

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2311**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 184.621 is amended to read:

3 “184.621. The Oregon Transportation Commission shall work with  
4 stakeholders to review and update the criteria used to select projects within  
5 the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. When revising the  
6 project selection criteria the commission shall consider whether the project:

7 “(1) Improves the state highway system or major access routes to the state  
8 highway system on the local road system to relieve congestion by expanding  
9 capacity, enhancing operations or otherwise improving travel times within  
10 high-congestion corridors.

11 “(2) Enhances the safety of the traveling public by decreasing traffic  
12 crash rates[, *promoting the efficient movement of people and goods and pre-*  
13 *servicing the public investment in the transportation system*].

14 “[*(3) Increases the operational effectiveness and reliability of the existing*  
15 *system by using technological innovation, providing linkages to other existing*  
16 *components of the transportation system and relieving congestion.*.]

17 “[*(4) Is capable of being implemented to reduce the need for additional*  
18 *highway projects.*.]

19 “[*(5)*] **(3)** Improves the condition, connectivity and capacity of freight-  
20 reliant infrastructure serving the state.

21 “[*(6)*] **(4)** Supports improvements necessary for this state’s economic  
22 growth and competitiveness, accessibility to industries and economic devel-

1 opment.

2 “[7] (5) Provides the greatest benefit in relation to project costs.

3 “(6) **Reduces emissions from motor vehicles.**

4 “(7) **Improves connectivity between different modes of transporta-**  
5 **tion.**

6 “[8] *Fosters livable communities by demonstrating that the investment does*  
7 *not undermine sustainable urban development.*]

8 “[9] *Enhances the value of transportation projects through designs and*  
9 *development that reflect environmental stewardship and community*  
10 *sensitivity.*]

11 “[10] *Is consistent with the state’s greenhouse gas emissions reduction*  
12 *goals and reduces this state’s dependence on foreign oil.*”.

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