

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 41: Department of Transportation I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement**

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To:           Ways and Means Full Committee  
From:        Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
Carrier:      Representative Gomberg

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The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant to the Federal Highway Administration in the amount of \$850 million for improvements along Interstate 5 through the Rose Quarter of Portland.

The purpose of the grant opportunity is to advance community centered transportation and connection projects that benefit disadvantaged communities. ODOT worked with the Historic Albina Advisory Board to determine the suite of projects that would be prioritized through this grant opportunity, which include:

- Safety and operation improvements, such as shoulder widening and auxiliary lanes;
- Right of way purchase and utility relocation;
- Construction of a highway cover;
- Multi-modal local street improvements; and
- A bicycle and pedestrian bridge.

No state match is required and the federal application deadline is September 28th. ODOT will require \$692 million from other sources to complete remaining elements of the Rose Quarter Improvement Plan.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.