



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** January 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Public Hearing: Oregon Department of Transportation Noise Variance Request

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

First, hold a public hearing; then, consider action on Document No 2023-018 to grant a noise variance to the Oregon Department of Transportation to allow nighttime construction for ODOT's Tumalo-Cooley Road project.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The applicant requests approval of a noise permit to allow nighttime construction for the proposed ODOT Tumalo-Cooley Road project which will include:

1. Paving operations
2. Lane extensions
3. Roundabout construction
- 4.

Proposed location of work is on US Highway 20 from milepost (MP) 14.31 to 17.43, within County limits and the Unincorporated Community of Tumalo, (see attached Location Map). Construction activities are expected to begin January 2023, with a completion date of November 30, 2023. Nighttime construction will occur from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

A public hearing will be conducted on the proposed noise variance. Members of the public may listen, view, and/or participate in this hearing using Zoom. Using Zoom is free of charge. To login to the electronic meeting online using your computer, copy this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89946359970?pwd=TDdabjREWU4vU1lQdWhmSHNuRG5rdz09.>

Alternatively, members of the public can participate in person in the Barnes and Sawyer Rooms of the Deschutes Services Center, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

None

**ATTENDANCE:**

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