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Representative Helfrich’s Statement on Federal Funds for the Hood River Bridge

SALEM, Ore. – The Hood River-White Salmon Bridge Authority announced yesterday that they had received a grant from the federal government. Representative Jeff Helfrich (R-Hood River) had the following to say:

“I am thrilled to hear the Hood River-White Salmon Bridge was awarded a \$200 million INFRA grant! While touring recently I commented on how evident it is that this critical piece of infrastructure for my district is in desperate need of replacement. One of my top priorities during Oregon’s 2023 session was securing funding for this bridge. I was able to get the state of Oregon to commit \$20 million to this project and will continue to advocate for more Oregon dollars to support this endeavor.

This bridge has served us admirably for the last century, but every dollar we secure at the state and federal level brings us one step closer to the bridge that can continue to serve our thriving community for the next 100 years! The future is bright, and it just got a little brighter for people all along The Gorge.”

The Representative has and will continue to work diligently with local partners to help advance this vital project. You can see the Bridge Authorities press release [here](#).

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