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**IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON**

ORDER NO. 09-1-28- 20

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING LANE COUNTY  
UNITED FRONT PRIORITIES FOR PURPOSES  
OF FEDERAL ADVOCACY AND SECURING  
APPROPRIATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Lane County has significant and ongoing financial needs related to the provision of a wide array of public services and infrastructure development and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress annually appropriates funding for a variety of public improvements and services; and

**WHEREAS**, Lane County Government employs an independent lobbying firm which specializes in federal advocacy issues located in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, Lane County partners with a number of other governmental agencies to develop a list of potential projects that benefit the citizens of the region in an effort characterized as the "united front"; and

**WHEREAS**, a local process is followed to discuss recommended projects that are to be prioritized by each partner; and

**WHEREAS**, the "united front" annually travels to Washington, DC to mutually promote said projects to federal agencies and policy makers; and

**WHEREAS**, the "united front" continues to be an effort which results in specific appropriations and grants to the partners of the "united front" which have resulted in improvements to public services delivered to the residents of Lane County.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners does hereby confirm the following Lane County projects which shall be placed into the document that outlines the projects for purposes of federal advocacy and securing appropriations. Said projects are outlined in Attachment A to this board order.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.



Pete Sorenson, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

Attachment A  
Lane County, Oregon  
United Front Projects  
January 28, 2009

**Primary Policy Priority:** Support efforts that seek re-authorization or extension of the “Secure Secure Rural Schools” federal safety net payments beyond FY 2013.

<b>LANE COUNTY- Federal Highway Bill Reauthorization Projects</b>		
<i>Veneta Hwy 126 Corridor Study</i>	Hwy 126 from west Eugene to Veneta has a number of issues related to safety and infrastructure that could be examined simultaneously for recommendation on how to improve this constricted transportation corridor.	\$2 M
<i>Territorial Highway Improvements</i>	Territorial Highway extends for over 40 miles from the Benton to the Douglas County line. The road serves a wide range of freight, tourist, and agricultural traffic uses and is therefore of critical economic importance to Lane County.	\$20 M
<b>LANE COUNTY-FY 10 Appropriations Requests</b>		
Springfield Community Health Center	Expand the physical capacity of three-year-old clinical facility in Springfield, Oregon. Dependent on FY09 Omnibus Appropriations.	\$400,000
Lane Healthy Babies-Healthy Communities Initiative	Lane County Public Health ongoing effort of three collaborative, community-driven fetal-infant mortality task forces working to reduce the fetal-infant mortality rate in Lane County.	\$600,000
Domestic Violence-Pretrial Monitoring Program	Continue Office of Violence Against Women grant to improve victim safety through enforcement of protective orders and intensive supervision. The goal is to ensure defendants who are released have a signed Conditional Release Agreement to increase victim protection and reduce defendant failure to appear for court. The project has increased the use of social support services in the community and maintained a revolving caseload of 30 victims and their families.	\$400,000
Deputy Training: Emergency Mgmt Integration	This project entails adding personnel support to Lane County’s Emergency Management function. The Sheriff’s Office would add two deputies and corresponding administrative support positions.	\$320,000
Bio-Energy Park	Economic development project where local and regional low-value agricultural and municipal organic wastes will be processed, through a variety of conversion technologies, to produce high value, clean, renewable energy, biofuels and green bio-products.	\$5 M
Lane Farmers Market	Improve local farmers’ market with both indoor and outdoor space.	\$1.6 M
Offender Treatment and Transition Program	In-custody, evidence based treatment program for up to 36 local adult sentenced felony and misdemeanor offenders.	\$1.378 M
Public Safety/Emergency Communications & Technology	Add multi-key encryption and SmartZone trucking to 43 Corrections deputies radios that are not interoperable with the radios used by patrol or, parole & probation, and do not meet the P25 standard for digital radio communications for use by federal, state/province and local public safety agencies in North America.	\$500,000