K20499 OR82: Bear Creek (Wallowa River) Bridge

ODOT - Wallowa County

Project Description

Replace OR 82 Bear Creek (Wallowa River) Bridge with wider structure, improved alignment, wider shoulders and sidewalks.

Purpose And Need

OR 82 is the only year round access to and from Wallowa County. It is a freight route, part of the Hells Canyon Scenic Byway and scenic bike-way. The 80 year-old structure is narrow and showing signs of aging with deteriorating surfaces. During high water events, debris and ice accumulate on the bridge piers.

Proposed Solutions

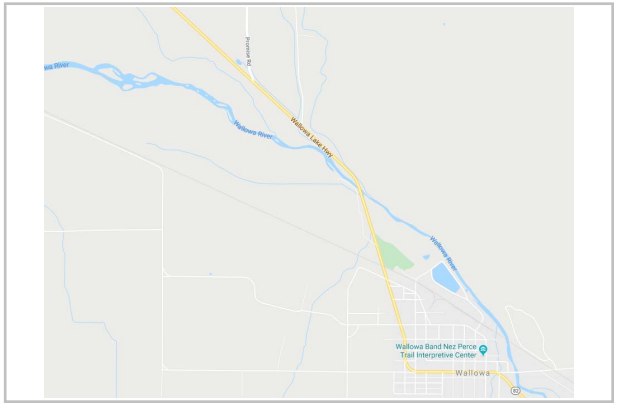
Replace the existing bridge with a wider, safer structure.

Anticipated Benefits

- Improve safety for the traveling public, including bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Improve fish passage in the Wallowa River.
- Improve freight mobility.
- Reduce maintenance costs.

Funding

Bridge funds	$15,391,496



Location map

Aerial image of project site

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