

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Transportation Transit Low or No Emission Vehicles

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

On March 16th, the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Transportation to the Federal Transit Administration in the amount of \$9,077,325 for acquisition of low or emissions vehicles and related facilities improvements on behalf of local transit providers.

The grant makes federal resources available for the replacement, rehabilitation, and purchase of low-or-no-emission buses and related equipment, to support cleaner and greener transit. ODOT is applying on behalf of the City of Lebanon, Hood River County Transportation District, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, South Clackamas Transportation District, and Umpqua Public Transportation District. If grants are awarded, matching funds of 10 to 20 percent of the project cost is the responsibility of the local grant recipient.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.