

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 12-07-11-08

(In the matter of revising the current 10-ton
(load posting on Parvin Covered Bridge
((State Bridge ID No. 39C643) located at MP
(0.78 on Parvin Road with a 20-ton weight
(limit for all vehicles

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 810.030, the County may impose limits on any weight or dimensions of any vehicle or combination of vehicles to protect any highway or section of highway from being unduly damaged; and

WHEREAS, the current posting on the Parvin Covered Bridge is 10 tons for all vehicles; and

WHEREAS, a recent load rating analysis conducted by OBEC Consulting Engineers after the 2011 Parvin Covered Bridge Rehabilitation Project found that the current posted 10-ton weight limit is no longer needed and the bridge is now load rated for legal loads, and

WHEREAS, experience has found that truck traffic over covered bridges increases the risk of damage, increases maintenance costs, and reduces the life of the bridge, and

WHEREAS, the out of direction route that will be used by trucks not able to use the bridge is minimal;

NOW THEREFORE

IT IS ORDERED that the load posting on Parvin Covered Bridge (State Bridge ID No. 643) located at MP 0.78 on Parvin Road be posted for a 20-ton weight limit for all vehicles.

ENACTED this 11th day of July, 2012.


Sid Leiken, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Date 6/27/12 Lane County


OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL