The Deschutes County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing during the regularly scheduled 9 A.M. meeting on March 31, 2021, in the BOCC Hearing Room, First Floor, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon to consider legalization of portions of NE Negus Way and NE 17th Street.

The legal establishment of existing portions of NE Negus Way and NE 17th Street is in question. Additionally, a portion of NE 17th Street has been traveled and used by the public for more than 10 years in a way which does not conform to its location as described in the County records. Deschutes County has initiated proceedings to legalize portions of NE Negus Way and NE 17th Street in Township 14 South, Range 13 East, Sections 34 and 35, and Township 15 South, Range 13 East, Sections 2, 3, and 10.

Persons interested in obtaining more detailed information or a map of the proposed legalization may contact the Deschutes County Road Department, 61150 SE 27th Street, Bend, Oregon 97701, Phone: (541) 388-6581, Email: road@deschutes.org.

ORS 368.201 to 368.221 provides authority for road legalization.

Limited attendance can be made in person in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Other attendance/participation options include:

- Citizen Input: in advance of the hearing by email to citizeninput@deschutes.org or by voice message at (541) 385-1734.
- Public Testimony can also be provided virtually through Zoom. Please contact Board of Commissioners Executive Assistant Sharon Keith at 541-388-6572 or Sharon.keith@deschutes.org prior to 8 a.m. on March 3, 2021 for the meeting ID and password for the meeting.