# ROAD LEGALIZATION REPORT

County Road No. 1203

### CANAL ROAD

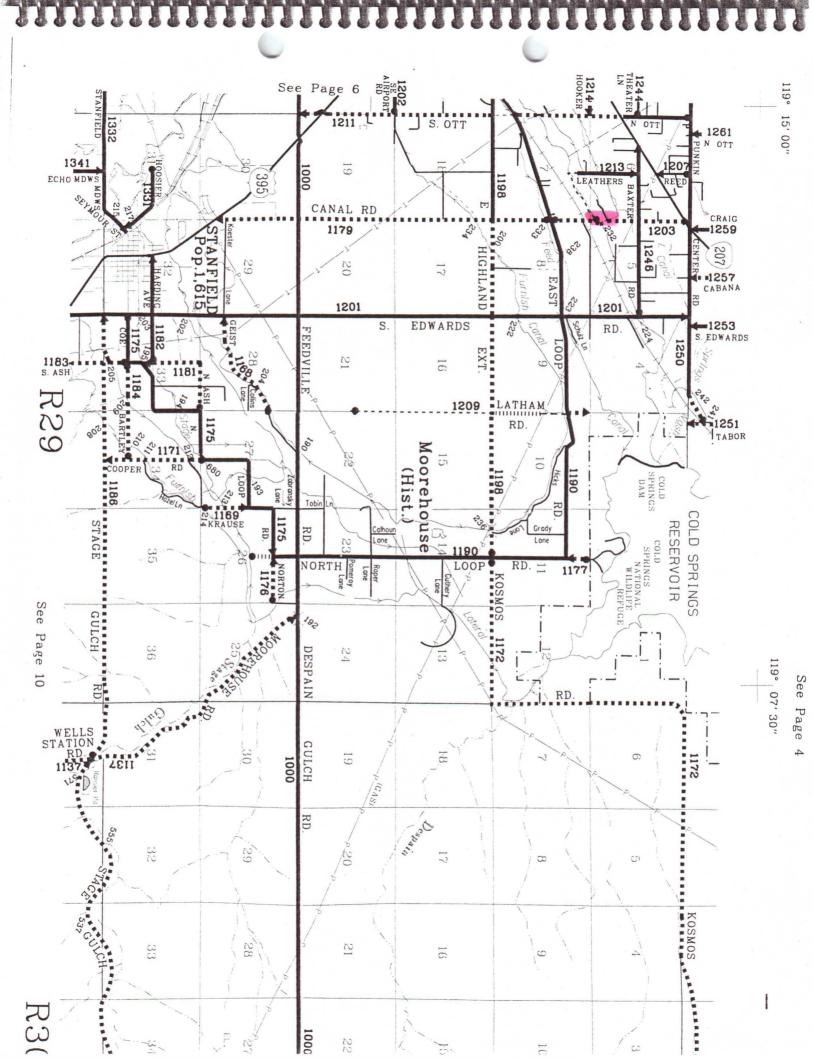
Located near the line between the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6 and the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 29 E.W.M.

April 18,1997

**Umatilla Co. Dept. of Public Works** 

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#### LEGALIZATION REPORT

#### **Summary**

A survey order dated April 3, 1996 was issued by the Board of Commissioners to survey and monument a portion of County Road #1203 ( Canal Road ). The survey was completed by the Public Works Department in February, 1997 and a copy of the plat is attached. On March 17, 1997, notice of the public hearing was posted in 3 public places and all persons owning land abutting the proposed legalization were notified. Notice of the public hearing was published twice in the East Oregonian.

#### **Facts and Findings**

The survey of the road showed it to vary by up to 200 feet from its original dedicated position along the section line. The bridge (in the curved portion on the attached survey map) is approximately 175 feet from the section line. Road records indicate that the bridge was built in 1920, so the road has been more or less in its present location at least since then. The attached copy of the railroad map is dated 1951 and shows the road (highlighted in pink) in its present location. No record exists of why or when the road was moved off of the section line.

Normally a survey for a road legalization would show the right-of-way centerline near the center of the existing road. In this case, however, the road was surveyed with the easterly right-of-way line very near the east edge of the traveled road from the bridge northwesterly to the end of the second curve. One reason was to keep from affecting property ownerships on the east that were established by a 1989 land partition. Another reason is that federal funding has been approved to replace the bridge in 1998 and it is anticipated that a small parcel of property will need to be obtained northeast of the bridge in order to correct the defective alignment of the bridge. Because the land will be appraised and the owners will be reimbursed for the property, it would be unfair to use a legalization process to obtain part of the needed right-of-way.

#### **Impacts to Utilities and Property Owners**

All utilities in the area were located and kept within the surveyed right-of-way as much as possible.

Because the proposed legalized right-of-way (highlighted in yellow on the survey map) is based on the road as it has existed for many years and matches recent property surveys, no landowners would be affected adversely by the legalization. Later vacation of

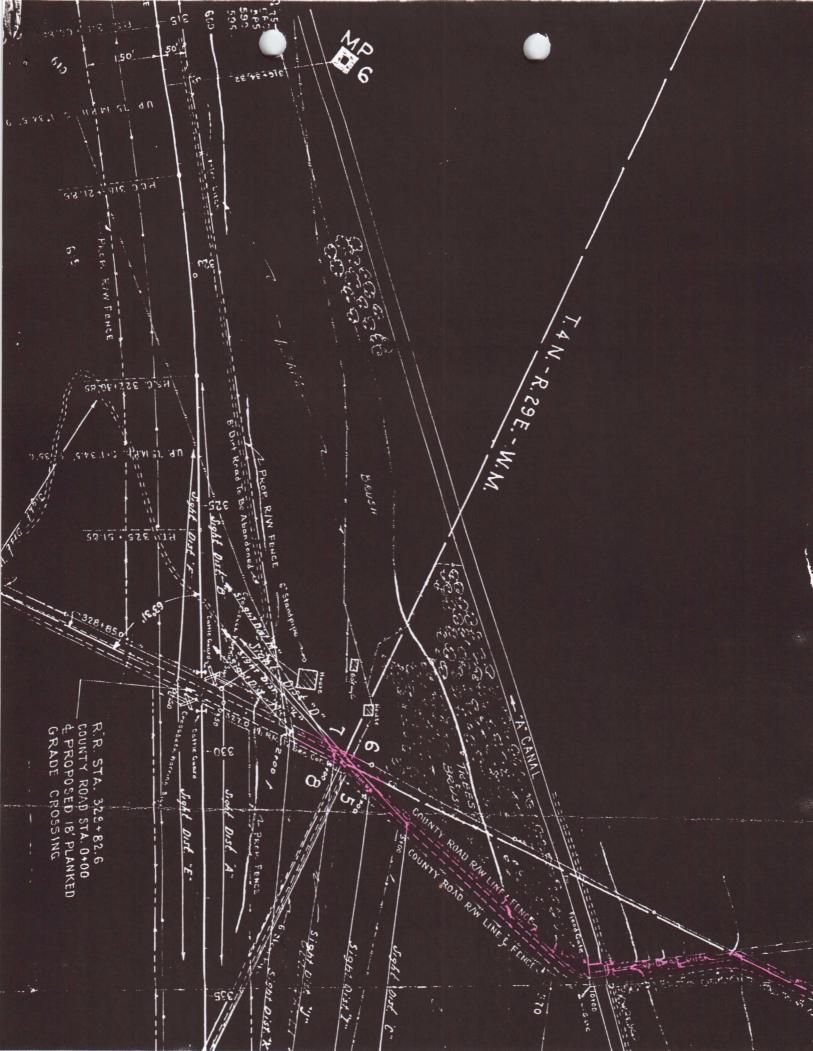
the dedicated right-of-way will benefit landowners on the west who have various improvements on the old right-of-way (highlighted in pink on the survey map).

#### **Statutes**

ORS 368.201(3) provides for legalizing a road as traveled and used for 10 years or more if its location does not conform to the location described in County road records. The 1951 railroad map and road records showing the 1920 construction date of the bridge both indicate the road has been more or less in its present location for many years.

#### Recommendation

The Public Works Department recommends that the road be legalized as shown on the survey map (in yellow) and described in the final order to correct the records of its location and to provide a base from which any property needed for new bridge construction can be described.



Flat of Koad No. 606

in Township 4 North Range 29 East Will, Mer. Sec 6 Sec. 5 IM. Sec. 7 Sec 8 Set. 18 See, 17

## Field Notes of Road No606.

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#### **ROAD LEGALIZATION**

ROAD NAME: CANAL ROAD

**ROAD NUMBER: 1203 SURVEY ORDER RECEIVED DATE: 4/03/96 SURVEY COMPLETED DATE: 2/97 NOTICE OF HEARING AND** ORDER RECEIVED FROM **COMMISSIONERS DATE: 3/19/97 UTILITIES AND OTHER ABUTTING PROPERTY ROAD POSTED HEARING NOTICE INTERESTED PARTIES OWNER SERVED DATE: 3/17/97 PUBLISHED NOTIFIED OF HEARING NOTICE BY CERTIFIED DATE: 3/28,4/15/97 DATE:3/17/97** MAIL DATE: 3/17/97 **REPORT WRITTEN AND SENT TO COMMISSIONERS** 3 - 4 DAYS BEFORE HEARING **DATE: 4/15/97 HEARING HELD DATE: 4/18/97 LEGALIZATION ORDER** SIGNED DATE: ASSESSOR'S OFFICE SENT A COPY OF ORDER

DATE:

