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Joint Committee On Transportation

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HB2749

St Johns currently does not have a single bridge that can survive a major earthquake, which will leave tens of thousands of people completely isolated when the next big one hits.

We need to fix this. Urgently. And Columbia is currently the lowest-hanging fruit and the best place to start.

Please pass this bill so we can have a replacement bridge design ready to go the moment funding becomes available to build it. If we don't get this step out of the way now, we could miss our chance when it comes and be stuck waiting years or decades longer - by which point it could be too late.