

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

PASSED

ORDER NO.

04-1-14-7

-) IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A LETTER
-) TO THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF
-) TRANSPORTATION (ODOT)
-) PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR LOCAL BRIDGE
-) REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT PROJECTS
-) ELIGIBLE FOR 2003 OREGON
-) TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT ACT (III)
-) FUNDING, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS OTIA III.

WHEREAS, Input has been requested from Area Commissions on Transportation and Regional Advisory Groups regarding local bridge applications; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the responsibility of reviewing bridge projects submitted from all local agencies in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, there are seven complete bridge applications in Lane County submitted for funding that meet the intent of OTIA III to stimulate the Oregon economy through investment in bridge infrastructure for efficient freight movement and the development of a safe and modern bridge network; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on these bridge applications on January 14, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to approve a letter in support of providing funding for the seven bridge project candidates; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that a letter of comment substantially as set forth in attached Exhibit A be signed by the Chair of the Board of Commissioners and sent to ODOT for review.

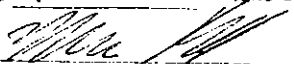
Dated this 14th day of January, 2004.



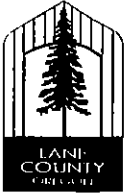
Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 1-5-04 Lane County



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January 14, 2004

Bob Thompson
ODOT Bridge Section
355 Capitol Street, NE, Room 301
Salem, OR 97301

Subject: Lane County ACT comment on local bridge applications for OTIA III

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In the capacity of the local Area Commission on Transportation, this letter is submitted in support of the following seven local bridge applications in Lane County:

- Ferry Street Bridge #06648 (City of Eugene)
- Row River Rd. MP 16.64 Bridge# 39C224 (Lane County)
- Sharps Creek Rd. MP 6.48 Bridge# 39C235 (Lane County)
- London Rd. MP 8.73 Bridge# 14868A (Lane County)
- London Rd. MP 11.25 Bridge# 039C24 (Lane County)
- London Rd. MP 13.01 Bridge# 14875A (Lane County)
- Fir Butte Rd. MP 0.68 Bridge# 39C431 (Lane County)

The application materials for these projects are complete and no omissions are evident. In addition, the bridges serve the intent of HB 2041 of stimulating the Oregon economy through investment in bridge infrastructure to ensure efficient freight movement throughout the region. Replacement and repair actions on these bridges are necessary to facilitate timely freight movement and avoid costly delays from detours and limitations on truck passage. As such, the Board of County Commissioners recommend that these project candidates be considered for funding and proceed in the OTIA III review process.

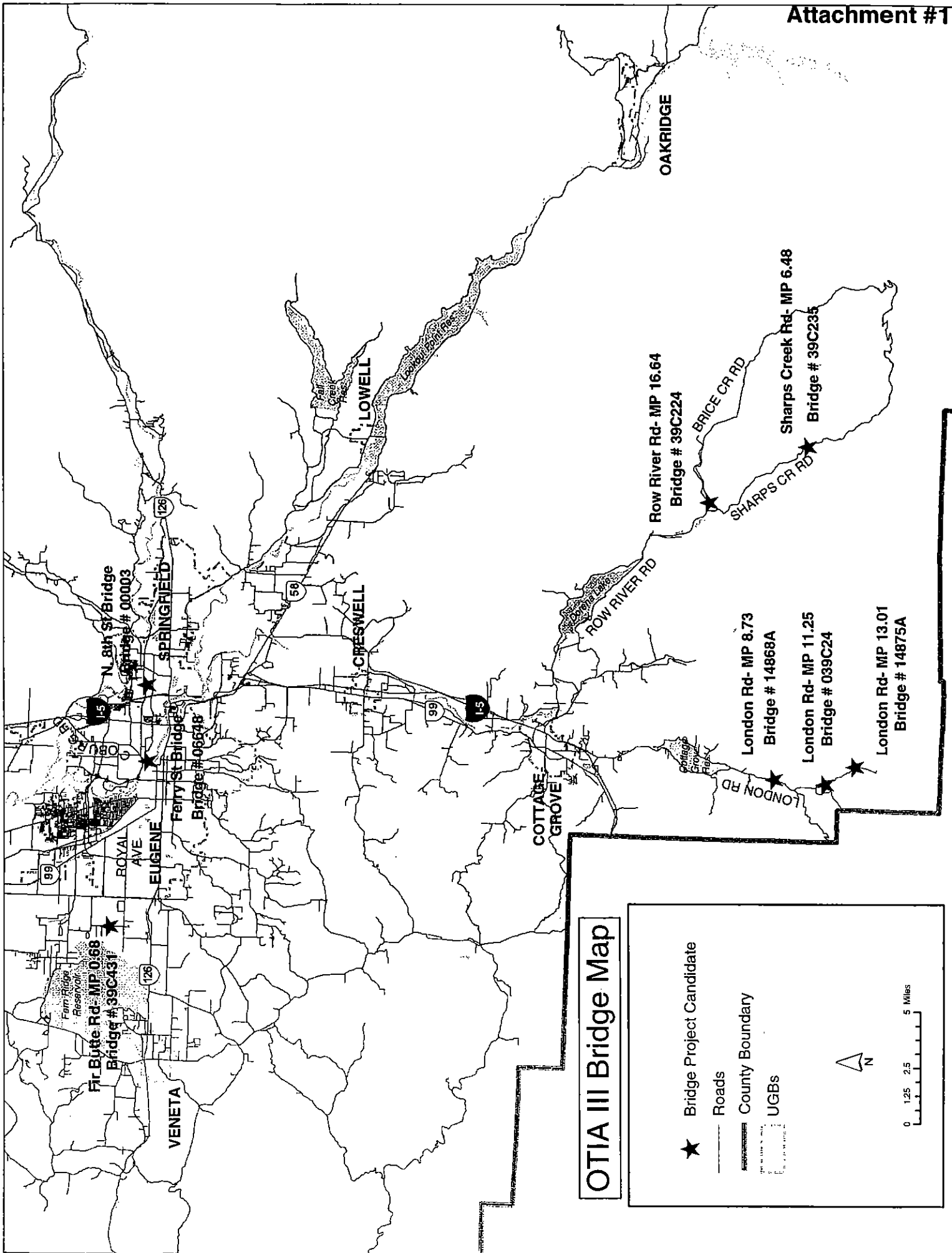
Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact Bill Morgan, Senior Engineering Associate at Lane County Public Works, Transportation Planning Section, at 541-682-6932 if you have any questions concerning these comments.

Sincerely,

LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Bobby Green, Sr.

Bobby Green, Chair



OTIA III Bridge Map

★ Bridge Project Candidate

— Roads

— County Boundary

□ UGBs

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