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Have you asked yourself, “When in the heck is the Greenbelt over the Boise River near the Plantation Golf Course going to be fixed?” Well, you are not alone!

The flood of 2017

The bridge at Plantation Island was located on land owned by the Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands (IFPL), a public benefit nonprofit corporation. Due to extreme flood levels of the Boise River, the City of Boise, Ada County and the Ada County Highway District paid for the removal of the bridge and it was lifted off its abutments on April 3, 2017. The damage left behind to the island and abutments from the over 9,000 cfs flow of the Boise River was extensive.

The emergency declaration by Governor Otter for the overall flooding event allowed IFPL to apply for grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help with repair costs. Unfortunately, hurricanes and massive forest fires across the nation stretched FEMA resources thin, delaying funding approval for more than a year. [Learn more.](#)

But wait, there's good news!

Finally, in late June 2018, IFPL received approval from FEMA for partial funding of the project to restore the bridge. Hoorah! IFPL has been awarded a grant to cover a portion of the total repair costs which are estimated at \$200,000. Here is where you come in...

How can you help?

IFPL must cover the remaining balance of the total repair cost. Between now and October, IFPL is reaching out to people just like you; recreationalists, bike and commuter groups, municipalities, and those who just love the Greenbelt to [raise \\$75,000 before this fall](#) so that we can wrap this project up while the Boise River is at low winter flow levels.

[Make a gift today!](#) Help Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands restore your beloved Plantation Island Greenbelt Bridge. Time is of the essence. Thank you!

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