

HB 3209 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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Meeting Dates: 5/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes the issuance of a general obligation bond for Interstate 205: Stafford Road to State Highway 213 Project. Requires Department of Transportation to consult with local governments on projects costing at least \$200 million. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2017 (2017) directed the Oregon Transportation Commission to conduct a study on funding to meet the state's transportation infrastructure needs, including on the I-205 Abernethy Bridge project and I-205 widening project. The Interstate 205 Stafford Road to State Highway project aims to increase safety and reduce traffic congestion. The proposed improvements include adding auxiliary lanes, providing seismic upgrades to bridges, and adding RealTime traffic information signs in the project area.

House Bill 3209 allows the Oregon Transportation Commission to request a general obligation bond for Interstate 205: Stafford Road to State Highway 213 Project. The measure requires the Department of Transportation to consult with local governments in or near project costing at least \$200 million. House Bill 3209 declares an emergency and is effective on passage.