

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 8 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Weidner, Bentz, Read

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates an offense of driving next to a commercial vehicle. Allows a commercial vehicle to utilize more than one lane in a roundabout when necessary. Requires hazard signage in multi-lane roundabouts.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Safety concerns
- Current moratorium on roundabouts on state highways
- Accident rates and severity

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: There are approximately 51 roundabouts in Oregon, only one of which, in Astoria, is on the State Highway system. Only seven multi-lane roundabouts currently exist in Oregon.