

RESOLUTION NO. 18-010

A RESOLUTION supporting efforts to replace the Interstate 5 Bridge between the State of Washington and the State of Oregon.

Section I

WHEREAS, Interstate 5 is a corridor of national significance that serves the entire west coast of the United States, as well as international commerce with Canada, Mexico, and all of the countries of the Pacific Rim that access United States west coast sea ports; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate 5 Bridge between Vancouver, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, experiences some of the most severe congestion along the entire length of the Interstate 5 corridor, especially during the daily commuting periods, affecting travel time reliability and hindering the efficient movement of people and freight, all of which impact southwest Washington residents; and

WHEREAS, frequent crashes on the corridor and on the Bridge itself affect public safety; and

WHEREAS, the existing Interstate 5 Bridge is functionally obsolete and does not meet current seismic standards; and

WHEREAS, replacement of the Interstate 5 Bridge is needed to support critical trade routes, address congestion, provide transportation choices, and improve safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section II

The City of Camas City Council supports efforts to begin a new project development process for replacement of the Interstate 5 Bridge.

The City of Camas City Council urges Governor Jay Inslee and the Washington State Legislature to provide adequate funding to the Washington State Department of Transportation to materially advance project development for an Interstate 5 Bridge replacement.

ADOPTED at a regular session of the Council of the City of Camas this 4th day of September, 2018.

SIGNED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney