

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Closure of Holbrook  
Road at its Goble Creek Crossing

ORDER NO. 9-2026

WHEREAS, The Columbia County Board of Commissioners is the Road Authority for all non-state highways within the County that are located outside of an incorporated city; and

WHEREAS, ORS 810.030 authorizes a Road Authority to place restrictions on the use of a Highway when necessary to protect the interest and safety of the public or to protect the highway from damage; and

WHEREAS, Holbrook Road is a County road located outside the limits of any city; and

WHEREAS, A culvert conveying Goble Creek under Holbrook Road, located just to the south of the intersection with Beaver Homes Road, suffered damage during the storm event on March 13 – March 16, 2026; and

WHEREAS, this damage has made the Road unsafe for passenger vehicles causing the Director of Public Works to close the Road at the location of the culvert; and

WHEREAS, Repair of this culvert will be delayed due to budget constraints and the need to replace the culvert with a larger structure sufficient to accommodate the channel width of Goble Creek.

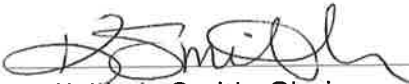
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The circumstances existing on Holbrook Road require the closure of the road at the Goble Creek crossing. Based on these conditions, the previous directive by the Director of Public Works to close Holbrook Road is ratified by the Board of Commissioners.


- 2. This closure shall continue until the Director of Public Works determines that the work necessary to make the road safe for use by the motoring public has been completed.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

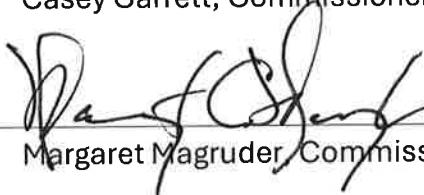
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