

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 66: Department of Transportation I-205 INFRA**

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To:           Emergency Board Full Committee  
From:        Human Services Subcommittee  
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The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation in the amount of \$120,000,000 for up to four years for improvements to Interstate 205.

The grant will help to fund improvements to Interstate 205 pursuant to phase 1-B of the project plan, which includes construction of an additional lane between Stafford Road and OR 213, and replacement of the Tualatin River Bridges to provide bottleneck relief and seismic resiliency. The grant requires matching funds, which ODOT proposes to supply through \$333 million from toll-backed bond proceeds. Statutory authority exists for ODOT to implement a tolling program. If the grant application is successful, ODOT will seek any needed additional expenditure limitation or position authority. If the grant is not awarded, ODOT will pursue other grant and funding opportunities.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.