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My daughter and grandson live in St. Johns. I live in University Park. I know that we all live in a zone that is at particularly high risk from the 9+ (on the Richter scale) earthquake that is projected to hit the pacific northwest in the foreseeable future. The St Johns area crucially needs modern bridges designed to withstand such an earthquake, otherwise it will be cut off from food and medical help. Getting a design for a new bridge over the RRO cut on Columbia is essential to provide St John's with an emergency route in and out. Please fund this work on the bridge improvement