

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-040**

Authorizing Issuance of a Permit to Close the Broadway Bridge for Filming of a Motion Picture

**The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Multnomah County's Land Use and Transportation Program (LUTP) has received an application from Untraceable Productions, LLC (applicant); to use the Broadway Bridge for filming activities and to use and close the bridge on the following dates and times:

March 12 & 13:	Single traffic lane closure on the West end at 8:00 pm and Full closure 9:00 pm to 5:00 am.
March 14:	Intermittent Traffic Control (ITC) from 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm; <b>and if needed</b> , a Single traffic lane closure on the West end at 10:00 pm and a Full closure 11:00 pm to 5:00 am
March 19:	<b>If needed</b> , Single traffic lane closure on the West end at 8:00 pm and Full closure at 9:00 pm – 5:00 am
March 21, 22 & 23:	Full closure 6:30 pm – 6:30 am
March 24:	Full closure 9:00 pm – 7:00 am
March 25:	Full closure 2:00 pm – 5:00 am
- b. In addition to the request to conduct Intermittent Traffic Control (ITC) on March 14, the applicant seeks up to ten minute intervals of ITC for pedestrian and bicycle traffic on filming days (March 21st-23rd).
- c. MCC §§ 29.701-29.714 establishes the procedures for the review of such an application and the issuance of a "Bridge Special Event Permit" by this Board.
- d. The County has received the application fee and deposit required under MCC § 29.708.
- e. The LUTP staff has reviewed the application and is willing to deem this permit application complete and present it to the Board based on their understanding that the applicant's plans for the use of the Bridge, although not fully detailed at this time, nonetheless is sufficiently understood to conclude the scope of the impact to the structure is relatively minor.
- f. Accordingly, the LUTP staff, providing certain contingencies are met, recommends the Board approve this application and that the authority to issue a Permit to Untraceable Productions, LLC as allowed under MCC §§ 29.701- 29.714 be given, but that the Permit not be issued unless and until the Applicant addresses all contingencies noted herein and provides the LUTP with all plans, specifications, permits, written consents etc required under the County Code; and all said plans and specifications are reviewed and approved by the LUTP.
- g. The Board has received and reviewed the attached staff report describing the activities to take place on the bridge, the status of the applicant's efforts to obtain necessary permits from outside agencies and the coordination with the City of Portland.

- h. The County has received a letter of support for the closures from the City of Portland.
- i. The County is supportive of events and activities which will enhance the economy of the Portland Metropolitan area.
- j. The County Public Affairs Office has given notice of this meeting under MCC § 29.708 (E) (1) and provided an opportunity for public comment on the application.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The Board approves the issuance of a Special Event Permit to Untraceable Productions, LLC for the closure of the Broadway Bridge for the specific dates and times provided above, only if the following conditions are met:
  - a. Applicant submits all information required under MCC 29.708, including but not limited to any required plans and specifications regarding all attachments, installations, equipment uses; removal of same; traffic control plans (as applicable) and general use, to the LUTP Bridge Section not less than seven days before the first scheduled closure date;
  - b. LUTP's Bridge Section reviews and approves all of the applicant's required submissions identified in Resolve No.1a.; and
  - c. Applicant complies with all conditions and requirements of MCC §§ 29.701- 29.714, including but not limited to insurance requirements; environmental compliance and public safety requirements.
2. The permit to Untraceable Productions, LLC, is subject to revocation, as provided under MCC §29.711.
3. The \$8,000 deposit shall be used as provided in MCC § 29.712.
4. The County Public Affairs Office is directed to provide notice as required under MCC § 29.708 (E) (2).

ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 2007.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
Ted Wheeler, Chair

REVIEWED:

AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
Matthew O. Ryan, Assistant County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY:

Ted Wheeler, Multnomah County Chair

## **STAFF REPORT:**

1. Untraceable Productions LLC (9268 West Third Street – Beverly Hills, CA 90210) submitted a second Bridge Special Event permit application on February 8, 2007 (dated February 1, 2007), that requests additional closures of the Broadway Bridge for prep, filming and strike work for the feature film “Untraceable” during the month of March
2. Bridge closure dates and times per attached EXHIBIT “A”.
3. The on-site representative shall be Film Location Manager, Jennifer Dunne (503) 560-5278.
4. Approximately 180 people will be involved during this film shoot; 100 motor vehicles in addition to 15 police vehicles.
5. All attachments to the County bridge structure shall be reviewed and approved by the County Bridge Shop. In addition to the temporary bridge attachments approved for the February 17, 2007 film shoot, Applicant requests construction of a temporary rain generating facility on the bridge, use of a camera dolly on the sidewalk and various crane set ups.
6. Applicant is required to obtain approval from the City of Portland Department of Environmental Services for the discharge of potable water to the City storm sewer system (Letter of Authorization issued January 29, 2007 - attached).
7. County to receive a letter from the City of Portland in support of the closures identified in item 2 above (City of Portland letter dated 2/13/2007 – attached).
8. The City of Portland has also agreed to grant a closure of a section of NW Naito Parkway, located directly below the Broadway Bridge, for filming purposes.
9. The permit application fee of \$50.00 and a cash deposit in the amount of \$8000.00 has been submitted to the County for this second film request.
10. Untraceable Productions LLC has provided the County with the required Indemnification and Insurance.
11. A traffic control plan has been submitted to Multnomah County and the City of Portland for their review and approval.
12. Emergency Response access to the Broadway Bridge will be provided for at all times.
13. Film, prep and strike work will not require a closure to river traffic on the Broadway Bridge.
14. No alcoholic beverages will be used or associated with this filming event.
15. Applicant has retained KPFF Engineering to provide the engineering analysis for the placement of the crane mentioned in item 5 above.

16. Tri-Met has been provided notice of the proposed closure dates to the Broadway Bridge.
17. Applicant shall be in compliance with the City of Portland noise ordinance at all times unless a noise variance permit is obtained from the City of Portland.
18. All Special Effects proposed for this film shot shall be subject to review and approval by the City of Portland Fire Marshall.
19. Applicant shall restore the Broadway Bridge to an “as good” or “better” condition after the filming work has been completed.