

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 15-05-12-06

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GREEN HILL ROAD
(COUNTY ROAD NO. 36) FOR UP TO A TOTAL
OF THREE MONTHS IN CONNECTION WITH
THE GREEN HILL ROAD SIGNALIZATION
PROJECT

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Coos Bay Rail Link (CBR), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Rail Division, and Lane County reviewed the crossing site at Green Hill Road and determined that rail crossing alterations were required for public safety; and

WHEREAS, Lane County has partnered with CBR and ODOT Rail Division, and ODOT has authorized federal funding for the project from the Highway Safety Improvement Program and Railway-Highway Crossing Program, with ODOT Rail Division providing the match funding; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County 2015-2019 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) has identified the Green Hill Road safety project as fully funded by ODOT Rail; and

WHEREAS, Green Hill Road is a Rural Minor Arterial serving vehicular and bike traffic in the west Eugene area and provides direct access to the Mahlon Sweet Airport from Highway 126 / West 11th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, construction on the rail crossing on Green Hill Road is planned to occur within a 90 day construction period between April, 2016 through September 2016, and closure of the road would have minimal impact on area traffic, provide safer working conditions, and reduce construction costs, due to two alternative detour routes that would be established; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Lane Code 15.220, the Public Works Director is authorized to temporarily close a road in the interest of public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. That the Public Works Director is authorized to allow the temporary closure of Green Hill Road for up to 90 days, during the period beginning April 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.

ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2015.



Jay Bozievich, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 5/19/15

LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL