

# SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

## **Item 46: Department of Transportation Crash Data System Replacement**

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

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The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee heard a request from the Department of Transportation for replacement of its crash data system.

The Department of Transportation received a \$12.2 million State Electronic Data Collection program grant award from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to replace the agency's existing crash data system. The current system is outdated and has limited ability to connect with other systems, including DMV driver and vehicle records.

The grant performance period is over five years, and the federal fiscal year 2026 grant agreement totals \$1.1 million. The agency will return to the Legislature for additional limitation increase requests as subsequent agreements are executed for the remaining grant funds. The agency anticipates vendor selection in early February 2026, with contract execution expected by summer of 2026.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means recommend including an increase of \$1,108,198 in Federal Funds expenditure limitation for the Department of Transportation in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2026 legislative session for the State Electronic Data Collection program grant award.