

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Establishing a Temporary
Emergency Speed for Timber Road between
Highway 47 and the Columbia County Line

ORDER NO. 39-2018

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 810.180(9), a road authority may establish an emergency speed on any highway under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Timber Road is a County Road under the jurisdiction of Columbia County (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the County and the Oregon Department of Transportation ("ODOT") entered into an agreement to allow Timber Road to be used as a detour route during ODOT's replacement of Beaver Creek Bridge on Highway 47; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Columbia County Road Department has determined that due to the increased detour traffic, the posted speed limits on Timber Road are no longer safe; and


WHEREAS, in accordance with County Ordinance No. 90-14 and ORS 810.180(9), the Director recommends that the County establish a temporary emergency speed of 45 miles per hour on Timber Road, between Highway 47 and the Columbia County line, during the Beaver Creek Bridge construction project but in no case more than 120 days;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY
ORDERS:

1. A temporary emergency speed limit of 45 miles per hour shall be established on Timber Road between Highway 47 and the Columbia County line; and
2. The Road Department shall post appropriate signs giving notice of the emergency speed in compliance with ORS 810.200; and
3. The temporary emergency speed shall be effective and enforceable when the signs giving notice of the speed are posted and shall remain in effect during the construction of Beaver Creek Bridge, but in no case more than 120 days from the effective date.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 
Margaret Magruder, Chair

By: 
Henry Heimuller, Commissioner

By: 
Alex Tardif, Commissioner

Approved as to form:

By: 
Office of County Counsel