

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

PASSED

ORDER NO.

08-11-5-10

)
) PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDER/IN THE MATTER
)
) OF COMMENTING TO THE OREGON
)
) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) IN
)
) SUPPORT OF TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT
)
) GRANT PROPOSALS

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) requested input from the Lane County Board of Commissioners on Transportation Enhancement grant funding proposals from within Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the Roads Advisory Committee considered the matter on October 22, 2008 and made a recommendation to the Board, and

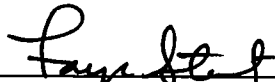
WHEREAS, the Parks Advisory Committee considered the matter by electronic mail communications and forwarded a recommendation to the Board, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on this request on November 5, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to demonstrate its support for proposals from within Lane County for the project funding proposals, now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that a comment letter in substantial conformance to the letter attached herein as Exhibit A be sent to ODOT for consideration.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2008.



Faye Stewart, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 10-24-2008 Lane County



OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

Exhibit A

November 5, 2008

Ms. Patricia Rogers Fisher
ODOT Transportation Enhancement Program
355 Capitol Street NE, 5th Floor
Salem, OR 97301-3871

Dear Ms. Fisher:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Transportation Enhancement Program proposals from within Lane County.

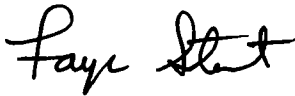
The Lane County Board of Commissioners considered this matter on November 5, 2008 and took action after holding a public hearing. The Board also considered recommendations from the Lane County Roads and Parks Advisory Committees.

Of course, we strongly support all Lane County projects and hope they will all be funded. In the event this cannot happen, the Board supported the following ranking:

- 1. Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept. - Heceta Head Lighthouse Restoration**
- 2. City of Cottage Grove - Hwy 99/Main Street Intersection Improvements**
- 3. City of Eugene Westmoreland Park Path and Lighting**
- 4. City of Eugene - West Bank Path Extension and Lighting**
- 5. U.S. Forest Service - Oregon Birding Trail Enhancement**

Again, the Board wishes to see all projects funded if possible, as the projects all have strong merit and will enhance the quality of life for Lane County citizens and visitors for years to come.

Sincerely,



Faye Stewart
Chair