

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

A Resolution in support of)
A Transportation Funding) RESOLUTION 17-02-16-1
Package in the 2017)
Legislative Session)

WHEREAS, a well-maintained transportation system is necessary for the vibrant economy and the safe and efficient movement of people and goods;

WHEREAS, all sectors of Oregon's economy rely on the transportation system to remain competitive and to connect to the marketplace;

WHEREAS, addressing the growing need for system-wide maintenance and modernization is essential to economic development in Oregon;

WHEREAS, Oregon's counties maintain half of the bridges, over half of the non-federal road miles, and tens of thousands of culverts and other transportation facilities for the movement of goods and services around Oregon;

WHEREAS, according to the 2014 County Road Needs Study, Oregon's counties face annual shortfalls of \$505,000,000 for maintenance, pavement preservation, and capital construction;

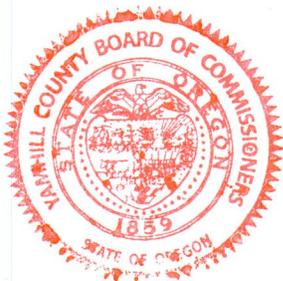
WHEREAS, in order to maintain our county roads, bridges, and culverts, and to preserve the investment in Yamhill County's transportation system, additional funding is necessary;

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Governor have created the Joint Committee on Transportation Preservation and Modernization to develop a transportation funding package for the 2017 legislative session;

WHEREAS, the thousands of jobs and improved infrastructure created by a 2017 funding package will benefit Oregon's economy and its workforce for decades to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners strongly support development of a Transportation Funding Package in the 2017 Legislative Session to generate needed revenue to invest in the maintenance, operation, capital construction, and safety of our transportation systems.

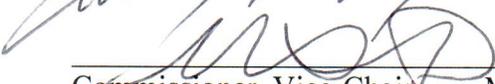
Done this 16th day of February, 2017



YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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