

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 83: Oregon Department of Transportation Bridge Investment Program Planning

To: Emergency Board Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Manning

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the Federal Highway Administration in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the planning and engineering of the Interstate Bridge Replacement Project.

The Department is requesting retroactive approval to apply for a \$ 1 million Bridge Investment Program Planning grant which may be used for bridge replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, and protection projects. This is a new grant program available under the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. ODOT is applying for a planning grant which would be used to study necessary ground improvements near the Hayden Island shoreline to mitigate the impact of liquefaction or lateral spreading on bridge piers, retaining walls, and other project elements. The required match will be met by state funding already spent on the project by the states of Oregon and Washington

The Subcommittee recommends approval.