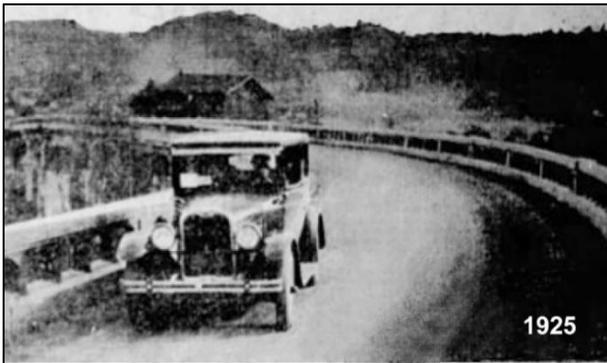




# Oakland Bridge Replacement Project

When the Oakland Bridge opened in 1925, the Roseburg News-Review called it a “magnificent piece of highway engineering.” The bridge was part of the new highway connecting the southern and northern parts of the state.

ODOT, in partnership with Douglas County, plans to replace the old bridge. Built in an era when vehicles were small and speeds were lower, the bridge is not designed for modern traffic. The new structure will provide two travel lanes and shoulders wide enough to provide plenty of room for bikes and pedestrians.



## We need your help!

Construction of the new bridge will likely begin in 2022. But, as part of the design process ODOT would like to document the history of the bridge. Please see the other side of this card to find out how you can help document the role the historic bridge played in the history of Oakland and the larger region.

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Dear Friends of Oakland,

As you may know, ODOT and Douglas County are going to replace the historic Oakland Bridge on Old Hwy 99. The community of Oakland has always done a great job of recording the town’s history. We’re asking you to help us learn the bridge’s place in that story.

We’re hoping you will share personal memories, historical information, and/or pictures of the bridge, as well as the community in general. Whatever you’d like to share is welcome – nothing is too trivial. While we’d love to talk with you in person, the current situation means we have to gather your information and materials by phone, post or email.

**All information must be provided to us by August 24, 2020.**

We will not make anything you share public unless you give us permission to do so. Any materials you want back will be returned to you.

If you feel you have a story to tell or have any questions, please email Dan at [Dan.Latham@odot.state.or.us](mailto:Dan.Latham@odot.state.or.us), or call 541-817-5200. Thank you! We’re looking forward to taking this step through time with you.

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