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A 3rd bridge is well over due to provide reasonable access and egress through and across Salem.

The current 2 bridges are overloaded, causing restrictions to the flow of traffic as well as emergency services between

Polk and Marion counties.

Realizing that the age of the 2 existing bridges were not designed to withstand the possibility of an earthquake,

providing a 3rd bridge that is properly designed and constructed to be an available connection with the real

possibility of a natural disaster is absolutely necessary.

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