

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 38: Oregon Department of Transportation Advanced Congestion Management Technologies

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application by the Oregon Department of Transportation to the Federal Highway Administration for an Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment grant in the amount of \$2,000,000.

The Department provided notice of intent to apply on August 9, 2021, and the grant was due on August 23, 2021. Matching funds in the amount of \$2 million will be provided by State Highway Funds already included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan for implementing connected vehicle applications. If awarded, the grant will enable information sharing between vehicles and roadside technology, to improve safety and traffic flow. No additional position authority or expenditure limitation will be needed in the event the grant is awarded.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.