



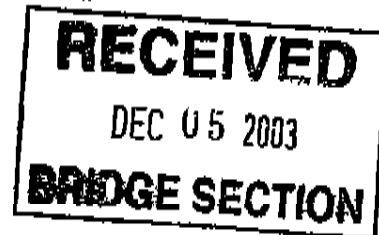
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Oregon Department Of Transportation
 Attn: Bob Thompson, Bridge Section
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**RE: Additional Information for OTIA III – Bridge Grant Program
 Project #03701: Santiam River (Grant St.) Bridge #09088**

Mr. Thompson,

In response to Doug Tindall's memo dated November 24, 2003, I have collected further information regarding the Grant Street Bridge. Some of this information can be found in the original application.

How It Is Used. The bridge carries Grant Street out of the City over the South Santiam River and is listed as an Urban Minor Arterial. Its primary function is to transport vehicular traffic across the river, but also carries a major water supply line for the city's potable water system.

Who Uses It. As the only easterly access into the City of Lebanon, the bridge is heavily used by all sectors of the community, including public and private enterprise, fire and medical services, the local school district and a majority of commuters that reside on one side of the bridge and work on the other. The City uses this structure to access municipal storage facilities as well as one of two City water reservoirs.

How It Connects To Other Freight Routes. The Grant Street Bridge carries the easterly freight route into and out of Lebanon and ties directly into the north-south freight route that ties Highway 20 through the city. It also ties into Highway 34 to the west, which feeds into I-5. I have attached a copy of the freight route map included in the original application.

How The Truck Average Daily Traffic Was Determined. We collected information from three different sources to determine the traffic volume over the bridge. Linn County performed a traffic study in 1996 and recorded 7524 vehicles on Brewster Road (east of the bridge). A traffic study by Hahn Lee and Associates in 1999 recorded 8670 vehicles approximately one-

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half mile west of the bridge on Grant Street. A classification by the City in October of this year listed 6336 vehicles with a 6% truck volume. An average of the three counts came close to the County's data, which was used. A 10% truck volume is listed on the 2002 ODOT bridge inspection report. The City classification reported a 6% volume, but this did not account for construction and harvest season truck traffic, which would significantly alter that number. We felt that the ODOT percentage was accurate and used that number.

If you need any further information or require documentation of the information provided here, please contact me at 451-7445.

Sincerely,

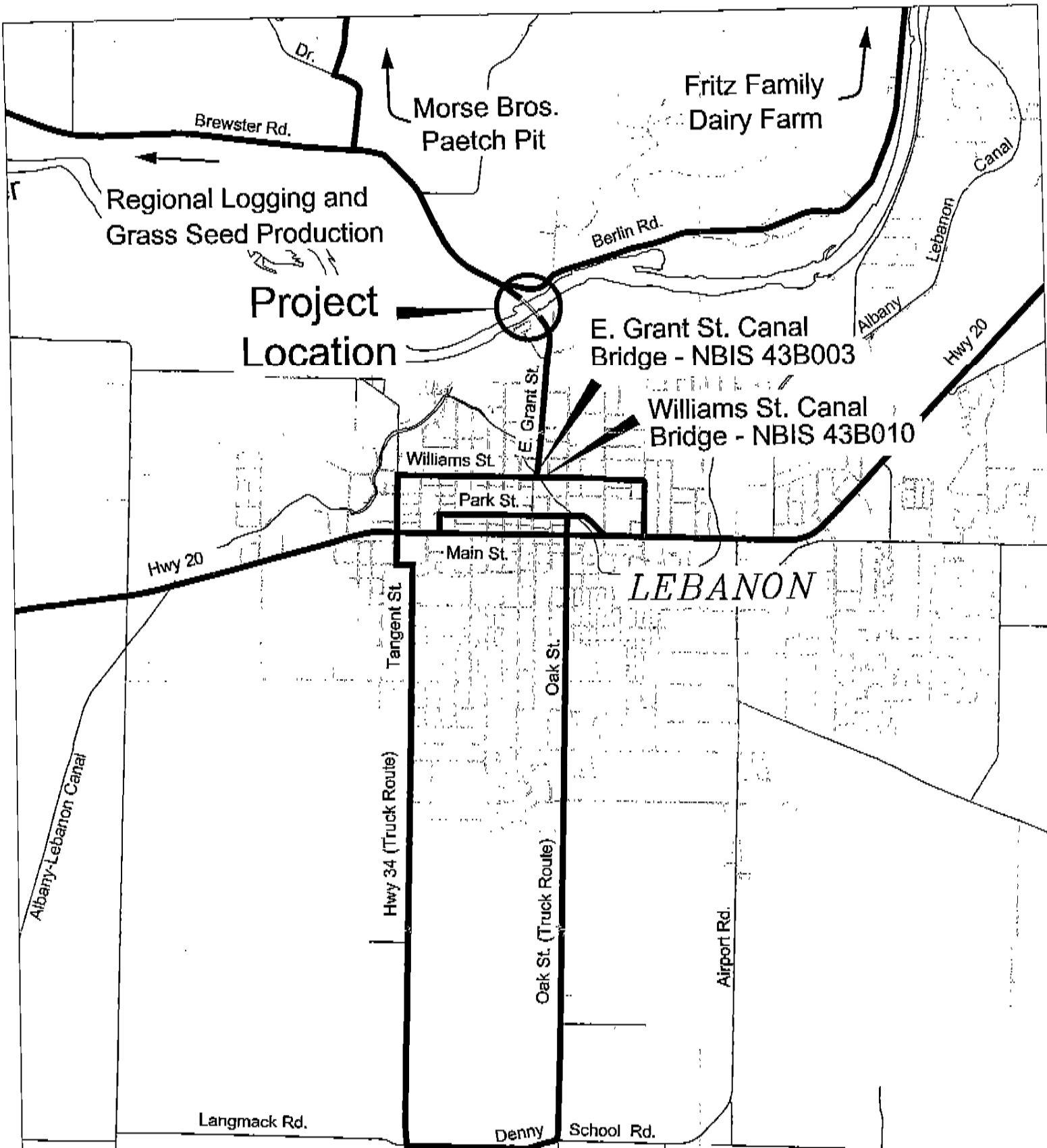


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