



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
M-2

For the meeting of: June 7, 2016

Date: May 18, 2016

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Thomas K. Mattson, Director of Public Works *#.for TM*

Subject: INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE: ADDING SECTIONS 414- 3 AND 414-4 RELATING TO LENGTH AND WIDTH RESTRICTIONS ON SOUTH DOBBYN CREEK BRIDGE ON ZENIA BLUFF ROAD TO TITLE IV OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY CODE

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduces the attached Ordinance by title and waives the first reading;
2. Sets the Ordinance for adoption on June 14, 2016 or at least one (1) week from that date;
3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to publish the pre-adoption summary of the Ordinance and to post a certified copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance in the Office of the Clerk of the Board, both the publication and posting to be done at least five (5) days prior to the Board meeting at which the Ordinance will be adopted. [Government Code Section 25124 (b)(1)];
4. Directs the Clerk of the Board, within fifteen (15) days after adoption of the Ordinance, to publish a post-adoption summary of the Ordinance with the names of the Supervisors voting for and against the Ordinance, and to post in the Office of the Clerk of the Board, a certified copy of the full text of the adopted Ordinance and amendments along with the names of those Supervisors voting for and against the Ordinance [Government Code Section 25124 (b)(1)];

Prepared by Art Reeve

CAO Approval Karen Clower

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel Sm Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg

- Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohn, Bass
- Nays _____
- Abstain _____
- Absent _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: June 7, 2016

By: [Signature]
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

5. Directs Public Works to file the attached Notice of Exemption (Attachment 2) with the County Clerk in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: Road Fund (1200325)

DISCUSSION:

Currently there is no County ordinance that addresses length and width for vehicles crossing the South Dobbyn Creek Bridge, County Bridge No. 04C0064, on Zenia Bluff Road, County Road No. F8C090. The proposed Ordinance would restrict use of the bridge for vehicles with a width greater than eight (8) feet and a length greater than thirty-two (32) feet, kingpin to rear axle. Emergency and road maintenance vehicles would be the exceptions. Many trucks of lengths over thirty-two (32) feet have tried to use this bridge and have become stuck, often damaging the bridge. This has been a continuing problem for the Public Works Department and for residents of the area. Attachment 3 are photos showing the problems that occurs with these oversized vehicles. Each time the Public Works Bridge Crew repairs the bridge, it costs a minimum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Trinity County has allowed Humboldt County to place a sign approximately eight (8) miles east of the bridge to warn truck drivers not to use the bridge (Attachment 4). But the sign alone has not been successful in deterring their use of the bridge. It is the hope that this Ordinance, along with additional signs, will help educate drivers so they can choose a different route. It was determined that the Penalty Section 414-4, should be a misdemeanor for any violation and the fine should not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) and /or imprisonment for a term not to exceed six (6) months for this Ordinance.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The cost for the manufacturing and installation of the regulatory signs are estimated at One hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00) per sign and is covered in the Road Fund budget. There will be no impact to the General Fund.

The requested action conforms to the Board of Supervisors core roles of providing for and maintaining infrastructure and creating opportunities for improved safety.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Highway Patrol, which enforces traffic laws on County roads

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Not adopt the ordinance; however, this action would not improve traffic safety in these locations.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 - Proposed Ordinance
- 2 - Notice of Exemption under California Environmental Quality Act
- 3 - Pictures of oversized vehicles stuck at the bridge
- 4- The warning sign placed in Trinity County

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Attachment 1

Proposed Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT ADDING SECTIONS 414-3 AND 414-4 RELATING TO
LENGTH AND WIDTH RESTRICTIONS ON SOUTH DOBBYN CREEK BRIDGE ON
ZENIA BLUFF ROAD TO TITLE IV OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY CODE**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 414-3 and 414-4 of Chapter 4 of Division 1 of Title IV of the Humboldt County Code are added as shown on the attached pages.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its passage. A summary shall be published at least five (5) days before the date set for adoption and again fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance. It shall be published once with the names of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Humboldt, State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____,
2015.

AYES: Supervisors--
NOES: Supervisors--
ABSENT: Supervisors—

Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

(The summary shall be published and a certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance shall be posted in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at least five (5) days prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting at which the proposed ordinance is to be adopted.)

SUMMARY

On _____, 2016, at its regularly scheduled Board meeting, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors will consider for adoption a proposed ordinance adding Sections 414-3 and 414-4 relating to length and width restrictions on South Dobbyn Creek Bridge on Zenia Bluff Road to Title IV of the Humboldt County Code.

The text of the proposed ordinance is available from the Clerk of the Board, Room 111, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA.

TITLE IV - STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

DIVISION 1

PROTECTION AND CONTROL OF COUNTY ROADS

Chapter 1 - Encroachment Permit Regulations for the Protection of County Highways

- § 411-1. General Prohibition.
- § 411-2. Definitions.
- § 411-11. Permits.
- § 411-21. General Provisions.
- § 411-31. Regulations Regarding Construction, Laying or Maintaining of Water or Sewer Pipe Lines, Storm Drains, Conduits or Other Underground Utilities.
- § 411-41. Regulations Regarding Construction of Concrete Curbs, Gutters and Sidewalks.
- § 411-51. Regulations for Residential and Commercial Driveways.
- § 411-61. Penalty.

Chapter 2 - Closure or Restriction of County Highways and Roads for Celebrations, Parades and Local Special Events

- § 412-1. Authorization.
- § 412-2. Procedure and Closure.
- § 412-3. Penalty.

Chapter 3 - Prohibition of Protuberances on Tires and Tracks of Vehicles Used on County Highways

- § 413-1. Regulations.
- § 413-2. Penalty.

Chapter 4 - Length and Width Restrictions

- § 414-1. Length and Width Restrictions on a Portion of Davison Road.
- § 414-2. Penalty.
- § 414-3. Length and Width Restriction on South Dobbyn Creek Bridge on Zenia Bluff Road.
- § 414-4. Penalty.

Chapter 5 - Private Roads Held Open for Public Purposes

- § 415-1. Moore Avenue.

Chapter 6 - Prohibition Against Climbing on Railing or Trespassing on Bridge

- § 416-1. Regulations.

CHAPTER 4

LENGTH AND WIDTH RESTRICTIONS**414-1. LENGTH AND WIDTH RESTRICTIONS ON A PORTION OF DAVISON ROAD.**

Pursuant to § 21101(c) of the Vehicle Code of the State of California, no vehicle or combination of vehicles having a body width greater than eight feet (8') and a body length greater than twenty-four feet (24'), except road maintenance vehicles and emergency vehicles, shall be allowed to use the following described portion of Davison Road (County Road No. 4R400) in the Orick area: 9Ord. (Ord. 1858, § 1, 3/28/89)

That portion of Davison Road (County Road No. 4R400) from a point 0.37 miles (0.60 kilometers) west of State Highway 101 to its terminus, 3.65 miles (5.87 kilometers) west of State Highway 101. (Ord. 832, § 1, 3/14/72)

414-2. PENALTY.

It shall be unlawful and an infraction for any person to drive a vehicle upon the portion of Davison Road (County Road No. 4R400) referred to in § 414-1 of this chapter in violation of the length and width limitations prescribed therein. Every person convicted of such infraction shall be punished upon first conviction by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and for a second conviction within a period of one (1) year by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and for a third or any subsequent conviction within said period of one (1) year by a fine not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). (Ord. 832, § 2, 3/14/72)

414-3. LENGTH AND WIDTH RESTRICTION ON SOUTH DOBBYN CREEK BRIDGE ON ZENIA BLUFF ROAD.

Pursuant to § 21101(c) of the Vehicle Code of the State of California, no vehicle or combination of vehicles having a body width greater than eight feet (8') and a body length greater than thirty-two feet (32') kingpin to rear axle, except road maintenance vehicles and emergency vehicles, shall be allowed to use the South Dobbyn Creek Bridge (County Bridge No. 04C0064) on Zenia Bluff Road (County Road No. F8C090). (Ord. ____, § __, __/__/2016)

414-4. PENALTY.

It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person to drive a vehicle across South Dobbyn Creek Bridge (County Bridge No. 04C0064) referred to in § 414-3 of this chapter in violation of the length and width limitations prescribed therein. Every person convicted of such misdemeanor shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Ord. ____, § __, __/__/2016)

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Attachment 2

Notice of Exemption under California Environmental Quality Act

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: _____ Secretary for Resource
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

APPLICANT: Humboldt County Public Works
1106 Second St.
Eureka, CA 95501
707-445-7741

County Clerk
County of Humboldt

Project Title: An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt adding Sections 414-3 and 414-4 relating to length and width restrictions on South Dobbyn Creek Bridge on Zenia Bluff Road to Title IV of the Humboldt County Code.

Project Location-Specific: No Vehicle or combination of vehicles having a body width greater than eight feet (8') and a body length greater than thirty-two (32') kingpin to rear axle, except road maintenance vehicles and emergency vehicles, shall be allowed to use the South Dobbyn Creek Bridge (County Bridge No. 04C0064) on Zenia Bluff Road (County Road No F8C090), Pursuant to § 21101(c) of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

Project Location-County: Humboldt County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project is an addition to the Humboldt County Code establishing bridge use restrictions as a means of improving public safety and adhering to State standards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Humboldt County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status: (Check One)

_____ Ministerial (Sec. 15268)

_____ Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269[a])

_____ Emergency Project (Sec. 15269[b] and [c])


Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

Reason why project is exempt: The project will not result in direct effects on the environment.

Contact Person: Art Reeve, Deputy-Director (Road Maintenance)

Telephone: 707-445-7205

Signature of Receiving Party



Signature of Humboldt Co. Rep.

Title

Environmental Analyst

Title

Date received for filing

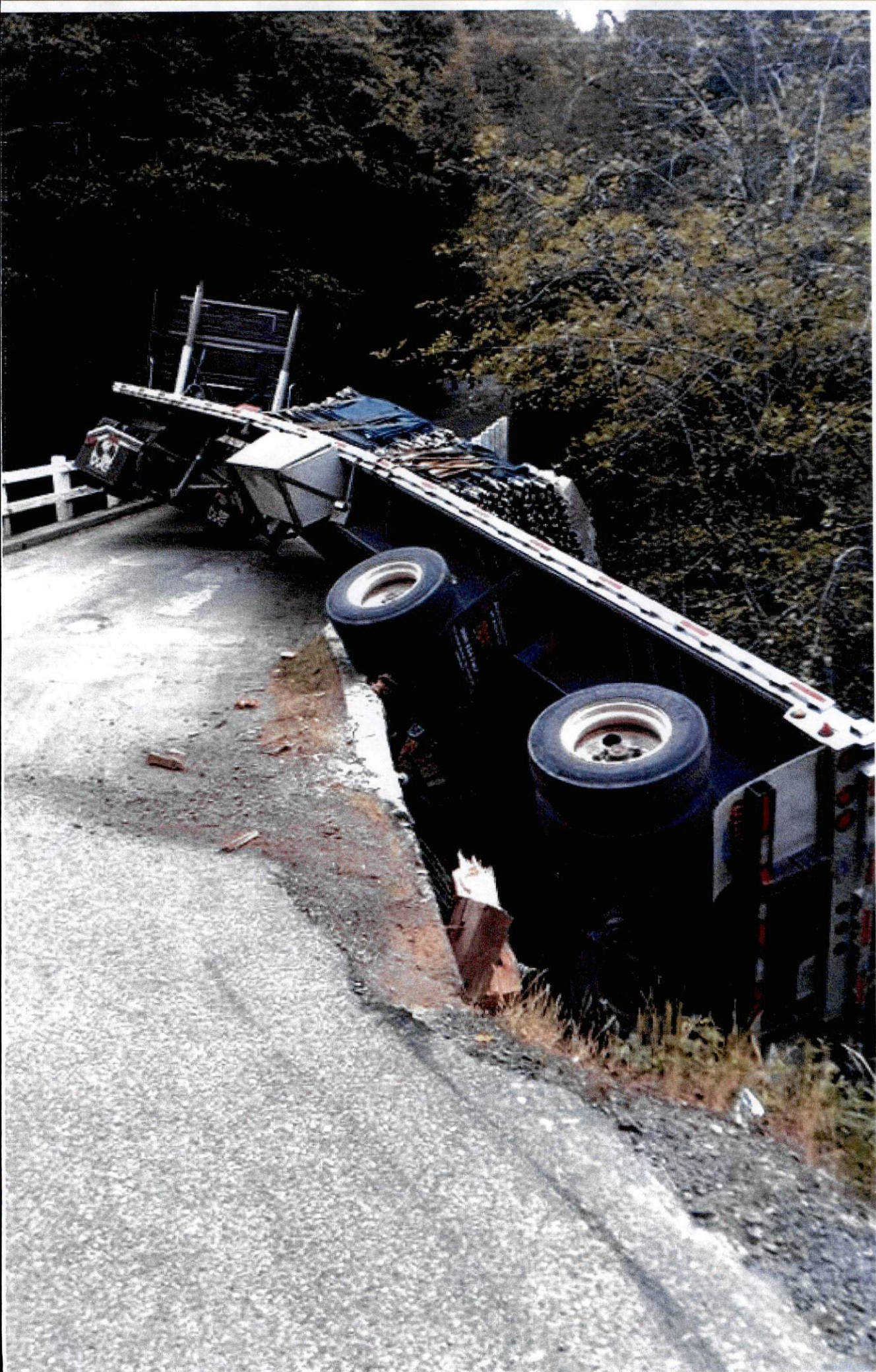
May 18, 2016

Date Signed

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Attachment 3

Pictures of oversized vehicles stuck at the bridge









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Attachment 4

The warning sign placed in Trinity County

