

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BUILDING

150 Beavercreek Road Oregon City, OR 97045

October 16, 2025	BCC Agenda Date/Item:
Board of County Commissioners	
Clackamas County	

Approval of a Board Order transferring jurisdiction over a portion of S Beavercreek Road to the City of Oregon City. Order includes a one-time payment to the City of Oregon City of \$997,000. Funding is through Community Road Fund. No County General Funds are involved.

Previous Board	6/18/2025: Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement		
Action/Review			
Performance	Public trust in good government		
Clackamas			
Counsel Review	Yes	Procurement Review	No
Contact Person	Mike Bezner	Contact Phone	503-742-4651

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: There are certain county roads, such as S Beavercreek Road in Oregon City, that are wholly, mostly, or partially within various cities throughout Clackamas County. Fragmented jurisdiction over these roads often results in differing road maintenance activities and confusion by the public as to which agency is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the roads.

On June 18, 2025, Clackamas County and the City of Oregon City entered into an intergovernmental agreement for the jurisdictional transfer of a portion of S Beavercreek Road with the intent of streamlining planned roadway improvements, eliminating confusions to the public, and improving the efficiencies of maintenance and public service. This portion of S Beavercreek Road is located entirely within Oregon City city limits.

Under the agreement, the County will to provide funds to the City in the amount of \$997,000, which is equal to the cost of a 2" asphalt overlay, the cost of replacement of 21 sidewalk ramps to comply with current Americans with Disabilities Act standards, and the cost of signal upgrades at S Maplelane Road, in exchange for the City assuming exclusive jurisdiction over the portion of S Beavercreek Road, containing approximately 799,800 square feet of right-of-way. By accepting jurisdiction, the City becomes the "Road Authority" responsible for all maintenance, improvements, permitting, and road standard activities.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff requests that the Board approve the attached Board Order transferring jurisdiction over a portion of S Beavercreek Road.

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Respectfully submitted,	
Dan Johnson	
Dan Johnson, Director Department of Transportation and Development	For Filing Use Only

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON

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Whereas, ORS 373.270 provides a mechanism for a county to surrender jurisdiction over a county road within a city to the city, provided the city requests or accepts such jurisdiction; and

Whereas, S Beavercreek Road, currently labeled as County Road No. 1227 and DTD No. 52033, is a county road, as defined in ORS 358.001; and

Whereas, the portion of S Beavercreek Road described in Exhibit "A" and depicted in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein ("S Beavercreek Road") has been within the City of Oregon City's jurisdictional boundary since 2008, with annexation caused by land use file AN-07-02; and

Whereas, on June 18, 2025, the County and the City entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement related to the transfer of S Beavercreek Road; and

Whereas, the Intergovernmental Agreement provides that, once the City completes the process to request jurisdiction over S Beavercreek Road, the County shall give notice and carry out the procedures set forth in ORS 373.270 to determine whether it is necessary, expedient, or for the best interests of the County to surrender such jurisdiction and, if so, to adopt an order surrendering such jurisdiction; and

Whereas, on August 20, 2025, the City adopted Resolution No. 25-22, requesting the surrender of such jurisdiction; and

Whereas, on 09/17/25, 09/24/25, 10/01/25 and 10/08/25, the County published notice of a hearing on this matter in the Lake Oswego Review; and

Whereas, on October 16, 2025, a hearing was held before the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners; and

Whereas, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners deems it necessary, expedient, and for the best interest of the County to surrender jurisdiction over S Beavercreek Road;

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners does hereby order as follows:

Section 1: Jurisdiction by the County over S Beavercreek Road is surrendered to the City pursuant

to ORS 373.270.

- **Section 2:** S Beavercreek Road shall be removed from the County's Road Inventory.
- Section 3: Copies of this order shall be submitted to the Clackamas County Clerk's office for

recording, and copies shall be subsequently sent without charge to the Clackamas County Surveyor, Tax Assessor, Finance/Fixed Asset Offices, and DTD Engineering.

DATED this 16th day of October 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair	
Recording Secretary	

Exhibit "A"

S Beavercreek Road Transfer of Jurisdiction Clackamas County to City of Oregon City

Description

All of that portion of S Beavercreek Road, County Road No. 1227, Market Road 11, Resolution Road 1227, CR 238 and CR 337, Department of Transportation and Development Maintenance No. 52033; Situated in the NW 1/4 of Section 15, the SW 1/4 Section 10, the SE 1/4, NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Section 9, the SW 1/4 of Section 4, and the SE 1/4 Section 5, T. 3 S., R. 2 E., W.M., lying northwesterly of the southerly limits of Oregon City, said point also being (mile point 13.53) and east of the easterly right-of-way of State Highway 213, (mile point 15.31), as shown on Exhibit "B", attached hereto, and by this reference a part hereof. Total length being approximately 9,398 feet long.

Contains 799,800 square feet, more or less.











