

Addressing the Missing Third Lane: I-205 Improvements Project Phase 2

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Clackamas County implores the State Legislature to re-prioritize adding the needed third lane between the Abernethy Bridge and Stafford Road (Exit 3), which will improve:



Safety

Reduce diversion onto neighborhood streets and decrease crashes



Resiliency

Complete essential seismic upgrades to prepare the full corridor



Climate

Reduce congestion and emissions, provide more reliable travel times



Economy

Keep people and goods moving, prepare for expected growth

The Oregon Transportation Commission voted to "indefinitely postpone" building Phase 2 of the I-205 Project, overruling the Legislature's directive in HB 2017 and leaving a highway that is:



A regional bottleneck—causing significant **diversion**



Congested, causing **safety** concerns for 100,000+ daily trips



A major **freight and commuter** route—over 8% freight traffic

