

East Side Highway District
Special Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2025

Call to Order

Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Christensen, Commissioner Sieverding, Commissioner Addington
Also present: Ben Weymouth, Director of Highways; Dave Yerian Deputy Director; Rosie Ham, Clerk

Approval of Agenda

Declared Conflicts of Interest: None

Commissioner Sieverding motioned to approve the agenda. Commissioner Addington seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

New Business

- A. River Road Culverts: Director Weymouth notified Board Members of an emergency road closure on River Road between Meadow and Tamarack Ridge Roads. Culverts that facilitate water from Fourth of July Creek to the Coeur d Alene River have failed causing catastrophic road failure. Replacement culverts are ordered, and DG &S has mobilized equipment to the site. While we do not have a firm cost, we expect \$325-\$400K. We will need to lift load limits on the roads to the site with the likelihood that additional traffic will cause road damage. Director Weymouth has reached out to IDEQ, The Trust, and LHTAC for funding assistance; however, LHTAC would be the only one so far that is a remote possibility. Although we have funds to pay for the fix, we would have to forfeit other projects. He will continue to seek alternative funding sources.
- B. Emergency Declaration: Commissioner Addington moved to approve the Declaration of Emergency Resolution 2025-02 River Road Culverts at Fourth of July Creek. Commissioner Sieverding seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The Chair called for a roll call vote.
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| Commissioner Addington | Yes |
| Commissioner Sieverding | Yes |
| Commissioner Christensen | Yes |

Adjournment

With no further business, Chairman Christensen adjourned the meeting at 12:11 p.m.

Chairman Christensen

Commissioner Sieverding

Commissioner Addington

Rosie Ham, District Clerk