ORDER NO. 14-11-12-03

WHEREAS, in 2012, Lane County received funding from the National Historic Covered Bridge Preservation Program (NHCBP) for the rehabilitation of the Wildcat Creek Covered Bridge; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Lane County received additional funding from the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) for the rehabilitation of the Wildcat Creek Covered Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County 2015-2019 CIP identified the Wildcat Creek Covered Bridge for a preservation project during Fiscal Year 2014-2015; and

WHEREAS, this section of Austa Road is a rural local road linking Hwy 126 (Route F) to Richardson Upriver Road; and

WHEREAS, temporarily closing this road will have minimal impact on area traffic, while allowing the contractor to use the entire roadway during construction providing a safer and more efficient working environment; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the road within the work zone will benefit public safety and convenience due to safer working conditions for the Contractor and less overall inconvenience for the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Lane Code 15.220, the Public Works Director is authorized to temporarily close a road in the interest of public safety.

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

1. That the Public Works Director is authorized to allow the temporary closure of Austa Road, from approximate M.P. 0.07 to M.P. 0.14 for a six (6) month period; from April, 2015 through September, 2015 or April, 2016 through September, 2016.

ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2014.