

Requested by Representative PHAM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2744**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 24 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Director of Transportation shall require Re-**  
3 **gion 2, Region 3, Region 4 and Region 5 to conduct a jurisdictional**  
4 **transfer evaluation that identifies and prioritizes highways for juris-**  
5 **dictional transfer. The evaluations must:**

6 **“(a) Identify highways that are candidates for jurisdictional trans-**  
7 **fer;**

8 **“(b) Assess readiness of cities and counties to receive jurisdiction**  
9 **of highways; and**

10 **“(c) Provide short-term and long-term strategies for managing**  
11 **highways transferred to cities or counties.**

12 **“(2) The director shall conduct a study, in collaboration with the**  
13 **cities and counties that may receive the proposed transfers identified**  
14 **by the regions under subsection (1) of this section or the proposed**  
15 **transfers within Region 1 that are identified in the report prepared by**  
16 **Metro titled ‘Regional Framework for Highway Jurisdictional Transfer**  
17 **Study’ and dated November 2020, on:**

18 **“(a) The cost estimates for improving highways to meet adequacy**  
19 **standards before transfer; and**

20 **“(b) Identifying resources to pay to for those costs.**

21 **“(3) For purposes of this section:**

1       “(a) Region 1 consists of Clackamas, Hood River, Multnomah and  
2 Washington Counties.

3       “(b) Region 2 consists of Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln,  
4 Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill Counties.

5       “(c) Region 3 consists of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and  
6 Josephine Counties.

7       “(d) Region 4 consists of Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Jefferson,  
8 Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler Counties.

9       “(e) Region 5 consists of Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow,  
10 Umatilla, Union and Wallowa Counties.

11       “(4) The director shall present the results of the evaluations and the  
12 study in a report to the Joint Committee on Transportation estab-  
13 lished under ORS 171.858, in the manner provided under ORS 192.245,  
14 and may include recommendations for legislation, on or before Sep-  
15 tember 15, 2022.”.

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