

# House Bill 2338

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK, Senator STEINER HAYWARD (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Creates Task Force on Extending the Westside Express Service Commuter Line to Salem.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the Task Force on Extending the Westside Express Service Commuter Line to Salem;  
3 and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Extending the Westside Express Service Commuter**  
6 **Line to Salem is established, consisting of 17 members appointed as follows:**

7 (a) **The Governor shall appoint:**

8 (A) **One member who is the Representative of the Fifth Congressional District of Oregon**  
9 **or the Representative's designee.**

10 (B) **One member who is the mayor of Beaverton or the designee of the mayor of**  
11 **Beaverton.**

12 (C) **One member who is the mayor of Wilsonville or the designee of the mayor of**  
13 **Wilsonville.**

14 (D) **One member who is the mayor of Keizer or the designee of the mayor of Keizer.**

15 (E) **One member who is the mayor of Salem or the designee of the mayor of Salem.**

16 (F) **One member who is a representative of Salem-Keizer Transit, and who shall be**  
17 **nominated by the Board of Directors of Salem-Keizer Transit.**

18 (G) **One member who is the mayor of Donald or the designee of the mayor of Donald.**

19 (H) **One member who is the mayor of Woodburn or the designee of the mayor of**  
20 **Woodburn.**

21 (I) **One member who is a representative of Tri-Met, as defined in ORS 267.334.**

22 (J) **One member who is a representative of Washington County government.**

23 (K) **One member who is a representative of Marion County government.**

24 (b) **Two members of the Senate, one of whom is a Democrat and one of whom is a Re-**  
25 **publican, who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate.**

26 (c) **Two members of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a Democrat and one**  
27 **of whom is a Republican, who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Represen-**  
28 **tatives.**

29 (d) **The Director of Transportation shall appoint:**

30 (A) **One member who represents the Portland and Western Railroad, and who shall be**  
31 **appointed by the Director of Transportation from a list of persons submitted to the Depart-**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **ment of Transportation by the Portland and Western Railroad.**

2 **(B) One member who is the administrator of the rail division of the department.**

3 **(2) The task force shall:**

4 **(a) Explore the possibility of extending the Westside Express Service commuter line from**  
 5 **Wilsonville to Salem; and**

6 **(b) Develop and implement a program designed to generate interest and activity in ex-**  
 7 **tending the commuter line.**

8 **(3) The task force may:**

9 **(a) Identify the actions that are necessary to extend the Westside Express Service**  
 10 **commuter line to Salem;**

11 **(b) Research the need for an extension of the Westside Express Service commuter line;**  
 12 **and**

13 **(c) Evaluate the results of the research described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this sub-**  
 14 **section.**

15 **(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**  
 16 **transaction of business.**

17 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**  
 18 **members of the task force.**

19 **(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

20 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**  
 21 **ment to become immediately effective.**

22 **(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**  
 23 **or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.**

24 **(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

25 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**  
 26 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**  
 27 **Assembly related to transportation no later than October 1, 2014.**

28 **(11) The Legislative Administration Committee shall provide staff support to the task**  
 29 **force.**

30 **(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**  
 31 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**  
 32 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**  
 33 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions**  
 34 **of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to Legislative Administration Com-**  
 35 **mittee for purposes of the task force.**

36 **(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**  
 37 **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**  
 38 **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**  
 39 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**

40 **(14) The task force shall have its first meeting no later than 60 days after the effective**  
 41 **date of this 2013 Act.**

42 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2015**  
 43 **regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

44 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate a preservation of the public**  
 45 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**

1 **on its passage.**

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