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The bridge is not adequate for current transportation needs, much less future needs. Traffic on the bridge suffers from heavy congestion from seven to 10 hours on most weekdays.

The bridge is vital to the region's economy. More than \$70 million worth of freight crosses the bridge every day.

The Legislature must approve \$1 billion for the project to remain eligible for \$3 billion in federal funding for the project.