



September 22, 2016

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of a Board Order Establishing
A 13-Ton Weight Limit on Salmonberry Drive

Purpose/Outcome	Establish a 13-Ton Weight Limit on Salmonberry Drive, RD 31062
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	The cost of installing weight limit signs and additional enforcement would be minimal
Funding Source	DTD – Transportation Maintenance would be responsible for the signing costs. DTD – Transportation Safety and the Sheriff’s Office would be responsible for the enforcement of the 13-Ton Weight Limit.
Duration	Effective September 22, 2016 through September 22, 2018
Previous Board Action/Review	None
Strategic Plan Alignment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide services to the traveling public so they can travel safely on a well-maintained County transportation system. 2. By 2019, 120 additional miles of county roads will be improved to ‘good to excellent’ status, a nine percent increase from 2014.
Contact Person	Warren Gadberry, 503-650-3988

BACKGROUND:

Salmonberry Drive is located outside of Oregon City off of South End Road. It is a local road with a pavement condition index of about six. It is in poor condition now and currently services local residents and some delivery trucks. Construction has become active in the area, with heavy vehicles using Salmonberry Drive as their route to get to the job sites.

In order to protect this road, the Transportation Maintenance Division is requesting that a 13-Ton Weight Limit be posted on Salmonberry Drive in order to restrict heavy vehicles. The attached Board Order was reviewed by County Counsel on September 7, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve this Board Order implementing a new weight restriction for Salmonberry Drive.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall A. Harmon
Transportation Operations Manager
DTD Transportation Maintenance Division

In the Matter of Establishing
A 13-Ton Weight Limit on
Salmonberry Drive, RD 31062

Order No.

This matter coming regularly before the Board of County Commissioners, and it appearing that the Board, pursuant to ORS 810.030, as the road authority may impose limits on any weight or dimension of any vehicle or combination of vehicles when it determines that the restriction is necessary to protect any highway or section of highway from being unduly damaged, or where necessary to protect the interest and safety of the general public.

It further appearing to the Board that imposing a 13 ton weight limit on Salmonberry Drive is necessary to protect Salmonberry Drive from being unduly damaged, and is necessary to protect the safety of the general public.

It further appearing to the Board that County forces will erect and maintain signs in a conspicuous manner and place at each end of Salmonberry Drive to give notice of the 13 ton weight limit being imposed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Clackamas County adopt a 13 ton weight limit on Salmonberry Drive and County forces will erect and maintain signs in a conspicuous manner and place to notify the public of said restrictions.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Recording Secretary