

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Extending the Temporary
Speed Limit for a Portion of Colvin Road

ORDER NO. 56-2023

WHEREAS, On May 17, 2023, The Board adopted Order No. 24-2023 establishing a temporary emergency speed limit of 35 miles per hour for a portion of Colvin Road as shown in Exhibit A to that order; and

WHEREAS, That Order was adopted under the authority of pursuant to ORS 810.180(9), which limits the duration of such a designation to no more than 120 days; and

WHEREAS, that order was entered in response to the Oregon Department of Transportation ("ODOT") plan to use the portion of Colvin Road shown in Exhibit A as a detour route during ODOT's replacement of a culvert under Highway 30; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Columbia County Road Department determined that the temporary emergency speed limit was necessary due to risks presented by the increased detour traffic; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has a continued need to use the portion of Colvin Road shown in Exhibit A as a detour route as the project to replace the culvert under Highway 30 is expected to continue for several more weeks; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with County Ordinance No. 90-14 and ORS 810.180(8), the Director recommends that the County establish a temporary designated speed of 35 miles per hour on the portion of Colvin Road shown in Exhibit A. This emergency speed limit will remain in place during the construction project; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a temporary designated speed of 35 miles per hour is necessary to protect the safety of the public until such time as the ODOT project is completed and the portion of Colvin Road shown in Exhibit A is no longer being used as a detour.

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

1. The temporary emergency speed limit of 35 miles per hour shall be continued as a temporary designated speed limit on the portion of Colvin Road shown in Exhibit A. Exhibit A is incorporated herein as part of this order by this reference; and

2. The Road Department shall continue to post appropriate signs giving notice of the emergency designated speed limit in compliance with ORS 810.200; and
3. The temporary designated speed shall be effective and enforceable immediately and shall remain in effect during the culvert replacement project on Highway 30.

DATED this 27th day of September, 2023.

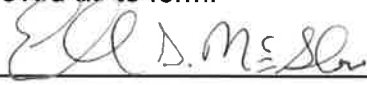
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COUNTY, OREGON

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U.S. 30 Graham Creek Culvert Replacement Eastbound Traffic Detour

