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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
Gary Schmidt, County Administrator

FROM: Dan Johnson, Director – Transportation and Development

DATE: February 25, 2021

RE: Brewster Place – Local Access Easement: Expenditure of Road Fund

Currently County Code and Statute limit the ability to spend road fund on local access roads without authorization of the Board of County Commissioners.

On Wednesday, February 24 staff was informed of a dangerous limb resulting from the ice storm and illustrated below. The tree in question is located in a Local Access Easement controlled by Clackamas County which contains a highly utilized pedestrian path.

Based on the clear safety issue present and relatively low cost to remove the limb I authorized Transportation Maintenance staff to remove the limb in question and track those costs estimated at approximately \$500.

I am before you here today to request the Board move to authorize the Director of DTD, acting in his capacity as the County's Road Official, to expend road funds, pursuant to Board Order 2021-09, to undertake emergency vegetation removal to portions of Brewster Place Local Access Easement, a local access road easement with a pedestrian path, caused by ice storm and to direct staff to seek reimbursement to the extent practical from the state and federal government to recover these costs.

It should also be noted that we have received a request from citizens in the area to assist with debris clean up in this area, which we can do if the Board desires, but we are currently prioritizing debris clean up on higher arterial roads.

