

SB 929 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

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Meeting Dates: 2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, \$1,000,000 of the General Fund to the State Parks and Recreation Department for the purpose of continuing to develop the Oregon Coast Trail. Requires the State Parks and Recreation Department to allocate up to \$1,000,000 of lottery revenues designated for outdoor recreation improvement projects to develop, maintain, or work toward completion of the Oregon Coast Trail. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet been issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2021, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) partnered with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC), and Oregon Solutions to develop the Oregon Coast Trail Action Plan (Action Plan). The planning process evaluated 40 gaps in the trail that required users to travel along or across state and local roadways including the shoulder of 101. The Action Plan describes how to remedy gaps in the Oregon Coast Trail as well as ways to improve trail amenities and services.