

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Transfer of
Jurisdiction Over a Portion of Three
Roads Located Within the City Limits of
the City of St Helens

ORDER NO. 54-2024

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 373.270(2), a county governing body may initiate a proceeding upon its own motion for the transfer of jurisdiction over a county road to a city; and

WHEREAS, County must then give notice and hold a hearing on the proposal to transfer jurisdiction; said notice to be given by posting notice in three public places in the county, one of which shall be within the limits of the proposed city to assume jurisdiction; or by publishing the notice once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county; and

WHEREAS, said notice shall give the time and place of the hearing and a succinct statement of the proposed action requested and describing the road or portion thereof proposed to be surrendered by the county to the city with convenient certainty; and

WHEREAS, The following parts of the following roads (the "Subject Roads") are all located within the boundaries of the City of St Helens but currently are under County Jurisdiction:

- 1) Gable Road going westerly from Highway 30 to the centerline of the intersection with Columbia Boulevard.
- 2) Bachelor Flat Road going westerly from the centerline of the intersection with Columbia Boulevard to 125 feet past the center of the intersection with Whitetail Avenue (end of sidewalk on the north side and to the current city limits).
- 3) Columbia Boulevard from Sykes Road to Gable Road.

A map showing the location of the Subject Roads is attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate to initiate proceedings to consider the transfer of jurisdiction over the Subject Roads to the City of St Helens. The portions to be transferred to the City are shown on Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The proceedings to consider the transfer of jurisdiction over the Subject Roads are hereby initiated.

2. A hearing shall be held on December 11, 2024, at or after 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium of the John Gumm Building and Civic Center, St. Helens, Oregon, to consider any objections or testimony on the question of if it is necessary, expedient or for the best interest of the County to surrender jurisdiction over any or all of the Subject Roads.

3. Attached hereto is a Notice of Public Hearing which shall be posted by the Public Works Director on or before November 11, 2024, in the following three public places in the county:

- a) Public Notice Bulletin Board, Columbia County Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon.
- b) The entrance to Columbia County Public Works, St. Helens, Oregon.
- c) Public Notice Bulletin Board, City Library, St. Helens, Oregon.

4. Notice of Hearing shall also be published in the County Paper of Record on or before November 15, 2024.

DATED this 6 day of November, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

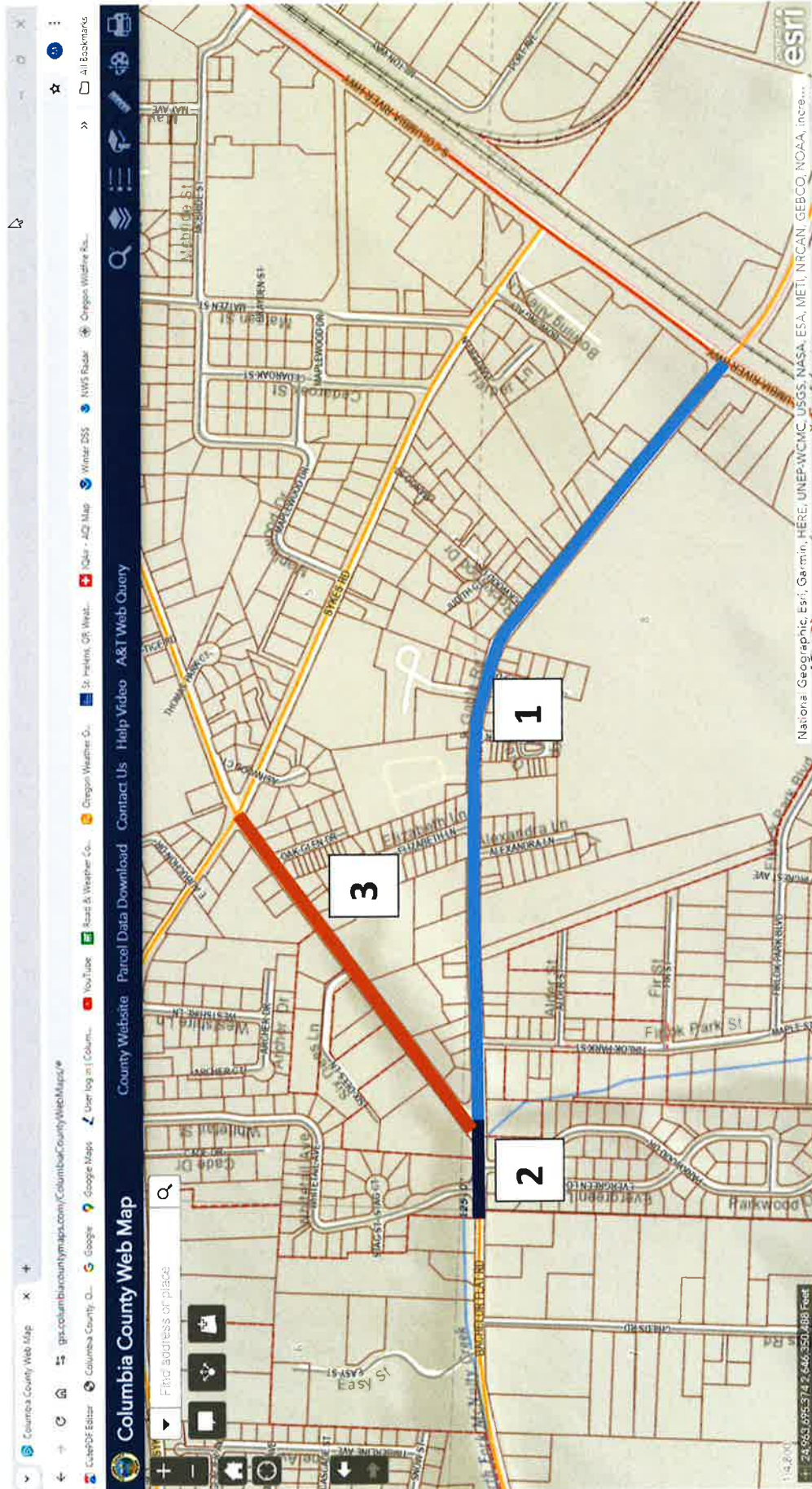
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Casey Garrett, Chair

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Kellie Jo Smith, Commissioner

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Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

Approved as to form:

By: [Signature]
Office of County Counsel



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1. Pursuant to ORS 373.270(2), notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners shall hold a public hearing on December 11, 2024, at or after 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium of the John Gumm Building and Civic Center, St. Helens, Oregon.
2. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the transfer of jurisdiction over portions of the following roads:
 - a. Gable Road going westerly from Highway 30 to the centerline of the intersection with Columbia Boulevard.
 - b. Bachelor Flat Road going westerly from the centerline of the intersection with Columbia Boulevard to 125 feet past the center of the intersection with Whitetail Avenue (end of sidewalk on the north side and to the current city limits).
 - c. Columbia Boulevard from Sykes Road to Gable Road.These portions of roads are under county jurisdiction but located entirely within the city limits of the City of St Helens.
3. At the hearing the Board of County Commissioners will consider any objections or testimony offered by any person interested and will determine whether it is necessary, expedient or in the best interests of the county to surrender jurisdiction over any or all of the Subject Roads to the City of St Helens.
4. The hearing is open to the public and all interested persons may appear and be heard either in person or virtually. The hearing may be accessed virtually at: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/357054141>

The location of the hearing is accessible to the disabled. If you are in need of any special accommodations in order to attend or participate at this hearing, please call the Board of County Commissioners' Office at (503)397-4322 at least two (2) days in advance of the hearing.

Columbia County Spotlight: Please publish in your November 15, 2024, issue.

Public Works Director: Please post in the following locations on or before November 11, 2024:

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The entrance to Columbia County Public Works, St. Helens, Oregon.

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