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IBEW 48 Supports HB 2749 and HB 2750

HB 2749 and HB 2750 help move forward the process of the replacement the Hood River-White Salmon Bridge. The Hood River-White Salmon Interstate Bridge is a crucial access point across the Columbia River connecting Oregon and Washington. Traffic on this bridge has been continuously increasing year by year and this aging bridge was not built to accommodate the current needs and usage.

Replacing Hood River-White Salmon Bridge would:

- Enhance economic development
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Boost tourism
- Provide quality construction jobs
- Better serve the region in times of emergency

Building this bridge would be a significant economic boost to the region. IBEW 48 urges you to support these measures and jump start the process to replace the Hood River-White Salmon Bridge.

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