

Aurora Airport Improvement Association

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Joint Committee on Transportation
State of Oregon Legislature

Re: Support of SB 1021, I-5 Wilsonville Facility Plan for Boone Bridge Southbound Auxiliary Land and Seismic Resilience Retrofit Project

The membership of the Aurora Airport Improvement Association would like to heartily recommend approval of SB 1021.

Although the airport now, and in the future, contributes only a fraction of a percentage of the daily volume of the heavy traffic across the bridge, the surrounding communities both north and south of the Willamette River are growing very quickly and adding homes. Most recently, Charbonneau applied for an additional 48 homes. All of this growth contributes to the major traffic issue and the huge delays as well as safety concerns that it creates. ODOT must address the issue and this bill would move the conversation forward.

Again, we fully support the passage of SB 1021 and recommend the Committee move it forward toward legislation.

Thank you on behalf of the membership,

Bruce Bennett
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