

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 43: Department of Transportation Tri-State Truck Parking Information System

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

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation in the amount of \$12.3 million to complete development of a truck parking information management system in cooperation with the states of California and Washington.

The development of a joint truck parking information management system will enable freight drivers to access real time information about the availability of parking along the I-5 corridor, enhancing safety and maintaining efficiency for commercial drivers. Of the \$20.5 million total project cost, \$8.8 million would be spent in Oregon on nine locations throughout the state for parking sites. Oregon will contribute \$3.6 million in matching revenue available from Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funding, and from existing staffing and resources in the agency's Policy, Data and Analysis Division. The grant application was due August 21st.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.