

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing Improvements )  
to Blaha Road )  
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ORDER NO. 77-2000

WHEREAS, Blaha Road is a local access road under the jurisdiction of Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, ORS 368.031 provides that a county governing body shall spend county moneys on a local access road only if it determines that the work is an emergency or if:

- (a) The county road official recommends the expenditure;
- (b) The public use of the road justifies the expenditure proposed; and
- (c) The county governing body enacts an order or resolution authorizing the work and designating the work to be either a single project or a continuing program; and

WHEREAS, Dave Hill, Public Works Director, is the county road official and has recommended that Blaha Road be upgraded, a copy of his recommendation is attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, in his recommendation, Mr. Hill has advised that the improvement of Blaha Road, as proposed, is in the public interest and the expenditures are justified;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The public use of Blaha Road justifies the expenditure of county moneys to repair Blaha Road.
- 2. The Public Works Director is authorized to spend county moneys from the Road Fund, not to exceed \$1,500, to improve Blaha Road as proposed.
- 3. The work to be done is designated as a single project.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: Jack G. Ostergren  
Chair

By: Lita W. Johnson  
Commissioner

By: [Signature]  
Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: Sarah Tyson  
Office of County Counsel


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**Columbia County Road Department**

P.O. Box 366, 1004 Oregon Street, St. Helens, OR 97051

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**to:** Sarah Tyson, Assistant County Counsel  
**from:** Dave Hill   
**subject:** Blaha Road  
**date:** July 12, 2000

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**COUNTY COUNSEL**

Recently we've had discussions about performing work on a section of Blaha Road that is not a County Road.

I have inspected the road and believe that it would be in the public interest for the Board of Commissioners to allow the Road Department to perform work on this section of Blaha Road.

The work will involve widening about a 300 foot section of the gravel road with 150 cubic yards of gravel paid for by Keith Settle.

Mr. Settle is currently improving the road beyond this section and it would be a benefit to the public to have the Road Department widen the gravel section for reasons of safety and convenience.

If you have any questions, please call.

Please draft an order for the Board's signature on this matter.