

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 66: Department of Transportation Federal Grant Award Limitation

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 recommend including an increase of \$2 million in the Federal Funds expenditure limitation for the Oregon Department of Transportation in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2024 legislative session for the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program grant award.

The Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program grant, funded through the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, aims to boost technological capabilities for commercial vehicle operations.

The Department targeted its Over-Dimension Permitting System project for this grant, which aims to enhance internal information sharing, enabling faster permit issuance and increased access to size and weight permitting services across jurisdictions.

No matching funds are required for this grant.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.