



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on draft amendments to Deschutes County Code Title 12 — “Roads, Sidewalks, and Public Places.”

Date: June 11, 2025
Time: During the Board of County Commissioners meeting which will begin at 9:00 am
Location: Barnes and Sawyer Rooms, Deschutes Services Building
1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon

The Road Department has prepared draft amendments to Deschutes County Code (DCC) Title 12 (“Roads, Sidewalks, and Public Places”) for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners. The proposed text amendments are summarized as follows:

- DCC 12.04 “General Provisions and Definitions”– This chapter currently provides general provisions and definitions pertaining only to utilities within public rights-of-way under the County’s jurisdiction. The proposed amendments are to modify and modernize DCC 12.04 to provide general provisions and definitions for all of DCC Title 12.
- DCC 12.08 “Utilities Within the Public Right-of-Way”– This chapter, together with DCC 12.12, 12.16, and 12.20, currently provides provisions regarding utilities within public rights-of-way under the County’s jurisdiction. The proposed amendments consolidate utility provisions into a single chapter, update certain provisions to align with current practices and standards, and provide for clarification and ease of use and interpretation.
- DCC 12.12, 12.16, and 12.20 – These chapters are proposed for repeal, as applicable provisions from these chapters are moved to DCC 12.08 as proposed.
- DCC 12.25 “Road Design and Construction Specifications” – This is a new proposed chapter that moves the County Road Standards from DCC Title 17 (“Subdivisions”) to DCC Title 12 (“Roads, Sidewalks, and Public Places”), as the County Road Standards are not merely associated with land divisions subject to the requirements of DCC Title 17. This proposed chapter aligns with the “clear and objective” housing development standards effort by the Community Development Department, which proposes repeal of the County Road Standards from DCC Title 17. Additionally, the proposed DCC 12.25 updates

certain provisions to align with current practices and standards and provide for clarification and ease of use and interpretation.

- DCC 12.28 – “Driveways and Access to Public Roads” – This chapter provides the regulations and standards regarding access to public roads under the County’s jurisdiction. The proposed amendments include the addition of certain access-related provisions that are proposed for repeal in DCC Title 17. Additionally, the proposed amendments update certain provisions to align with current practices and standards and provide for clarification and ease of use and interpretation.

Persons interested in attending the public hearing may participate as follows:

- Live Stream Video: via YouTube using this link: <http://bit.ly/3mmlnzy>.
- Public testimony can be provided in person or virtually via Zoom. Time limits may apply. To join the meeting via Zoom from a computer, use this link: <http://bit.ly/3h3oqdD>.
- To join by phone, call 253-215-8782 and enter webinar ID # 899 4635 9970 followed by the passcode 013510.
- If joining by a browser, use the raise hand icon to indicate you would like to provide public comment, when allowed. If using a phone, press *9 to indicate you would like to speak and *6 to unmute yourself when you are called on.

Questions? Contact the Board of Commissioners Office at 541-388-6570 or board@deschutes.org.