

# 2025 Legislative Agenda Development

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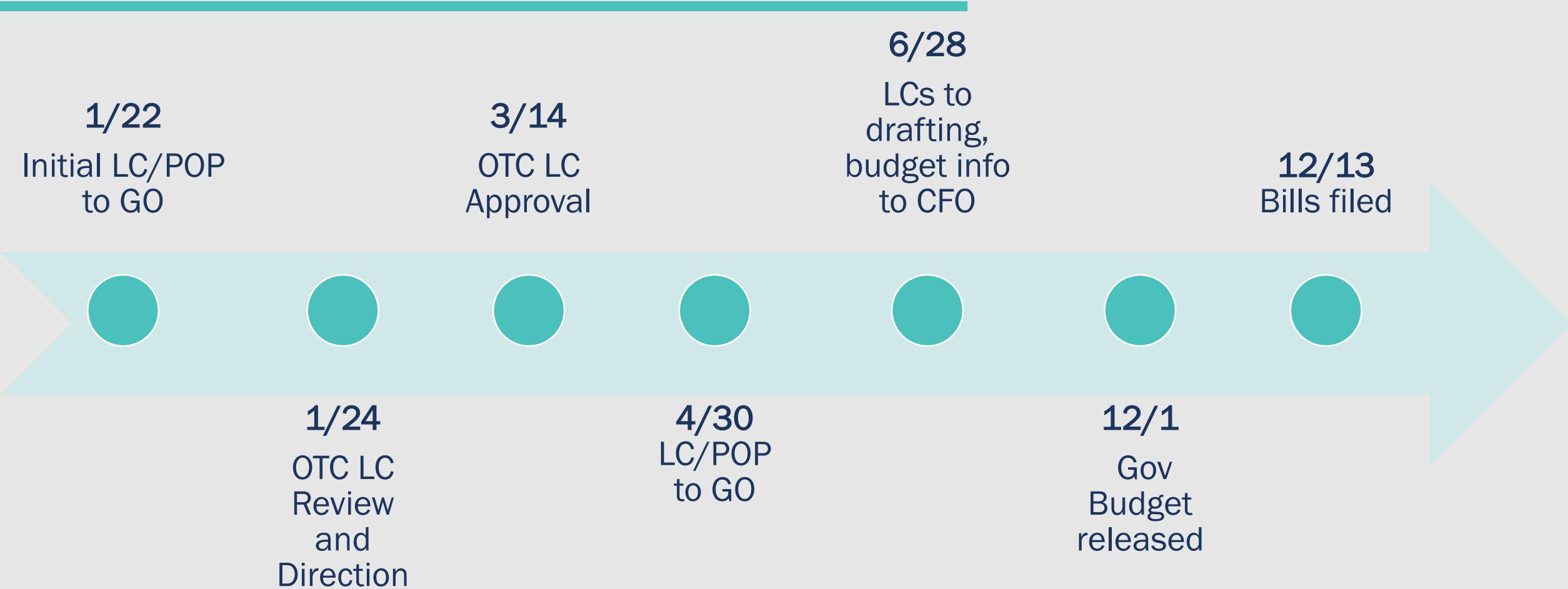
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# Executive Branch Priorities

- Governor's Priorities
  - Housing and homelessness
  - Behavioral health and addiction
  - Education and early childhood development
- Government efficiency
- Focus on delivering core government services



# Process and Timeline



# Safety: Work Zone and Roadway

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- Expand Move Over Law to include stationary or slow-moving highway construction or maintenance vehicles
- Revise automated enforcement statutes



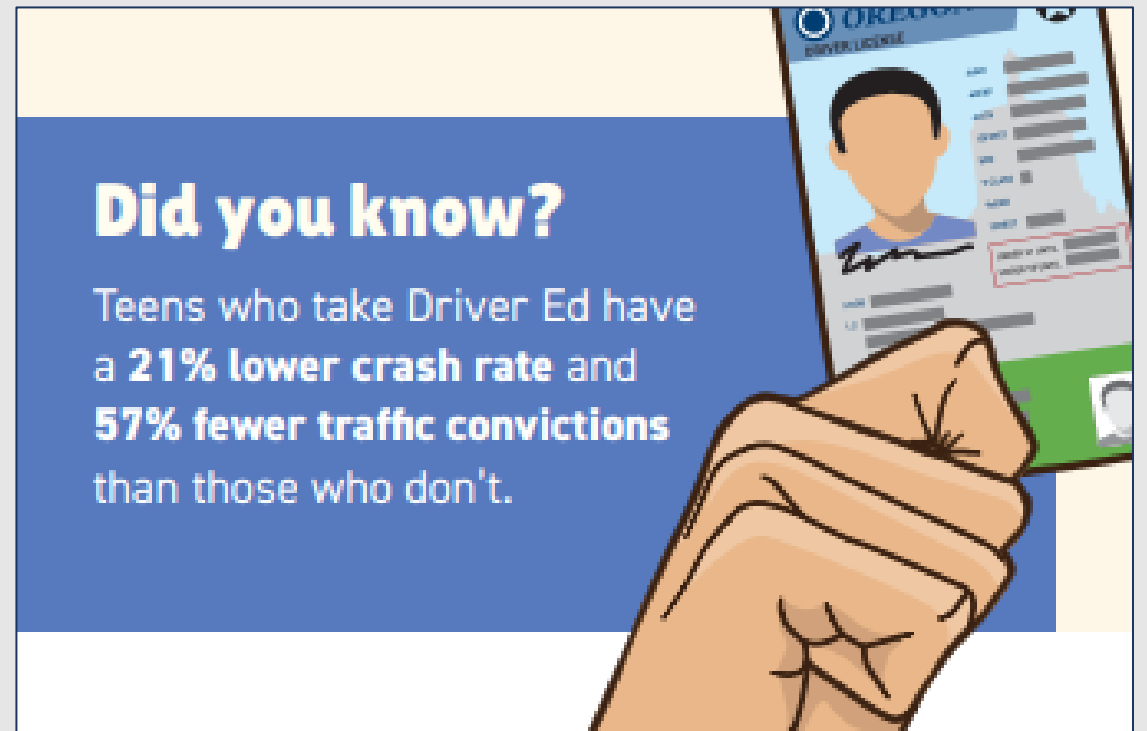
# Safety: Uses within ODOT Right of Way

- Clarifying transportation uses allowed within state highway rights of way (multi-use paths, rest areas, weigh stations, etc.)



# Safety: Teen Driver Education

- Increase maximum reimbursement rate per eligible student who completes an approved teen driver education course
- Expand entities eligible for reimbursement
- Modest fee increase



# Technical Changes and Safety Improvements for Heavy Motor Carriers

- Technical and safety changes for Commerce and Compliance Division
- Compliance with federal audits
- More robust enforcement for household good movers
- Enable safety compliance for commercial vehicles 10,001 pounds and up



# DMV Omnibus Technical Changes

- DMV Omnibus Changes
- Driver program improvements
- Modernizing vehicle and business regulation operations
- Compliance with federal CDL requirements





# Weight Mile Tax Simplification and Fee Adjustments

- Placeholder concept to simplify and reduce number of tax rates and eliminate certain tracking configurations in current weight mile tax classifications
- Will not reduce overall revenue generated





# Interstate Bridge Replacement Program

- Placeholder concept for statutory changes related to financing and delivering Interstate Bridge
- Update statute to better reflect program administration with State of Washington

# Electric Vehicle Infrastructure

- Placeholder concept to clarify statute for funding zero emission vehicle infrastructure projects and programs





## Next Steps

- Direction and guidance on initial list of concepts
- Refine through February
- Request OTC approval in March



Thank you