

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 40: Oregon Department of Transportation Transit Grant

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Hansell

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve an application by the Oregon Department of Transportation to apply to the Federal Transit Administration for a \$10,727,664 grant for local busses and bus facilities.

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is applying for resources on behalf of 13 smaller, rural, and not-for profit transit providers to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase busses or related equipment, or construct related facilities. The grants are competitive, and the local transit providers must deliver 20% in matching funds. If awarded, funds will be passed from ODOT through to the local transit providers. The application is due November 19, 2021.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.