

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

**ORDER**  
06-2-22-17

**(IN THE MATTER OF IMPOSING A  
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE GREEN  
CREEK ROAD BRIDGE (BRIDGE 18751) AT  
APPROXIMATE M.P. 0.23.**

**WHEREAS**, Green Creek Road is a Local Access Road (LAR) in the Elmira area of Lane County which crosses the Long Tom River via a bridge at approximate MP 0.23; and

**WHEREAS**, said bridge is not maintained by Lane County, but has been inspected under the direction of the Oregon State Bridge Engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, said inspection revealed deterioration and damage in the load-carrying members of the bridge as well as severe scouring of the earth embankments supporting the bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Bridge Engineer has recommended that the bridge be closed until the needed repairs can be made; and

**WHEREAS**, per Lane Code 15.215, the Director of the Department of Public Works is delegated authority to impose temporary weight restrictions on roads or bridges under emergency conditions and to have such action confirmed by Board action at the next public meeting of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the recommendation of the State Bridge Engineer, the Director of Public Works has determined that the deterioration and damage to the bridge does constitute an emergency situation, and has ordered that a temporary closure of the bridge be imposed prior to Board authorization; and

**WHEREAS**, Lane Code provides that such action shall be abated unless confirmed at the next public meeting of the Board with a duly executed Board Order; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has considered the recommendations of the State Bridge Engineer and the Director of Public Works and has determined that based on the access needs of the adjacent residents, the bridge be posted with a reduced weight limit of 3 tons; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT ORDERED**, that the Director of Public Works' imposition of a temporary closure of the Green Creek Road Bridge at MP 0.23 is hereby abated, and the 3 ton reduced weight limit as shown on Exhibit "A" is hereby imposed.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2006.

  
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Chair,  
Lane County Board of Commissioners



EXHIBIT "A"