



Lane County Public Works Department

Engineering & Construction Services

March 3, 2010

Dear Goodpasture Covered
Bridge User or Interested Party:


Subject: Goodpasture Covered Bridge- Reduced Weight Posting

As was discussed at the Goodpasture Covered Bridge Community Meeting, we have now established a web page at <http://www.Keepusmoving.info/> in order to keep you informed of developments relating to the reduced load posting of the Goodpasture Covered Bridge.

The web page has links to information about the current status of the bridge and you may also sign up for e-mail notifications of updates when they are posted. County staff is continuing to work with the County's Engineering Consultant to analyze the most recent load rating information of the bridge and to further refine the options for repair or replacement of the Bridge. Plans are for a report to the Board of County Commissioners, tentatively scheduled for late April or early May, 2010.

Until further notice, fire and life safety vehicles and occasional loads up to 20 tons pursuant to the issuance of a Special Transportation Permit are allowed to cross the bridge. For further information please see the link to "Goodpasture Covered Bridge Load Capacity for Emergency Vehicles" on the Keepusmoving website.

Please visit the site, and you may e-mail your comments to frank.simas@co.lane.or.us

Sincerely,

Bill Morgan, P. E.
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