



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 9-27-12  
 Agenda Item #: R.1  
 Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
 Date Submitted: 9-11-12

**Agenda Title:** **Authorizing Settlement of Litigation Associated with Sellwood Bridge  
Condemnation Cases**

*Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** September 27, 2012      **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 minutes  
**Department:** Non-Departmental      **Division:** County Attorney  
**Contact(s):** Jenny M. Morf  
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**Presenter(s):** Matt Ryan and Ken Elliott, Assistant County Attorneys

## General Information

**1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**

Approve settlement of litigation associated with the Sellwood Bridge condemnation cases.

**2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.**

Settlement of these cases is acceptable and as it resolves these compensation matters, insulates the County from further liability, and avoids the further use of County time and resources in the defense of the matters.

**3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**

N/A

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

On December 18, 2003, the Board adopted Resolution 03-171 delegating authority to the County Attorney to settle claims and litigation against the County or its employees in amounts up to \$25,000 per case. The County Attorney must obtain Board approval for all settlements of over \$25,000.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

N/A

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**Required Signature**

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Elected Official or  
Department/  
Agency Director:



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