

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Ways & Means and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	7 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Beyer, Smith J., Nathanson, Sheehan, Weidner, Bentz, Read
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Lindsay
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Meeting Dates:	2/7, 2/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies that federal funding received by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), for the purposes of highway workforce development, refers to federal funding received each biennium.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Funding already going to ensuring diversity in companies that ODOT contracts with
- Maintains status quo, but places clarification in statute

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ODOT currently receives federal funding for highway construction. In 2009, the Legislature passed a bill requiring 0.5% of funding to be expended on workforce development. However, the funding referred to in the statute is unclear. HB 2334 clarifies that federal funding received each biennium is to be used as the basis for funding initiatives outlined in the original statute.