

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 49: Department of Transportation Road Usage Charge

To: Emergency Board
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the Federal Highway Administration in the amount of \$2.8 million to fund improvements to the state's OReGO road usage charge program.

The improvements will streamline the integration between vehicle dealerships' Point of Sale systems and the DMV, making the enrollment and fee collection process smoother for both dealerships and customers. This is expected to increase dealership support for program registration and improve the overall customer experience with more accurate fee calculations based on vehicle miles per gallon data.

The grant application was due on May 27th. Grant match will come from a combination of in-kind staff time and the OReGO program budget. If awarded, the Department will return to the Legislature with a request for Federal Funds expenditure limitation.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends approval.