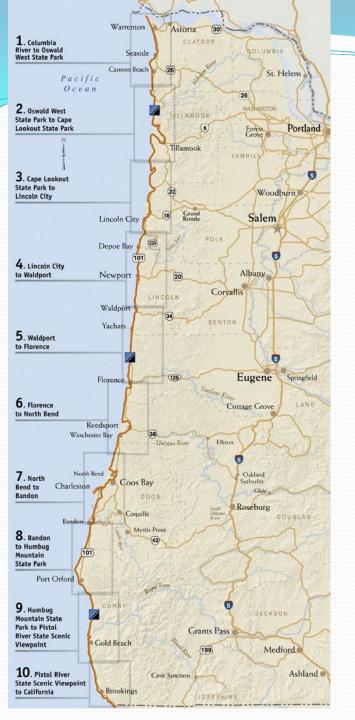
HB 3149

A plan to complete the Oregon Coast Trail







- 372 mile trail from Columbia River to California border
- OCT established over 40 years ago—still a work in progress
- Managed by Oregon State Parks and Recreation
- Most of trail on beaches and through state parks
- Gaps primarily outside OPRD jurisdiction

Half the trail is on the beach

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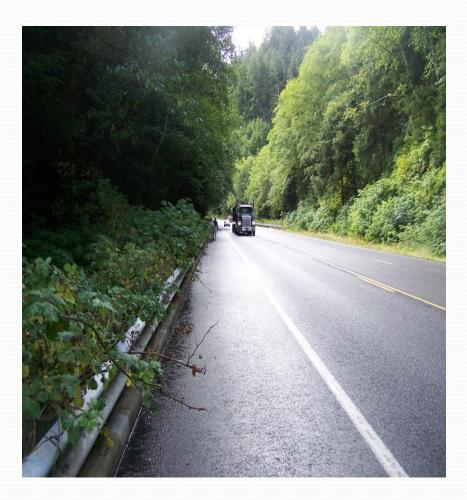
A walk through history

- Passes shipwrecks and lighthouses
- Follows footsteps of Lewis and Clark
- Crosses bridges designed by Conde McCullough in the 1930s
- Traverses historic 804 Trail in Yachats
- Visits places of significance to coastal tribes



OCT on US Highway 101





Benefits to completing the OCT

- Improved safety for hikers
- Allows for "village-to-village" walking
- Economic benefits to local coastal communities
- Increased visibility and interest in the OCT will attract more visitors
- Enhanced recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike

Why support HB 3149?

- Comprehensive and coordinated approach for addressing trail gaps
- Provides framework to encourage potential funders
- Promotes interagency collaboration
- Ensures mutual goals and objectives addressed
- Positions projects to compete for grant funding



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