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**To:** Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

**From:** Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 8, 2021

**Subject:** HB 2411 – Relating to telecommunications  
Work Session Recommendations

This measure requires the Oregon Department of Transportation to consult with the Oregon Broadband Office and notify telecommunications providers on potential projects included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program that may be suitable candidates for the installation of broadband infrastructure. “Suitable projects” are those that are on state highways and involve construction activities such as underground utility infrastructure, road construction, road resurfacing, and include longitudinal trenching. The Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) is directed to develop a registry of telecommunication providers in Oregon and provide this registry to ODOT on a yearly basis. ODOT will be responsible for notifying telecommunications providers of eligible projects, develop the process for telecommunication providers to coordinate with ODOT on broadband infrastructure projects.

A fiscal impact associated with this measure is posted in the Oregon Legislative Information System. The fiscal impact to the Oregon Business Development Department is anticipated to be minimal.

The bill had previous hearings in the House Economic Recovery and Prosperity Committee in February, was moved to Joint Transportation on 3-11-2021; was heard in Joint Transportation on 4-20-21 and, and was moved to Ways and Means on 4-29-2021.

### **Recommended Changes**

The A-3 amendment provides budgetary expenditure limitation for ODOT to administer the provisions of this measure. LFO recommends adoption of the -A3 amendment.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that BILL HB 2411 as amended by the -A3 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

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