

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Proposed)
Formation of the Columbia County) ORDER NO. 31-01
Public Transportation Service) (Initiation Order)
District)
_____)

WHEREAS, Columbia County is eligible to receive moneys from the Elderly and Disabled Special Transportation Fund pursuant to ORS 391.800 to 391.830 for the purpose of financing and improving transportation programs and services for the elderly and disabled residents of the County, and for the cost of administration; and

WHEREAS, the County is also eligible to receive Capital Purchase Grants and Operating Assistance Grants under 49 U.S.C. Sections 5310 and 5311 to provide transportation services to the elderly and persons with disabilities, and to the general public within Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive these funds in the fiscal year 2001-2002 and beyond, the County is interested in exploring the possibility of forming a service district with the purpose of providing public transportation services; and

WHEREAS, initiating the formation of a service district to provide public transportation services does not foreclose other options to apply for and receive these funds and to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, in order to have an agency in place to apply for and receive funds by July 1, 2001, it is in the public interest to begin the formation process promptly;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Board declares its intention to initiate the formation of a service district to provide public transportation services. The principal act for the proposed district is ORS Chapter 451, "County Service Facilities".

2. The name of the proposed district would be the Columbia County Public Transportation Service District. The exterior boundaries of the proposed district would be the boundaries of Columbia County, Oregon.

3. A public hearing on the proposal to form the service district will be held on May 9, 2001, at or after 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Room 308 of the Columbia County Courthouse Annex in St. Helens, Oregon. Notice of the hearing

shall be given as provided by ORS 198.800(2) and 198.730.

4. No territory within the city limits of any incorporated city within Columbia County shall be included within the proposed service district unless the governing body of such city adopts a resolution approving this initiation order and forwards a certified copy to the County of such resolution to accompany this order.

DATED this 11st day of March, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: [Signature]
Chair

By: _____
Commissioner

By: [Signature]
Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: [Signature]
Office of County Counsel

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