

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Department of Transportation Bullards Bike and Pedestrian Bridge**

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

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On February 20th, the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Transportation to the U.S. Department of Transportation in the amount of \$14.4 million to construct a bicycle and pedestrian bridge next to Bullards Bridge near Bandon.

The proposed multi-modal bridge along Highway 101 will address safety for bicyclists and pedestrians, improve Oregon Coast Trail connectivity, and support the area's disaster response capabilities by accommodating light-duty emergency vehicles. The grant application is due February 28th. Matching funds of \$3.6 million will be provided through Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act flexible funds set aside by the Oregon Transportation Commission.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.