

# Complete the Link



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## Changing the Course

- We propose a highway Vista Point and Interpretive Area, serving both tourists and residents.

## What Steps Must Be Taken

- Identify grants for acquisition and improvement.
- Obtain an appraisal.
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## Why It Matters

- The Link River Canyon provides unique recreational, historical and scenic opportunities.
- These assets bring individuals and businesses to Klamath Falls.
- A housing development will detract from the entire Link River and does not match the City's comprehensive plan.

## What You Can Do- Let Your Voice Be Heard!

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