



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

## Board Clerk Use Only

**Meeting Date:** 8/18/16  
**Agenda Item #:** R.3  
**Est. Start Time:** 9:45 am  
**Date Submitted:** 8/10/16

**Agenda Title:** Resolution Vacating a Portion of Public Road, Pursuant to ORS 368.326 to 368.366

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.*

## Requested

**Meeting Date:** August 18, 2016 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

**Department:** County Attorney/ Community Svcs **Division:** Transportation  
Courtney Lords, Assistant County Attorney & Patrick Hinds, PLS, Permit

**Contact(s):** Specialist

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## Presenter

**Name(s) &** Patrick Hinds, Transportation Permit Specialist,

**Title(s):** Courtney A. Lords, Assistant County Attorney

## General Information

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

The Transportation Division requests that the Board approve the attached Resolution initiating vacation proceeding for the west approach ramp of the Hawthorne Bridge. The County has submitted a road vacation petition in accordance with ORS 368.341.

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

Pursuant to ORS 382.305 and 382.310, the County operates and maintains the Hawthorne Bridge (the "Bridge") and its approaches. A west approach ramp to the Bridge was constructed in or around 1976; that approach ramp was later closed to vehicular traffic in or around 2001. The bridges over the Willamette River, including the approaches and viaducts leading thereto, are permanent roads per ORS 382.340; this includes the Hawthorne Bridge and its west approach ramp.

The County intends to vacate its right of way interest in the vacation area, in support of a proposed new County courthouse to be constructed entirely within said Block 8, pursuant to Resolution No. 2015-031, adopted April 16, 2015.

This petition is in compliance with all requirements of ORS 368.341(3). A copy of the petition is attached to the Resolution as Exhibit 2. Pursuant to ORS 368.351, the County

Board may make a determination about this vacation without additional notice or publication required under ORS 368.346.

This APR is intended to act as the County Road Officials filing of a written report of its determination that this vacation is in the public interest per ORS 368.351(1).

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

There is no fiscal impact to Multnomah County to vacate this right of way.

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

See No. 2 above.

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

Pursuant to ORS 368.361(3), since the vacation area is within the City of Portland ("City"), the vacation is not complete until the City, by resolution or order, concurs in the findings of the County's vacation proceedings. The County Attorney's Office and the Transportation Division will work with the City on its corresponding resolution or order.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

Kim Peoples

**Date:**

8/10/16

*Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.*