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Area Bridges Included in ODOT Project

Four Highway 30 bridges are among 12 in the state that will be advertised for bids in the coming year as part of Oregon Department of Transportation's Oregon Transportation Investment Act (OTIA) III state bridge delivery program.

The four bridges to be repaired include Tide Creek, between Goble and Deer Island; Lost Creek Bridge, between Clatskanie and Rainier, and Gnat Creek Bridge and Big Creek Bridge, both near Knappa.

The OTIA program began in 2003 and nearly 300 bridges throughout Oregon will eventually be repaired or replaced by ODOT.

The four-bridge project that spans Columbia and Clatsop counties, will go to bid in June 2008, with actual construction slated from May 2009-February 2011. Project cost is \$9,846,000.