



# City of Dayton

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## **DAYTON FOOTBRIDGE CLOSURE**

**Dayton, OR** – The City of Dayton has closed the footbridge until further notice. The City was advised that the 540 foot footbridge be closed to all traffic since the bridge’s condition has deteriorated.

The City of Dayton closed the aging bridge for the safety of the community and visitors, effective June 26, 2018. The City will evaluate all recommended repair options, seek funding and, make needed improvements as soon as possible. Additional assessments will likely be needed. There is not a timeline for repairs or a known date that the footbridge could be reopened to the public.

The footbridge, located over the Yamhill River between Ferry Street and Alderman Park on Kreder Drive, had a routine inspection which resulted in the recommendation to close the footbridge. The pedestrian bridge is made of steel and timber. It is estimated to be over 40 years old.

### Alternate Routes:

*Alderman Dog park access* – the Alderman Dog Park is accessible by car. Vehicles can take HWY 18 toward Newberg, turn right on Kreder Road, turn right to stay on Kreder Road, and finally turn left on Kreder Drive toward the park.

*Vintages access to Downtown Dayton* – Visitors can access Downtown Dayton by car. Vehicles can turn left onto HWY 18 toward McMinnville and take the first right after the overpass. Then visitors can take 3<sup>rd</sup> Street straight into the Downtown area.

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