

1 Opinion by Gustafson.

2 On February 28, 1996, Tri-Met adopted a final order
3 amending its original decision on the Westside Corridor
4 Project. On March 6, 1996, petitioner appealed that final
5 order to this Board. Tri-Met moves to dismiss for lack of
6 jurisdiction.

7 This appeal is governed by Oregon Laws 1991, Chapter 3
8 ("Senate Bill 573"), which provides for expedited review of
9 decisions concerning the Westside Corridor Project. Senate
10 Bill 573 divides decisions on the Westside Corridor Project
11 into two components: the "project," for which appeal is
12 governed by Section 10 of Senate Bill 573, and the "project
13 extension," for which appeal is governed by Section 12 of
14 Senate Bill 573.¹ The challenged final order concerns only
15 the project.

16 Section 10 of Senate Bill 573 provides for jurisdiction
17 over appeals of decisions involving the project as follows:

18 "If a final order relating to the project is
19 adopted on or after April 15, 1991, then
20 notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this
21 Act:

¹Section 12 of Senate Bill 573 provides:

"The requirements in sections 8 and 9 of this Act shall apply to a final order of the district on the project extension, except that the time lines set forth in ORS 197.805 to 197.835 shall apply to review by the board."

Sections 8 and 9 of Senate Bill 573 provide the expedited requirements and procedures for review by this Board and apply to project decisions made prior to April 15, 1991 and to decisions on project extensions.

1 "(1) The Supreme Court shall have exclusive
2 jurisdiction to review the final order and shall
3 directly determine the validity of the final order
4 under such rules of procedure as it may establish,
5 consistent with sections 1, 8 and 9 of this Act.
6 In such event, the board shall have no
7 jurisdiction to review any proceedings under this
8 Act.

9 "* * * * *"

10 Pursuant to Section 10 of Senate Bill 573, this Board
11 has no jurisdiction over the challenged decision, and this
12 appeal is dismissed.