

# Sauvie Island

**Opening Day:** June 22, 2008

**Structure Length:** 1,185 feet including the main arch and approach spans

**Who uses it?** The Sauvie Island Bridge has two 12-foot vehicle lanes, two wide shoulders bicyclists can use and two six-foot sidewalks.

**Type of bridge:** Steel tied arch main span with approach spans made of prestressed concrete box girders.

**History:** The original Sauvie Island Bridge was built in 1950 and did not support the weight of modern trucks, necessary for transporting supplies and crops from the island farms. In 2001, when cracks were found on the bridge, vehicle weights and speeds across the bridge were restricted. In 2006, the new bridge began construction and pieces were floated up the river before being put into place.



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