

## **Department of Community Services**

#### **Transportation Division**

December 18, 2025

Jon Henrichsen County Engineer 1620 SE 190th Avenue Portland, OR 97233

Subject: Road Closure Request - Lower SE Lusted Road - Multnomah Connection

Multnomah County Right of Way Permits received a request from Portland Water Bureau on November 3, 2025 to temporarily limit access on Lower SE Lusted Road to install large diameter water conduit for the Portland water Bureau's Filtration Project to fulfill a requirement within the Hearing's Officer Notice of Decision in Multnomah County Land Use Case File T3-2022-16220 [Conditions of Approval (COAs) under "Additions to County Transportation Condition 7" on pages 86-88]. The closure began November 3, 2025 and runs through May 1, 2026 with work hours between 7 am and 6 pm Monday through Saturday. The segment that will be limited access as part of this work is detailed below (full details of the extents and schedule of road closure can be found in the attached materials):

- Single-Lane Restriction 11/3/25 5/1/26 SE Lusted Road approximately 200-feet of SE Lusted Road north of Multnomah County line).
  - O Normal traffic will resume outside of work hours.
  - O Emergency, farm vehicles, and school buses will have access through the work area.
  - O With Two-Way Flagging During Work Hours: 11/3/25 11/19/25
  - With 24/7 Temporary Signals: 11/20/25 5/1/26

Right of Way Permits staff have conditionally approved the temporary road closure with the following conditions:

- The applicant/contractor must comply with all other conditions in the "Multnomah County Construction Permit", including the submitted traffic control plan (TCP) approved by staff engineer;
- Access to properties must be maintained for residents, visitors, and emergency services. [Road Rules 13.500]
- The applicant/contractor shall inform emergency services immediately (PWB has shared information about this work in its weekly construction updates since September 2025) and reach out to emergency services on a daily basis to provide any additional updates/address concerns from them given the closures; and
- Notify Residents of Road Closure at least 48 hours in advance of the work, as required by the general notes in the approved construction plans.



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Approval is requested per authority granted the Director by ORS 203.035, ORS 368.011, and MCC 29.503, MCC 29.583.

Sincerely, J M

Graham Martin
Interim Transportation Development Supervisor

Approve \_\_\_\_\_
Disapprove\_\_\_\_
Date\_12/18/2025

cc: Right-of-way Permits office



Quisha Light, Acting Director

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November 3, 2025

Multnomah County Transportation Division 1620 SE 190th Avenue Portland, OR 97233-5910

## RE: Bull Run Filtration Project – Lower Lusted Pipeline Construction Road Closure November 2025 – May 2026

This memo provides an overview of the proposed road closures as defined under Multnomah County Road Rules ("MCRR") 13.100, during the months of November 2025 through May 2026 to install large diameter water conduit for the Portland Water Bureau's Filtration Project. The closures will meet the Conditions of Approval ("COA") of the Hearings Officer's Decision in Multnomah County Land Use Case File T3-2022-16220 (the "Decision"), including the COAs under "Additions to County Transportation Condition 7" on pages 86-88 of the Decision. As applicable, those COAs are included in the approved permit set and in the contract documents between Portland Water Bureau (PWB) and its contractors.

Road closure locations and durations are detailed below and shown in Figure 1. The closures are anticipated to occur beginning November 3, 2025 through May 2026 for installation of large diameter water pipeline. Work hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday through Saturday.

#### **Lower SE Lusted Rd – Multnomah Connection**

1. Lusted Road near county line (STCP #11)

(November 3-19): Single-lane restriction with two-way flagging during work hours 11/3/25-11/19/25, then 24/7 temporary signals to direct two-way traffic. Normal traffic flow will resume outside work hours. Emergency, farm vehicles, and school buses will have access through the work area. Note the lower Lusted Road traffic restrictions are planned to continue through May 2026 during installation of new water pipelines. Starting November 20, 2025, temporary traffic signals will be in place to help manage two-way traffic flow.



Figure 1 - Map of Road Closure (\*Local, emergency, farm, and school bus access only during closures)

## **Multnomah County Road Rules (MCRR)**

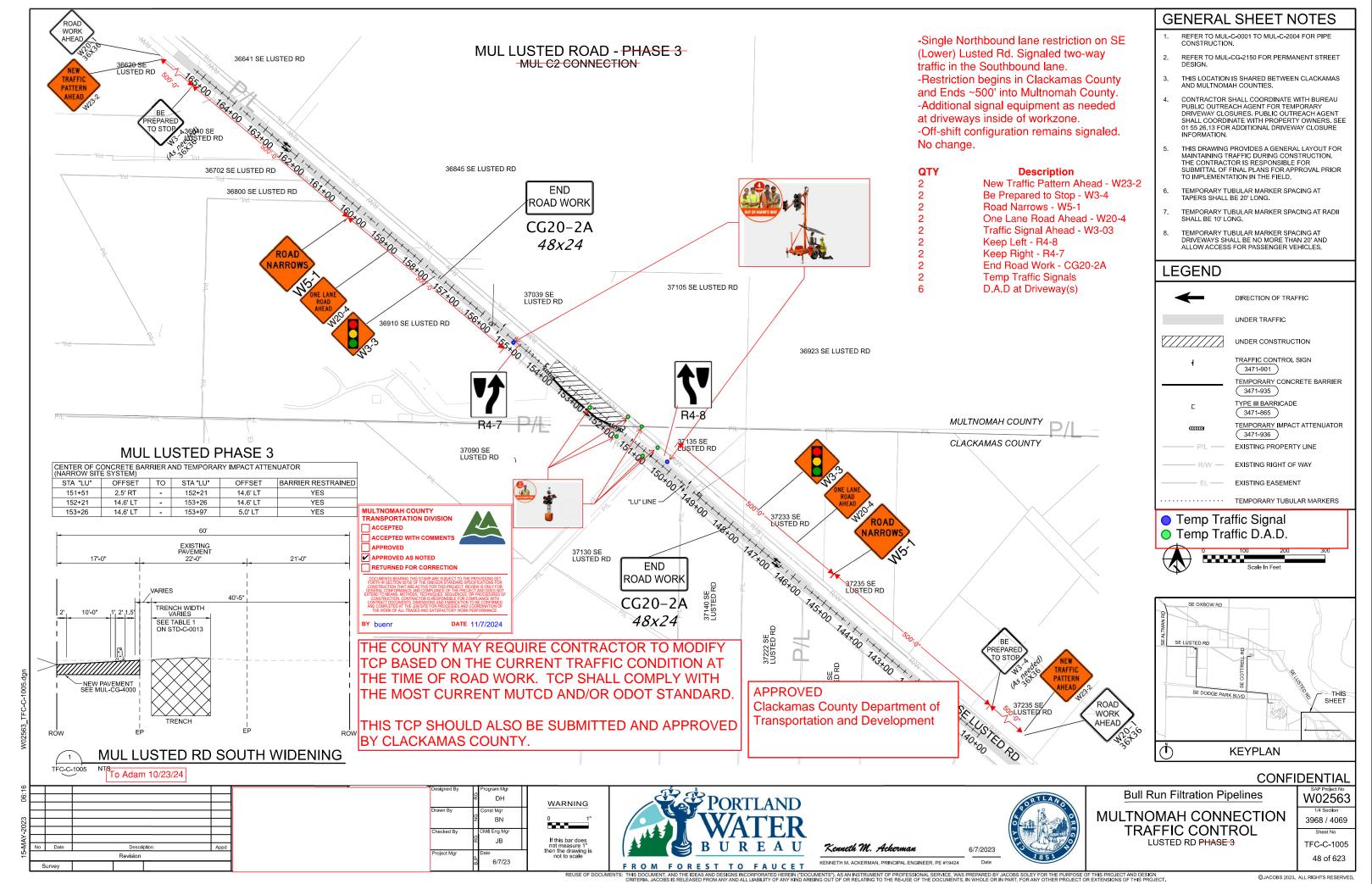
MCRR 13.450 states that "requests for closure of twenty-four (24) hours or more must be submitted at least 14 days before the proposed closure. Public notice will be required for closures of more than twenty-four (24) hours." PWB shared the request for the subject road work with County Transportation during recent weekly meetings beginning in September 2025.

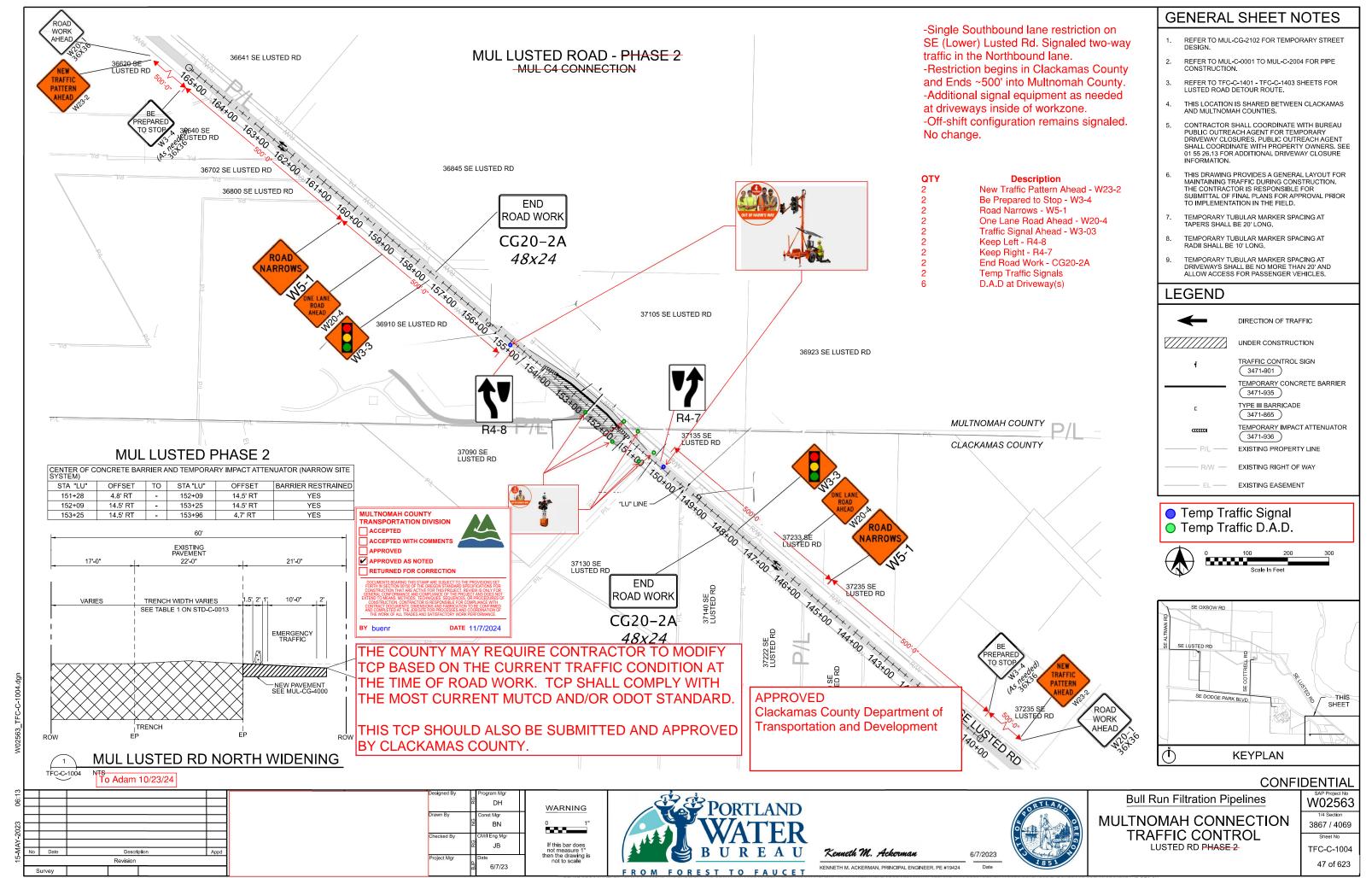
PWB canvased property owners along the project route and shared maps of the work area and a general description of the work. Additionally, PWB has shared information about the work in its weekly construction updates to the public since October (including Emergency Responders, Gresham Barlow School District administration, transportation providers, and other public agencies), weekly public email, and on its project website.

PWB appreciates the County's evaluation of the proposed closures. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 503-319-9207 or email Robert.Fraley@portlandoregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert Fraley
Regulatory and Compliance Manager
Portland Water Bureau
Bull Run Treatment Projects





# **Bull Run** Lusted Rd lane closure near FILTRATION county line Nov. 2025-April 2026

## Where work will be happening:



Dates and times may change depending on conditions. See reverse for website and to get updates by email.

## What to expect:

#### **Work hours:**

11/1/25-11/19/25: Mon-Sat, 7a-6p 11/20/25-5/1/26: 24/7

#### **Work duration:**

11/1/25-5/1/26

#### **Description of work activities:**

Single-lane closure on Lusted Road near the county line during water pipeline construction (see map). Two-way flagging during work hours 11/1/25-11/19/25, then 24/7 temporary signals to direct two-way traffic 11/20/25-5/1/26. See reverse to learn how to get the latest updates.

Thank you for your patience!

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