

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Transportation I-84 Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicle Charging and Fueling

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

On May 11th, the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Transportation to the Federal Highway Administration in the amount of \$38 million for clean energy charging and fueling infrastructure along I-84 for medium and heavy-duty vehicles.

The grant will support the development of up to four charging stations along the western portion of I-84. The facilities are intended to fill gaps in existing charging infrastructure and encourage and support the conversion of delivery and freight vehicles from motor fuels to electric power.

ODOT will not install, own, or operate any charging stations associated with this grant. This work and subsequent station maintenance will be handled by private sector owners, which will contribute required grant matching funds of 20%. No additional agency positions are required. ODOT may return to the legislature or Emergency Board for additional expenditure limitation if the grant is awarded.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.