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To whom it may concern,

The I-5 corridor is one of the nations most critical transportation routes. It links the economies of 3 nations (Canada, U.S., and Mexico). It also links the economies of the three western state (California, Oregon, and Washington). There is no single road system in the Western United States that is as critical as I-5.

We are close to grid locking the corridor because of the inadequate Columbia River bridges that were not designed to handle the volume of traffic. Not planning for replacement of these bridges would be economic catastrophe.

Thank you,  
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