

House Bill 2749

Sponsored by Representative NELSON; Representative ISADORE, Senators FREDERICK, REYNOLDS (Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives money to ODOT to give to the City of Portland to help design a bridge. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.4).

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Transportation for distribution to the City of Portland for the purpose of designing a bridge across Columbia Boulevard. Directs the city to report to the Joint Committee on Transportation on seeking federal funds for the bridge across Columbia Boulevard.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the bridge across Columbia Boulevard; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Transportation, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, for distribution to the City of Portland for the purpose of designing a bridge over Columbia Boulevard.

SECTION 2. (1) The City of Portland is encouraged to seek and apply for federal funding to aid in the design and construction of a bridge across Columbia Boulevard.

(2) No later than September 15, 2026, the City of Portland shall provide a report to the Joint Committee on Transportation, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the progress of obtaining federal funds for the bridge across Columbia Boulevard.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.

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.