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I live in White Salmon and work at Providence medical in Hood River. I am a home health provider and cross the bridge a number of times a day seeing patients all over Hood River and Wasco Counties and klickitat and Skamania. The bridge is a crucial nerve allowing vulnerable elderly to recieve medical care and attention in their homes. This decreases hospital stays and is proactive in some situations in having a hospital stays. I urge you to fund the beidge for the health, safety and vitality of the gorge community