

SB 1543-5
(LC 271)
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Requested by Senator GORSEK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1543**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” delete the rest of the
2 line and delete line 3 and insert “184.649 and 184.661; and declaring an
3 emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 5 through 25 and delete pages 2 through 10 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. Updating bylaws.** (1) No later than January 1, 2027, the
6 Oregon Transportation Commission shall conduct a review and amend
7 its bylaws.

8 **“(2) The bylaws of the commission must include:**

9 **“(a) A requirement that an electronic mail address for each voting**
10 **member of the commission be published on the commission’s website;**
11 **and**

12 **“(b) A process for ensuring that meeting materials for forthcoming**
13 **decisions by the commission are published with reasonable notice prior**
14 **to public comment deadlines to allow for review and engagement by**
15 **the public on matters that may impact the public.**

16 **“(3) No later than September 15, 2027, the commission shall submit**
17 **to the committees or interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**
18 **related to transportation a report on the changes made during the**
19 **review and amendment of its bylaws.**

20 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2,**
21 **2028.**

1 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 184.649 is amended to read:

2 “184.649. [The Oregon Transportation Commission shall report on audits
3 of the Department of Transportation to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee
4 established by ORS 171.580 and to the Joint Committee on Transportation es-
5 tablished by ORS 171.858 at least once each biennium.] **No later than Jan-**
6 **uary 31 of each odd-numbered year, the Oregon Transportation**
7 **Commission shall submit a report on:**

8 **“(1) Audits of the Department of Transportation to the Joint Leg-
9 islative Audit Committee established by ORS 171.580 and to the com-
10 mittees or interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to
11 transportation; and**

12 **“(2) Projects financed by debt issuance, including the debt type and
13 repayment source, to the committees or interim committees of the
14 Legislative Assembly related to transportation.**

15 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 184.661 is amended to read:

16 “184.661. (1) The Oregon Transportation Commission, through the De-
17 partment of Transportation, shall develop a website.

18 “(2) The website must include:

19 “(a) A list of all transportation projects in the Statewide Transportation
20 Improvement Program and for each project the website must include:

21 “(A) A description of the project and the project benefits;

22 “(B) The estimated cost and estimated completion date;

23 “(C) Updated information about the projects as they proceed, including
24 the actual amount spent to date on the project **and the amount estimated
25 to complete the project;** and

26 “(D) After a project is completed, updated information, including the
27 amount a project is under or over the original estimated cost and whether
28 a project was completed by the original estimated completion date.

29 “(b) Information on the reports required under ORS 366.774 and 366.790
30 for all cities with a population of 5,000 or greater and all counties in the

1 state, including the amount of transportation funds collected by each county
2 and city and the source of the funds and the amount of money spent on
3 transportation projects by type of expenditure as listed in ORS 366.774 (2)
4 and 366.790 (2). This information shall be displayed for the most current
5 six-year period.

6 “(c) Information on the condition of Oregon’s transportation
7 infrastructure, as required under ORS 184.657.

8 “(d) Information about the results the audits performed pursuant to ORS
9 184.639.

10 “(e) Links to all available county and city transportation project websites.

11 “(f) Links to websites about transportation projects receiving moneys
12 from the Connect Oregon Fund.

13 **“SECTION 5. The section captions used in this 2026 Act are provided**
14 **only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the**
15 **statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the**
16 **enactment of this 2026 Act.**

17 **“SECTION 6. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate**
18 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
19 **declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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