

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Department of Transportation Rail Corridor Identification and Development**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Hansell

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On March 9th, the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Transportation to the Federal Railroad Administration in the amount of \$500,000 to initiate a corridor service development plan.

ODOT and the Washington Department of Transportation jointly operate the Amtrak Cascades passenger rail service, and must update their service development plan in order to be eligible for Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funding for projects along the corridor. Washington will serve as the lead applicant. No matching funds are required.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.