BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 14-04-22-06

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING LANE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS STAFF TO APPLY FOR TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY (TIGER) DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDS, AUTHORIZING COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS AND, IF SUCCESSFUL, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE ASSOCIATED AGREEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation is soliciting applications for Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grants for the federal fiscal year 2014; and

WHEREAS, Lane County is partnering with the Oregon Department of Transportation and private funders to construct much needed safety improvements for all modes on a particularly dangerous 5.7 mile section of Territorial Highway that extends south from Gillespie Corners to Cottage Grove – Lorane Road (Mile Post 32.06 to 37.77).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County ORDERS as follows:

1. That Lane County Public Works staff be authorized to submit a TIGER Grant application that requests $13.5 million (estimated) in grant funds and that commits Lane County to providing a $1.0 million local in-kind match; AND

2. That Lane County Public Works staff be authorized to seek and accept private funding for matching funds for this grant; AND

3. That, if the grant application is successful, the County Administrator be authorized to execute associated Agreements to proceed with the project and to be reimbursed through the grant program.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 2014.

Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners