

**HB 3202 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Energy and Environment**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Provides procedures and requirements for establishing criteria for siting of Southwest Corridor MAX Light Rail Project. Provides procedures for review of criteria and land use decisions for siting of Southwest Corridor MAX Light Rail Project. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

According to Metro the Southwest Corridor area is home to more than 10 percent of the Portland region's population, spanning from downtown Portland out to Tigard, Tualatin and Sherwood, Oregon. A part of the Southwest Corridor Plan is a proposed 12-mile MAX light rail line from downtown Portland to Tigard and Bridgeport Village in Tualatin. Light rail is typically paid for by a mixture of federal and local dollars.

House Bill 3202 would provide procedures and requirements for establishing criteria and for the review of criteria and land use decisions for the siting of Southwest Corridor MAX Light Rail Project.