

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3304

Ordered by the House April 30
Including House Amendments dated April 30

Sponsored by Representatives WILLIAMS, NOBLE; Representatives LEIF, MOORE-GREEN

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Directs Department of Transportation to conduct study regarding impact of department's state highway regulations on rural downtown districts. Requires department to submit report on findings to appropriate committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.]

Directs Department of Transportation to provide progress report on implementation and utilization of recommendations identified in department's report titled "Blueprint for Urban Design." Requires department to submit report to Joint Committee on Transportation no later than September 15, 2022.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state highways in rural communities; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Transportation shall prepare and submit a progress report on the implementation and utilization of the recommendations that are identified in the report prepared by department titled "Blueprint for Urban Design" and dated January 2020. In preparing the report, the department shall solicit feedback from cities, counties and community planning organizations that have been impacted by a state highway project that has implemented the Blueprint for Urban Design and how that project impacted rural downtown districts where the state highway also serves as the rural community's main street.

(2) The report must include:

(a) The number of state highway projects that utilized the Blueprint for Urban Design;

(b) Examples of how the Blueprint for Urban Design was incorporated into state highway project planning, design and construction in rural communities; and

(c) A review of the feedback received.

(3) The department shall submit the report required by this section to the Joint Committee on Transportation in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2022.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.