

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**CARRIER:**

House Committee on Transportation & Economic Development

**REVENUE:** May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** Ways and Means

**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/10

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Relating to task force on bridges. Creates Task Force on Bridges Across the Willamette River in Multnomah County. Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:** To be filled in after April 10 public hearing and possible work session.

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The complications and challenges surrounding the lack of funding for seismic upgrades and other capital maintenance issues were highlighted during the renovation of the Sellwood bridge repairs. House Bill 3468 is intended to assist in addressing those type of issues by creating a task force on bridges across the Willamette River in Multnomah County. The task force will consist of one representative of each tri-county government (Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties), one representative from the Metro Regional Government, one representative from Oregon Department of Transportation, one State Representative, and one State Senator. The task force objective is to develop and evaluate solutions to capital and maintenance funding issues for regionally important Multnomah County owned Willamette River crossings.