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HB 3055 was sent from the Joint Transportation Committee to the Senate Revenue Committee with a subsequent referral to Ways and Means. This is the ODOT amended bill with tolling, short term borrowing, and adjusts some funding for the Rose Quarter, I-205, I-5 Boone Bridge and implementing tolling program from the 2017 transportation funding bill in section 130 and 131.

HB 3055 amendments here: [HB3055 \(oregonlegislature.gov\)](https://legislature.oregon.gov/leg_bills/bills/2019/300-399/3055)

HB 3065 -8 amendments being pushed by Speaker Kotek did not move forward.

The last month of the session will focus on a few remaining policy issues and a large glut of budgets that still need to move forward. Speaker Kotek was quoted saying the session will most likely go to the last day possible on June 27 as covid protocols have slowed the process.



ODOT Partnering Conference – June 9, 10 & 11

ACEC Oregon and ODOT cordially invite you to the 2021 ACEC-ODOT Partnering Conference.

The conference provides a venue for employees of ODOT and private consulting firms to share new best practices, current and future trends, lessons learned and challenges ahead. This year's conference will be interactive and virtual with opportunities for networking and collaborative dialog.

Click here for agenda and to register!

This three-day virtual event is free to all attendees.

General Session – Wed., June 9 from 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Breakout Sessions – Thurs., June 10 from 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Breakout Sessions – Fri., June 11 from 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



Live Broadcast
12:00 NOON PDT



Click here to view photos and descriptions of the 36 Top Award winners (Grand Awards & Honor Awards). The 16 Grand Award winners are all in the running for the Grand Conceptor Award—including ACEC Oregon member firms **GRI** and **KPFF** for **OSU's Marine Studies Initiative Building**.

Virtual Engineering Excellence Awards Gala – June 17

The ACEC National 2021 awards event will be a live broadcast featuring all the excitement and suspense of the in-person Gala, including the reveal and awarding of the Grand Conceptor Award as the top engineering achievement of the year.

The EEA Gala broadcast will be a 75-minute celebration of the most outstanding projects of the year made available to a much broader audience than possible at the in-person event. The virtual event allows ACEC to attract the engagement of potential clients, agency officials, Members of Congress and influencers across the infrastructure space.

Tickets for the live broadcast are \$40 per person. Register online or fill out this form and return to meetings@acec.org. Use this unique virtual opportunity to invite your entire team to the industry's biggest celebration of the year!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Heather Talbert, htalbert@acec.org or call (202) 347-7474.

ACEC Engineering Influence Podcasts

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- [Why Your Bonus Incentive Program Doesn't Work and How to Fix It!](#)
- [Government Affairs Update for May 28](#)

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

- June 9 – [Market Mixer 2021](#), presented by SMPS Portland
Virtual, 12:00 to 1:30 P.M.
Meet your potential clients & discuss market trends!

UPCOMING

- August 3 – PAC Golf Event, Langdon Farms
- Sept 8 – Duty to defend program
- Sept 16 & 17 – ACEC Oregon Fall Conference (*virtual*) (8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON each day)

Comments? Questions? Please e-mail mwebber@acecOregon.org or adavis@acecOregon.org.

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