

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 23-06-27-06

In the Matter of ESTABLISHING
TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT REDUCTIONS
ON TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY AND SUTTLE
ROAD DURING THE OREGON COUNTRY
FAIR EVENT

WHEREAS, the Oregon Country Fair is held annually in July and the fairground and campgrounds are adjacent to Lane County maintained and operated roadways Territorial Highway (from MP 18.740 to 19.360) and Suttle Road (from MP 3.117 to MP 3.802) have a designated speed of 45 MPH established under the provisions of ORS 810.180 and OAR 734-020-0010; **and**

WHEREAS, Suttle Road (from MP 2.117 to MP 3.117) is not posted with a speed limit and is operated under the statutory speed limit of 55 MPH under the provisions of ORS 811.111; **and**

WHEREAS, the fair events attract significant pedestrian and bicycle activities on Territorial Highway and Suttle Road and pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular traffic share the roadways that it presents a temporary traffic hazard to the public attending the annual Oregon Country Fair event; **and**

WHEREAS, a road authority may establish a temporary speed limit or an emergency speed on any roadway under the jurisdiction of the authority that is different from existing speed on the roadway under the provisions of ORS 810.180 (8) and (9); **and**

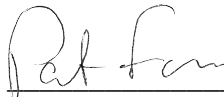
WHEREAS, the Lane County Traffic Engineer has determined that the speed designated for Territorial Highway and Suttle Road at this location for the regular traffic operations in accordance with ORS 810.180 and ORS 811.111 are excessive for the anticipated pedestrian activities during the fair event and a temporary emergency speed reduction is desirable to lessen the risk to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. **That** Territorial Highway from MP 18.710 to MP 19.360 be temporarily reduced to 25 Mile Per Hour during the annual Oregon Country Fair events; **and**

2. **That** Suttle Road from MP 2.117 to MP 3.802 be temporarily reduced to 25 Mile Per Hour during the annual Oregon Country Fair events; **and**
3. **That** temporary reduced speed limit is effective only for a duration seven days prior and three days after the Oregon Country Fair in each event year in July; **and**
4. **That** the Lane County Traffic Engineer documents emergency speed operations with proper signage and notifications and reporting to the Oregon Department of Transportation.

ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pat Farr", is written above a horizontal line.

Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners