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Rep. Smith Reacts to Governor's Budget Announcement

SALEM— [Rep. Greg Smith \(R-Heppner\)](#) today officially received the 2011-13 [Governor's Recommended Budget](#). He said the Legislature can now begin the process of developing a final plan to fund state programs and services over the next two years.

“We are having a lot of information being placed before us, and in the coming weeks I will have a lot of late night readings,” Rep. Smith said. “I appreciate the work the Governor has put into his budget, and I look forward to working with his administration and my legislative colleagues to adopt a budget.”

Rep. Smith is a member of the budget-writing Joint Ways and Means Committee, and is co-co-chair of the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee.

“Over the coming weeks, we will review the Governor's plans to continue Connect Oregon funding in multimodal transportation projects,” Rep. Smith said. “The Governor is also proposing a 28 percent increase in funding for economic development programs. I look forward to considering these and other proposals to help put people in Eastern Oregon back to work.”