

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Establishing a Temporary
Emergency Speed for Gable Road between
Highway 30 and Columbia Boulevard

ORDER NO. 54-2019

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

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

WHEREAS, the County is constructing sidewalks and bike lanes along Gable Road, which creates additional safety risks during construction, including increased construction vehicles on the roadway and detoured vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Columbia County Public Works Department has determined that due to the increased safety risks during construction, the posted speed limits on Gable 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 20 miles per hour on Gable Road, between Highway 30 and the Columbia Boulevard, during the construction of the road improvements but in no case more than 120 days;

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

1. A temporary emergency speed limit of 20 miles per hour shall be established on Gable Road between Highway 30 and the Columbia Boulevard; 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 the Gable Road sidewalk and bike lane improvements, but in no case more than 120 days from the effective date.

DATED this 26th day of June, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: [Signature]
Henry Heimuller, Chair

By: [Signature]
Margaret McGruder, Commissioner

By: [Signature]
Alex Tardif, Commissioner

Approved as to form:

By: [Signature]
Office of County Counsel