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County denied federal funds for Eisenhower Bridge

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For the seventh time, Madison County has been denied federal funds to replace the Eisenhower Bridge in downtown Anderson. The U.S. Department of Transportation last week announced the disbursement of \$500 million through the TIGER (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery) Grant program. Madison County officials requested \$12.4 million in TIGER Grant funding to assist with the estimated \$18 million cost of replacing the span. The city of Jeffersonville received a \$10 million grant, the only award in the state of Indiana. Charles Leser, Madison County engineer, said the county is requesting \$14.4 million in funding from the Indiana Department of Transportation. He said if the county is successful in obtaining the state funds, the cost to the county would be \$3.6 million. The Eisenhower Bridge was opened in 1969. [County denied federal funds for Eisenhower Bridge - Herald Bulletin: News](#)

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