



For Immediate Release:

The Bridge of the Gods Temporary Weight Restrictions starting September 27th

Cascade Locks, September 20th, 2021—The Oregon Department of Transportation recently issued new load ratings for the Bridge of The Gods that spans the Columbia River between Cascade Locks, OR and Washington State Highway 14.

The new posting will be effective September 27th, 2021 and will limit the maximum gross vehicle weight to 11 Tons. The Bridge of the Gods will return to legal load limits following a scheduled Strengthening Project expected to conclude by the end of October 2021.

Load ratings provide information about how much distributed weight can safely pass over a bridge. Load posting signs show maximum weight limits. A posted bridge is safe to use, but the weight of vehicles must be limited accordingly.

Questions and concerns can be addressed by emailing info@theportofcascadelocks.org

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The Port of Cascade Locks is a municipal corporation, a local governmental entity with taxing authority. The Port's mission is economic development for the entire port taxing district, which extends from the Columbia River in the north, to the peak of Mt. Hood in the south. The Port owns and operates the Bridge of the Gods, an iconic bridge over the Columbia River which serves as a critical transportation connection between the states of Oregon and Washington