



RESOLUTION NO. 044-2022

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Resolution to Authorize the Department of Transportation Director to Approve Temporary Road Closures for Utility, Capital Improvement Program, Bridge, and Land Development Projects

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation Director periodically needs to temporarily close roads and bridges in support of utility projects, Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects, and Land Development projects when in the best interest of public health and safety;

WHEREAS, delegating authority to approve road closures would allow such requests to be processed more quickly and efficiently;

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 21101(e), the Board of Supervisors is authorized to temporarily close a portion of any street for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing;

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 21101(e) and California Streets and Highways Code section 942.6, the Board of Supervisors may delegate the powers associated with road closures to the County Road Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado Ordinance Code section 12.04.020 vests the administration of County highways in the Department of Transportation Director and section 12.04.030 defines the Road Commissioner as the Department of Transportation Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Transportation Director to approve and order the temporary closure of any County highway or bridge for a consecutive period of no more than 60 days and to establish an alternate access route for traffic use during the time of the temporary closure. The Department of Transportation Director shall determine the precise dates of any such temporary closure and shall provide notification of the temporary closure and alternate route to the County Supervisor for the affected district, business owners, residents, the general public, the El Dorado County Transit Authority, and safety and law enforcement agencies in the project area. Such notice shall be provided through direct communication, signage, flyers, or other means at the sole discretion of the Department of Transportation Director. Any extension beyond this initial period will require Board of Supervisors authorization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from its effective date, unless earlier terminated or extended by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 021-2018, passed by the Board of Supervisors on March 6, 2018, is hereby terminated.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 15th day of March, 2022, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Parlin, Thomas, Hidahl, Turnboo, Novasel
Noes: None
Absent: None

By: 
Deputy Clerk


Chair, Board of Supervisors
Lori Parlin