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Date: June 9, 2026

To: Jessica Vega Pederson, Multnomah County Chair
Christopher Neal, Chief Operating Officer
Jeston Black, Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Margi Bradway, Department of Community Services Director
Jon Henrichsen, Transportation Division Director

From: Jennifer McGuirk, Multnomah County Auditor 

RE: Bridges performance audit

Dear Chair Vega Pederson, COO Neal, Deputy COO Black, and Directors Bradway and Henrichsen,

I am writing to provide official notice that my office is starting a performance audit of bridges, as included on my 2025-2026 audit schedule. I have assigned Audit Director Caroline Zavitkovski and Senior Auditors Mical Yohannes and Sura Sumareh to the audit.

As described in the audit schedule, we are conducting this audit due to the following:
One of the county's critical functions is operating many of the bridges in our region. Our bridges are a key part of the region's transportation system. Since the county operates many bridges, this could be a narrowly focused audit to review the bridge system's safety procedures and ensure we are following safety best practices. In addition, it could provide insight into how our

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bridge systems operate, the workforce behind the work, and possibly insight into other current bridge projects.

My office will be in touch soon to schedule our audit entrance meeting. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

CC: Meghan Moyer, Commissioner, District 1

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