

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Transportation OR 47 Carlton

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Hansell

On February 1st, the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Transportation to the to the U.S. Department of Transportation - Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity grant program - in the amount of \$12 million to augment realignment of Oregon 47 around downtown Carlton.

The project currently underway removes OR 47 highway traffic from several blocks in the downtown Carlton area, thereby improving traffic flow and bike and pedestrian safety. The grant would allow for added sidewalks and make other mandated accessibility improvements in the project area. Matching funds of \$3 million would come from State Highway Fund dollars set aside as matching funds. No additional agency positions are assumed to be necessary if the grant is awarded.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.