



Board of Commissioners

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February 5, 2025

The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senate
221 Dirksen Senate Office
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Building 531 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Wyden and Senator Merkley,

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Furthermore, the project includes retrofitting the bridge to meet current seismic requirements, enhancing its resilience against earthquakes. This is particularly important given U.S. Route 97, which passes through Klamath Falls, will function as an essential freight corridor in the event of a Cascadia earthquake. The improvements will not only enhance safety and accessibility but also support local economic activity by reducing congestion and improving transportation efficiency.

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Sincerely,

Andy Nichols
Commissioner

Kelley Minty
Chair

Derrick DeGroot
Vice Chair

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30, January, 2025

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Chad Tramp

Fire Marshal

Klamath County Fire District 1

31, January, 2025

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Keith Brown

Superintendent

Klamath Falls City Schools



BASIN TRANSIT SERVICE
KALAMATH FALLS, OREGON

11 FEB 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 11th Street Bridge Repair project

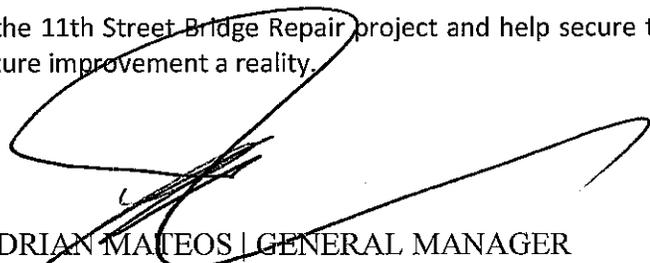
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Tina Kotek, Governor

Oregon Department of Transportation

Benjamin Ebner

Region 4, Delivery & Operations

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Klamath Falls, OR 97603-5701

February 3, 2025

Dear Senator Wyden and Senator Merkley,

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Sincerely,

Ben Ebner
Oregon Department of Transportation
South Central Oregon Area Manager

KCEDA

Klamath County Economic Development Association

February 14th, 2025

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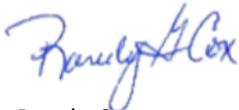
On behalf of the Klamath County Economic Development Association (KCEDA), I am writing to express my strong support for the 11th Street Bridge Repair project in Klamath Falls, Oregon. This critical infrastructure project, spearheaded by the City of Klamath Falls, aims to reconstruct and enhance the 11th Street Bridge, which has been a vital transportation artery for our community since 1938.

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Randy Cox
CEO, KCEDA