

Transportation System Role in Economic Development

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A well functioning transportation system is vital to a competitive economy







Transportation Funding

Current funding is insufficient. By 2036,

1/3

of Oregon's
2736 state
highway
bridges will be
in poor
condition

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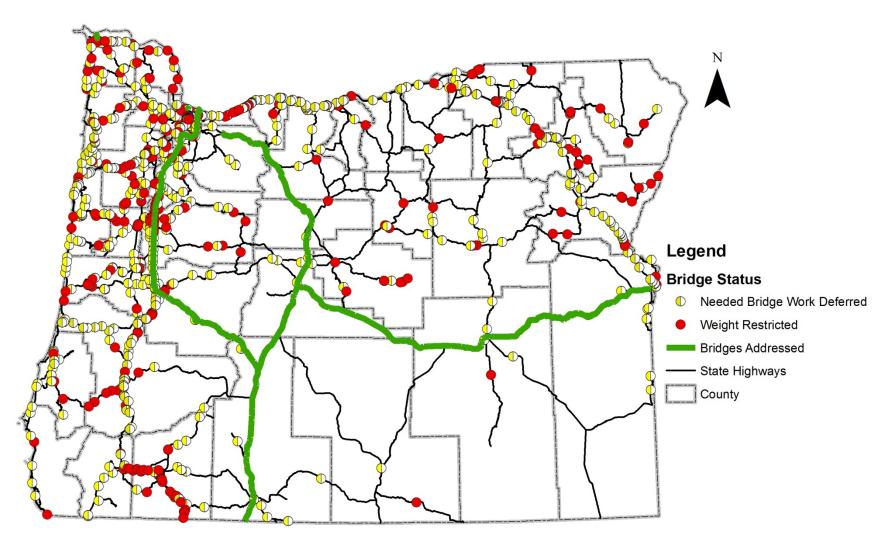
bridges are expected to be weight limited to heavy trucks

47%

of the state
highway
system's
pavement will
be in poor
condition

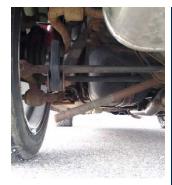


Current bridge funding





Preliminary Economic Impacts







Higher freight shipping costs

Fewer jobs in future

Lower gross state product

Higher vehicle operating costs







