

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 2268 HB	Title: I-5 Columbia river tolls
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Estimated Cash Receipts

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Transportation	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Total \$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Office of State Treasurer	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Transportation	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.											
Transportation Commission	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Office of State Treasurer	Fiscal note not available								
Department of Transportation	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Transportation Commission	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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Bill Number: 2268 HB	Title: I-5 Columbia river tolls	Agency: 405-Department of Transportation
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

See Attached Fiscal Note

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

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Bill Number: HB 2268 **Title:** I-5 Columbia River Tolls **Agency:** 405-Department of Transportation

Part I: Estimates

- No Fiscal Impact (Explain in section II. A)
If a fiscal note is assigned to our agency, someone believes there might be, and we need to address that, showing why there is no impact to the department.
- Indeterminate Cash Receipts Impact (Explain in section II. B)
- Partially Indeterminate Cash Receipts Impact (Explain in section II. B)
- Indeterminate Expenditure Impact (Explain in section II. C)
- Partially Indeterminate Expenditure Impact (Explain in section II. C)

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- Capital budget impact, **complete Part IV**
- Requires new rule making, **complete Part V**
- Revised

Agency Assumptions

Prohibiting toll collection on the existing I-5 Bridge over the Columbia River will have the following impacts:

- Reduce toll revenues received from the pre-completion tolling period.
- Reduce toll collection expenditure related to the pre-completion tolling period.
- Assumes the department would share in toll revenues and toll expenditures on a 50/50 basis with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief description of what the measure does that has fiscal impact

HB2268 amends RCW 47.56.902 by adding Sec. 1 which prohibits the department from tolling the existing Interstate 5 bridge over the Columbia River until the new bridge is open for travel.

II. B – Cash Receipts Impact

Section 1 prohibits the department from tolling the existing Interstate 5 bridge over the Columbia River until the new bridge is open for travel. This will reduce the amount of shared toll revenue the department will receive during the pre-completion tolling period (FY 2026 – 2033). Current plans are to share toll revenues on a 50/50 basis with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

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The cash receipts impact is indeterminate due to a few unknown variables. First, since tolling does not currently exist on the I-5 Bridge, the department does not have any historical results to inform the analysis. Second, since there remain several key decisions to be made in terms of the tolling plans for the Interstate Bridge Replacement Program (IBR), it is difficult to determine the cash receipts impact to the department. Toll rates, toll and cost escalation assumptions and low-income assumptions remain undecided.

However, based on the ‘Summary of Assumptions from the IBR Level 2 Traffic and Revenue Study (November 2023)’, if tolling is not authorized during the pre-completion period (FY 2026-2033), the department is estimated to forgo between **\$339.26 and \$396.05** million in toll revenues and fees. The data by fiscal year for adjusted gross toll revenue and fees (column 16); per the low-end range in scenario E and the high-end range in scenario G; can be found in the Traffic and Revenue Study from November 2023 in Appendix A, tables A-5 and A-7.

Low end of Range: Scenario E (In millions)	Adjusted Gross Toll Revenue & Fees	High End of Range: Scenario G (In millions)	Adjusted Gross Toll Revenue & Fees
FY 2026	19.15	FY 2026	20.85
FY 2027	81.25	FY 2027	89.02
FY 2028	83.5	FY 2028	98.16
FY 2029	88.75	FY 2029	104.55
FY 2030	94.04	FY 2030	110.94
FY 2031	99.33	FY 2031	117.33
FY 2032	104.62	FY 2032	123.72
FY 2033	107.88	FY 2033	127.53
FY 2026-2033	678.52	FY 2026-2033	792.10
WSDOT Portion (50%)	339.26	WSDOT Portion (50%)	396.05

II. C - Expenditures

Section 1 prohibits the department from tolling the existing Interstate 5 bridge over the Columbia River until the new bridge is open for travel. This will reduce the amount of shared toll collection expenditures for the department during the pre-completion tolling period (FY 2026 – 2023). Current plans are to share toll expenditures on a 50/50 basis with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

The expenditure impact of the new section is indeterminate due to a few unknown variables. First, since tolling does not currently exist on the I-5 Bridge, the department does not have any historical results to inform the analysis. Second, since there remain several key decisions to be made in terms of the tolling plans for IBR, it is difficult to determine the expenditures impact to the department. Toll rates, toll and cost escalation assumptions and low-income assumptions remain undecided.

However, based on the ‘Summary of Assumptions from the IBR Level 2 Traffic and Revenue Study (November 2023)’, if tolling is not authorized during the pre-completion period (FY 2026-2033), the department is estimated to not incur between **\$69.13 and \$81.45** million in toll collection expenditures. The data by fiscal year for total expenditures (column 16 ‘adjusted gross toll revenue and fees’ less column 24 ‘total net toll revenue’) per the low-end range in scenario E and the high-end scenario in B can be found in the Traffic and Revenue Study from November 2023 in Appendix A, tables A-2 and A-5. The high-end range for total expenditures is in scenario B (table A-2), which differs from the scenario that illustrates the high-end range for adjusted gross toll revenue and fees shown in the cash receipts portion of this fiscal note.

Low end of Range: Scenario E (in millions)	Total Expenditures	High End of Range: Scenario B (in millions)	Total Expenditures
FY 2026	8.25	FY 2026	8.25
FY 2027	18.89	FY 2027	18.89
FY 2028	16.32	FY 2028	20.07

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FY 2029	17.21	FY 2029	21.11
FY 2030	18.08	FY 2030	22.09
FY 2031	18.99	FY 2031	23.15
FY 2032	19.94	FY 2032	24.25
FY 2033	20.57	FY 2033	25.09
FY 2026-2033	138.25	FY 2026-2033	162.9
WSDOT Portion (50%)	69.13	WSDOT Portion (50%)	81.45

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Expenditures by Object or Purpose

N/A

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

N/A

Part V: New Rule Making Required

N/A

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NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

HB 2268 would limit the commencement of toll collections on the Interstate 5 Bridge over the Columbia River until a new replacement bridge is open for travel. The Washington State Transportation Commission (WSTC) foresees no fiscal impact to our agency as a result of this legislation.

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