

# Good news on the Boise Greenbelt's Plantation Island Bridge!

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## **Good News for Plantation Island Bridge and Pathway**

**Thank you for helping us Bring Back  
the Bridge!**

We asked for your help, and you stepped up big time! Thanks to the generosity of you and your neighbors, the Plantation Island Greenbelt bridge and pathway will soon be restored. Without the strong community support, we would never have been able to reach our fundraising goal within a couple months of starting our campaign.

## **What's next for the bridge?**

On October 19th, IFPL met onsite with Michael Celt from Parametrix, and Steve Sweet and Jared Richardson from Quadrant Consulting. Both firms providing volunteer survey and engineering support for the Boise River Permit for work to be done on the Plantation Island bridge site. Final work is being done to submit the application to the Army Corps of Engineers and the Idaho Department of Water Resources for the joint river work permit. It is expected that IFPL will receive the river permit this winter and be able to issue contracts for the restoration of the bridge in early 2019.

## **A special note from one of our donors**

Donations come in all forms, through PayPal, checks received via mail, phone calls with donors asking how they can help and a special Best Wishes card addressed to the Plantation Island bridge. Donors, Kristen and Grey Exon, shared their thoughts along with a contribution that put a smile on all our faces. Our donor base supporters help us in so many ways. This card tells it **ALL**.



**Still want to help? You're in luck! We are working to protect one of the last bald eagle nesting sites in Boise.**

IFPL cares for dozens of beautiful and important properties in Idaho. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our work and the places we protect, including

east Boise's Barber Pool. This unique urban wildlife refuge covers nearly 450 acres in one of the fastest growing areas in the nation and is home to hundreds of species of wildlife, including bald eagles. Find out more about our [work to safeguard this rare treasure](#).

Stay tuned for an invitation in the coming months to a celebration of Plantation Island bridge and our shared success in its return. We look forward to celebrating with you!

[Make a gift to IFPL today](#) and help us continue to care for many of the places you love!

Contact Jan Johns, Executive Director, at 208-344-7141 for more information.

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