamette River Bridges   )   92-142
Accessibility Project   )

                                        non-motorist
        WHEREAS, opportunities for safe ~~bicycle~~ crossing over the
Willamette River are limited; and

        WHEREAS, the Bicycle Master Plan for Multnomah County,
developed by the Transportation Division and approved by the
Board as a component of the Master Transportation Plan and the
Comprehensive Framework Plan, states as an objective that
"bicycles shall be an integral component of the balanced and
integrated County transportation system such that Multnomah
County roads and bridges shall be made safe and accessible to
bicyclists;" and

        WHEREAS, the Bicycle Master Plan includes among its
implementation directives: "Take advantage of opportunities to
add to the inventory of County Bikeways * * * as existing roads
and bridges are reconstructed or upgraded" and, with regard to
bridges, states that "provisions should be made to accommodate
safe bicycling on any new or rehabilitated County bridge or
bridge ramp;" and

        NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board recommends to
the Transportation Division that its Willamette River Bridges
Accessibility Project be initiated as soon as possible.

        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board urges the completion
within one year of the initial study phase that shall include
an implementation plan and cost estimates to improve access and
safety for non-motorists on the Multnomah County Willamette
River Bridges;

        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Project shall solicit input
from all interested bridge users including the Bicycle
Transportation Alliance and, to the extent possible, shall
coordinate with other jurisdictions responsible for or affected
by bridge conditions.

        ADOPTED this ___13th___ day of ___August___, 1992, as Amended.
                            BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
                            FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

                            By _____
                               Gladys McCoy
                               County Chair

REVIEWED:
JOHN DUBAY,
ACTING MULTNOMAH COUNTY COUNSEL

By _____