

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY STATE OF OREGON

PASSED

ORDER NO.  
02-11-13-1

)IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE  
)COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER  
)INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE  
)FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
)AND THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF  
)TRANSPORTATION FOR THE  
)REHABILITATION OF THE LOWELL  
)COVERED BRIDGE AND THE  
)CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERPRETIVE  
)CENTER

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WHEREAS, the Lowell covered bridge is in need of repair; and,

WHEREAS, the bridge is ineligible for Road Funds; and,

WHEREAS, The 1999 Lowell Covered Bridge Interpretative Plan defines the project scope; and,

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation has offered Lane County a \$700,000 grant to rehabilitate the bridge; and,

WHEREAS, the Western Federal Lands Highway Division has offered Lane County and the Willamette National Forest a grant up to \$1,075,000 to create an interpretative center at the site; and

WHEREAS, the estimated project cost is \$2.25 million; and

WHEREAS, federal Surface Transportation Program funds may be used to rehabilitate the covered bridge; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has offered to provide certain routine maintenance services on the bridge; and,

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the community importance of this project and wishes to ensure its implementation; NOW

BE IT ORDERED that the County Administrator be authorized to execute the agreements with ODOT and WFLHD for grants not to exceed \$1,775,000; and, BE IT FURTHER

ORDERED that the FY03 to FY07 Lane County Capital Improvement Program be amended to program up to \$500,000 of the County's FY03-04 federal STP allocation for the project; and, BE IT FURTHER

ORDERED that the County Administrator be authorized to execute an agreement with the City of Lowell to provide certain routine maintenance activities on the bridge; and  
BE IT FURTHER


ORDERED that the toilets and associated parking area to be constructed be designated as a highway rest area.

DATED this 13th day of November, 2002

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Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AND FORWARDED  
Date 11-5-02  
  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR