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TO: Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety

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SUBJECT: HB 2355-A

The Oregon Department of Transportation has offered to fund the Citation Data Collection System for the Oregon Department of Justice within the Criminal Justice Division. The grant project is to design and build a system to collect citation data from a variety of law enforcement sources and storage systems, and aggregate them via a data collection portal. The aggregated data would be forwarded to a central data base designed to allow for criminal justice data queries and system reporting.

This grant will be funded through National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) grant funds, specifically in Traffic Records program and the Racial Profiling program funds designated for data systems development. The project will be a solid start to a statewide database and reporting system to provide citation and arrest data for a traffic records system that improves accessibility, completeness, and uniformity of the data.

Up to \$750,000 in funding from the Transportation Safety Division (TSD) is planned for this project over a three year period (FY 2018-2020). ODOT is committed to funding this DOJ project, based on the level of financial participation from DOJ, the authority, and budget granted by the Legislature.