

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY  
STATE OF OREGON

PASSED

ORDER NO:

06-1-18-8

(IN THE MATTER OF GIVING  
(DIRECTION TO PUBLIC WORKS  
(STAFF WITH REGARD TO  
(RESPONDING TO CITIZEN  
(COMPLAINTS AND INQUIRIES  
(INVOLVING HAZARDS OR POTENTIAL  
(HAZARDS ON LOCAL ACCESS ROADS

WHEREAS, a Work Session with the Board of County Commissioners was held on November 9, 2005, regarding the obligation of Lane County in regard to Local Access Roads (LARs) so that the Board could be informed as to what procedure is currently followed by Public Works staff with regard to responding to citizen complaints and inquiries involving LARs and so that the Board could give direction to staff as to any changes needed to better serve the public interest and/or limit the liability of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 368.031, the County has the ability to exercise jurisdiction over LARs, but it has no duty to improve LARs or the keep them in repair; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it will serve the public interest to authorize the County Public Works staff to take action to investigate hazards or potential hazards on LARs and to take remedial action for the protection of public safety when necessary; and

WHEREAS, said action will necessitate the expenditure of County funds from the Road Fund, and said expenditures are not authorized unless the Board adopts an Order or Resolution authorizing the work and designating the work to be either a single project or a continuing program;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to ORS 368.031(2), the Department of Public Works is authorized to investigate complaints and inquiries related to conditions on LARs and to take appropriate action as necessary to protect public safety, including research to determine the status of roads, placement of appropriate signage and/or barricades if warranted, advising the Board when necessary for direction as to how to proceed, and seeking removal of road hazards at the owner's expense pursuant to ORS 368.261 through 368.281 or Lane Code 15.210(11);


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above actions shall be designated as a continuing program.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2006.

  
Chair,  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 1-9-06 Lane County

  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK