

### CDOT Legislative Update 3/28/25

### **Budget Update**

In an effort to address the state's budget shortfall for FY26, the Joint Budget Committee adopted several proposals that reduce CDOT's budget in FY26 and FY27. Some decisions originated from CDOT's budget proposals, and some originated from committee members and JBC Staff.

#### **Reductions to General Fund Transfers**

The JBC voted to sponsor legislation that would reduce General Fund transfers to the Department's State Highway Fund authorized under SB 21-60. This includes approval of the Department's proposal to reduce General Fund transfers by \$64 million in FY26 and \$49.5 million in FY27. These reductions will primarily impact funding for the 10 Year Plan. This will reduce the amount of funds allocated to the 10-YP in the next few years, primarily impacting the number of projects we can plan in the next update to the 10YP. The transfers would be increased in future years (FY 30-33) to satisfy the intent of SB 21-260. The JBC also decided to eliminate the \$7 million annual General Fund transfers to the Revitalizing Main Street program, which will completely eliminate new revenue flowing to that program beginning in FY26. This should not affect currently awarded projects but will mean no future awards will be made once the current funding is exhausted.

#### Reduction of the Road Safety Surcharge

The JBC voted to temporarily reduce the Road Safety Surcharge fee which would reduce funding for safety-related projects in the FASTER Safety and asset management programs. This decision would reduce the fee by \$3.70 across all weight classes for two fiscal years, resulting in a revenue reduction of \$22 million for FY26 and FY27. The fee reduction would impact CDOT only. The legislation will modify the statutory distribution to hold cities and counties harmless.

## Transfer of Funds from the Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund (MMOF) to the General Fund

The JBC denied the Department's request for continuous spending authority for the Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund (MMOF). In reviewing the MMOF, the JBC questioned the high fund balance in the MMOF and ultimately decided to sweep a portion of the fund balance that was awarded to local projects but with funds not contractually encumbered. The swept amount totals \$71.8 million and includes \$3.4 million of ARPA that was refinanced with General Fund through HB 24-1466, and \$68.4 million from the non-ARPA account within the MMOF.

Since they decided to sweep a large portion of the fund balance, the JBC also denied the Department's request for a \$50.4 million increase in spending authority for FY26, which the Department requested for the non-ARPA portion of the MMOF to access the full fund balance. They approved the piece of the request that would authorize the remaining ARPA - SLFRF funds to roll forward through the deadline set by the US Treasury to use those funds. Upon the December 31, 2026 deadline any remaining unspent funds will be swept.

The sweeping of MMOF funds will primarily impact local grants. The Department will endeavor to keep projects that are already or soon to be underway moving forward. In order to maintain funding for all of the awards made for funding through FY 25, projects may have to be delayed and awards in subsequent years reduced. Over the next few weeks CDOT will be reviewing the status of awarded MMOF projects, and developing a plan to constrain the MMOF program to the reduced amount of funding now available.

#### **Clean Transit Enterprise Spending Authority**

The JBC denied the Department's request for continuous spending authority for the Clean Transit Enterprise Cash Fund. Instead, they approved a \$36.2 million increase in spending authority for FY26 to allow CTE access

to its full fund balance for FY26. The total FY26 spending authority will be \$49.1 million, and the JBC authorized three years of roll-forward authority for that and future appropriations.

#### Marijuana Impaired Driving Program

Based on the most recent revenue forecast for the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund (MTCF), the JBC voted to reduce the Department's annual appropriation from \$950,000 to \$450,000 from the MTCF for FY26. This funding is used to conduct a public awareness campaign about the dangers of marijuana impaired driving.

#### **Capital Development Appropriation**

The Capital Development Committee (CDC) declined CDOT's request for \$281,672 to fund environmentally friendly xeriscaping at the CDOT Arriba Rest Area to reduce water consumption, but maintained the Department's standard \$500,000 appropriation for highway construction projects. The Joint Budget Committee concurred with these recommendations.

### **CDOT Oppose**

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Lists
SB 25-160	Marc Snyder Iman Jodeh Eliza Hamrick	Motor Vehicle Sales by Manufacturers' Affiliates	House, Mar 17, 2025: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs & Labor	(03/17/2025)	Subjects Motor Vehicle Admin Position Oppose
HB 25-1127	Carlos Barron Byron Pelton	Register & Drive Surplus Military Vehicles	House, Feb 27, 2025: House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations		Subjects Motor Vehicle Admin Position Oppose
HB 25-1122	Sheila Lieder	Automated Driving System Commercial Motor Vehicle	House, Feb 19, 2025: House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (01/28/2025)	Subjects Trucking and Freight Position Oppose

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### **CDOT Support**

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Lists
SB 25-187	Nick Hinrichsen Tom Sullivan Matthew Martinez	Sunset Motorcycle Operator Safety Training Program	Senate, Mar 19, 2025: Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Unamended to Appropriations	Introduced (03/03/2025)	Subjects Safety Position Support
SB 25-030	Faith Winter Nick Hinrichsen Meg Froelich	Increase Transportation Mode Choice Reduce Emissions	Senate, Mar 12, 2025: Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (01/08/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Transportation Planning Position Support
HB 25-1267	Amy Paschal Karen McCormick Faith Winter	Support for Statewide Energy Strategies.	House, Mar 6, 2025: House Committee on Energy & Environment Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (02/18/2025)	Subjects Emissions and EVs Position Support
<u>SB 25-161</u>	Faith Winter Iman Jodeh William Lindstedt	Transit Reform	Senate, Mar 5, 2025: Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (02/11/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Position Support

SB 25-069	Marc Catlin Dvlan Roberts Meghan Lukens	Tire Chain Traction Control Device Permit	Senate, Feb 12, 2025: Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (01/22/2025)	Subjects Safety Trucking and Freight Position Support
HB 25-1303	Andrew Boesenecker Meghan Lukens Dylan Roberts	Funding for Motor Vehicle Collision Prevention hearing item • House Transportation, Housing & Local Government  Apr 01, 2025 LSB AUpon Adjournment	House, Mar 19, 2025: Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation, Housing & Local Government		Position Support

## **CDOT Monitor**

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Lists
HB 25-1230	Jarvis Caldwell Amy Paschal Faith Winter	Changes Violation Driver Overtaking School Bus	Senate, Mar 26, 2025: Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole	Reengrossed (03/17/2025)	Subjects Safety Position Monitor/Neutral
<u>SB 25-051</u>	Dafna Michaelson Jenet Rod Pelton William Lindstedt	Regional Transportation District Operating Costs	House, Mar 25, 2025: House Third Reading Passed - No Amendments	Final Act (03/27/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Position Monitor/Neutral
<u>HB 25-1292</u>	Andrew Boesenecker	Transmission Lines in State Highway Rights-of-Way	House, Mar 25, 2025: House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Finance	Introduced (03/03/2025)	Subjects Wireless, Broadband, and ROW Position Monitor/Neutral
HB 25-1290	William Lindstedt Alex Valdez Kyle Mullica	Transit Worker Assault & Funding for Training	House, Mar 25, 2025: House Third Reading Passed - No Amendments	Reengrossed (03/25/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Position Monitor/Neutral
HB 25-1198	Meg Froelich Kyle Brown Faith Winter	Regional Planning Roundtable Commission	House, Mar 25, 2025: House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (02/10/2025)	Subjects Transportation Planning Position Monitor/Neutral
HB 25-1130	Michael Carter Monica Duran Jessie Danielson	Labor Requirements for Government Construction Projects SPECIAL ORDERS - SECOND READING OF BILLS (13) • House Mar 27, 2025 09:00 AM House Chamber	House, Mar 25, 2025: House Committee on Appropriations Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole	Introduced (01/28/2025)	Subjects General Admin and Common Policy Position Monitor/Neutral
HB 25-1007	Meg Froelich Alex Valdez Faith Winter	Paratransit Services	Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments	Rerevised (03/25/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Position Amend Monitor/Neutral
<u>HB 25-1056</u>	Meghan Lukens Jennifer Bacon Dylan Roberts	Local Government Permitting Wireless Telecommunications Facilities	House, Mar 19, 2025: House Considered Senate Amendments	Rerevised (03/18/2025)	Subjects

		CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS(RESOLUTIONS) (9) • House Mar 27, 2025 09:00 AM House Chamber	- Result was to Laid Over Daily		Wireless, Broadband, and ROW Position Monitor/Neutral
SB 25-077	Cathy Kipp Janice Rich Michael Carter	Modifications to Colorado Open Records Act SPECIAL ORDERS - SECOND READING OF BILLS (13) • House Mar 27, 2025 09:00 AM House Chamber	House, Mar 13, 2025: House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments	Reengrossed (02/26/2025)	Subjects General Admin and Common Policy Position Monitor/Neutral
SB 25-081	Jeff Bridges Judy Amabile Shannon Bird	Treasurer's Office hearing item • House Finance Apr 07, 2025 01:30 PM HCR 0112	House, Mar 12, 2025: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance	Reengrossed (03/12/2025)	Subjects Funding and Budget Position Monitor/Neutral
<u>HB 25-1281</u>	William Lindstedt Larry Don Suckla Nick Hinrichsen	Title Register & Drive Kei Vehicles hearing item • House Finance Mar 31, 2025 01:30 PM HCR 0112	House, Mar 12, 2025: House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Finance	Introduced (02/20/2025)	Subjects Motor Vehicle Admin Position Monitor/Neutral
<u>SB 25-050</u>	<u>lman Jodeh</u>	Racial Classifications on Government Forms	Senate, Mar 11, 2025: Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (01/13/2025)	Subjects General Admin and Common Policy Position Monitor/Neutral
<u>HB 25-1228</u>	Carlos Barron Mandy Lindsay Dylan Roberts	Best Value Design-Build Transportation Contracts hearing item • Senate Transportation & Energy Apr 07, 2025 01:30 PM SCR 352	Senate, Mar 6, 2025: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation & Energy	Reengrossed (03/03/2025)	Subjects Engineering Position Monitor/Neutral
SB 25-162	Lisa Cutter Marc Snyder Javier Mabrey	Railroad Safety Requirements	Senate, Mar 5, 2025: Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (02/11/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Position Monitor/Neutral
<u>HB 25-1101</u>	Lorena García Jennifer Bacon Mike Weissman	State Disbursement Process	House, Feb 10, 2025: House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (01/27/2025)	Subjects Funding and Budget Position Monitor/Neutral
HB 25-1039	Brianna Titone Lesley Smith Dylan Roberts	Commercial Vehicle Muffler Requirements	House, Jan 28, 2025: House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (01/08/2025)	Subjects Trucking and Freight Position Monitor/Neutral
<u>HB 25-1007</u>	Meg Froelich Alex Valdez Faith Winter	Paratransit Services	Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments	Rerevised (03/25/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Position Monitor/Neutral
SB 25-149	Lindsey Daugherty Lisa Feret	Local Government Duties Equestrian Protections hearing item • House Transportation, Housing & Local Government Apr 01, 2025 LSB AUpon Adjournment	House, Mar 19, 2025: Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation, Housing & Local Government	Reengrossed (03/19/2025)	Subjects Engineering Safety Position Monitor/Neutral

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Lists
<u>HB 25-1103</u>	Chris Richardson	Fallen Firefighter Special License Plate	House, Feb 20, 2025: House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations		Subjects New License Plates
<u>HB 25-1036</u>	Elizabeth Velasco Jessie Danielson	Missing Murdered Indigenous Relative License Plate The bill creates the missing and murdered Indigenous relatives license plate.	House, Feb 3, 2025: House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (01/08/2025)	Subjects New License Plates

# Misc. Transpo Bills (Awareness Only)

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Lists
HB 25-1112	Brianna Titone Eliza Hamrick Tony Exum	Local Authorities Enforce Vehicle Registration SPECIAL ORDERS - SECOND READING OF BILLS (13) • House Mar 27, 2025 09:00 AM House Chamber	House, Mar 18, 2025: House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments	Introduced (01/27/2025)	Subjects Motor Vehicle Admin Position Misc. Transpo Bills (Awareness Only)
SB 25-160	Marc Snyder Iman Jodeh Eliza Hamrick	Motor Vehicle Sales by Manufacturers' Affiliates	House, Mar 17, 2025: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs & Labor	Reengrossed (03/17/2025)	Subjects Motor Vehicle Admin  Position Misc. Transpo Bills (Awareness Only) Oppose
HB 25-1197	Lesley Smith Rick Taggart Judy Amabile	Sale of Electrical Assisted Bicycles Requirements hearing item • Senate Transportation & Energy Apr 07, 2025 01:30 PM SCR 352	Senate, Mar 13, 2025: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation & Energy	Reengrossed (03/10/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Position Misc. Transpo Bills (Awareness Only)
HB 25-1241	Bob Marshall Lorena García Lisa Cutter	Public Accessibility of Emissions Records	House, Mar 5, 2025: House Committee on Energy & Environment Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (02/12/2025)	Subjects Emissions and EVs Position Misc. Transpo Bills (Awareness Only)
HB 25-1121	Larry Don Suckla	Permanent Trailer Registration	House, Feb 27, 2025: House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (01/28/2025)	Subjects Motor Vehicle Admin Position Misc. Transpo Bills (Awareness Only)
HB 25-1189	Tisha Mauro	Motor Vehicle Registration Reform & Fees	House, Feb 25, 2025: House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (02/10/2025)	Subjects Motor Vehicle Admin Position Misc. Transpo Bills (Awareness Only)
HB 25-1083	Eliza Hamrick Mary Bradfield Lisa Frizell	Vehicle Transactions Deployed Military Families	House, Feb 3, 2025: House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Refer Amended to Appropriations	Introduced (01/15/2025)	Subjects Motor Vehicle Admin Position Misc. Transpo Bills (Awareness Only)

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# Postponed Indefinitely

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Lists
<u>HB 25-1242</u>	Lori Garcia Sander Byron Pelton	Government Transparency Laws	House, Mar 10, 2025: House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Postpone Indefinitely		Subjects General Admin and Common Policy Position

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SB 25-156	Janice Rich Rebecca Keltie	Reducing Costs of State Regulation	Senate, Mar 4, 2025: Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (02/05/2025)	Subjects General Admin and Common Policy Position Oppose Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
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SB 25-139	Mark Baisley	Grocery & Utility Bill Reduction Measures	Senate, Mar 4, 2025: Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (02/05/2025)	Subjects Funding and Budget Position Oppose Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
<u>HB 25-1216</u>	Max Brooks John Carson	State Agencies Implement Zero-Based Budgeting	House, Feb 28, 2025: House Committee on Appropriations Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (02/11/2025)	Position Monitor/Neutral Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
<u>HB 25-1125</u>	<u>Stephanie Luck</u>	State Agency Budget Transparency	House, Feb 28, 2025: House Committee on Appropriations Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (01/28/2025)	Subjects Funding and Budget Position Monitor/Neutral Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
<u>SB 25-117</u>	Scott Bright	Reduce Transportation Costs Imposed by Government	Senate, Feb 18, 2025: Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (02/04/2025)	Subjects Funding and Budget Position Oppose Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
HB 25-1144	<u>Dan Wood</u>	Repeal Retail Delivery Fees	House, Feb 18, 2025: House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (01/29/2025)	Subjects Funding and Budget Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Position Oppose Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
HB 25-1044	Andrew Boesenecker Faith Winter Lisa Cutter	Local Funding for Vulnerable Road User Protection	House, Feb 12, 2025: House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (01/08/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal  Position Amend  Assigned  Postponed Indefinitely
HB 25-1107	Ryan Gonzalez	Rule Adoption & Review Requirements	House, Feb 10, 2025: House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (01/27/2025)	Subjects General Admin and Common Policy Position Monitor/Neutral Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
HB 25-1071	Larry Don Suckla Rod Pelton	Distribution of State Money	House, Feb 3, 2025: House Committee on	<u>Introduced</u> (01/08/2025)	Subjects

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HB 25-1066	Ron Weinberg Lindsey Daugherty	Colorado Eagles Special License Plate	House, Feb 3, 2025: House Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (01/08/2025)	Subjects Funding and Budget Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
SB 25-021	Scott Bright	Registration of Off-Highway Vehicles	Senate, Jan 30, 2025: Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (01/08/2025)	Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
HB 25-1046	Chris Richardson Rod Pelton	Increase Maximum Number of Transportation Planning Regions	House, Jan 28, 2025: House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (01/08/2025)	Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
HB 25-1048	Bob Marshall Matt Soper Kyle Mullica	State Tax Expenditure & Grant Database	House, Jan 27, 2025: House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	Introduced (01/08/2025)	Assigned Postponed Indefinitely
HB 25-1286	Elizabeth Velasco Meg Froelich Mike Weissman	Protecting Workers from Extreme Temperatures hearing item • House Business Affairs & Labor Mar 27, 2025 01:30 PM HCR 0112	House, Feb 24, 2025: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs & Labor	Introduced (02/24/2025)	Subjects General Admin and Common Policy Safety Position Postponed Indefinitely

# Signed/Passed

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Lists
HB 25-1076	Andrew Boesenecker Mandy Lindsay Lisa Cutter	Motor Vehicle Regulation Administration	executive, Mar 14, 2025: Governor Signed	Signed Act (03/14/2025)	Subjects Motor Vehicle Admin
					Position Misc. Transpo Bills
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HB 25-1054	Andrew Boesenecker	Repeal Legislative Audit	executive, Mar 7,	Signed Act	Subjects
	Rod Pelton Julie Gonzales	Committee Reviews of Emissions Program	2025: Governor Signed	(03/07/2025)	Emissions and EVs
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					Misc. Transpo Bills (Awareness Only)
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SB 25-109	<u>Jeff Bridges</u> Shannon Bird	Department of Transportation	executive, Feb 27, 2025: Governor	Signed Act (02/27/2025)	Subjects
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HJR 25-1007	Chad Clifford Jeff Bridges	Troy Jackson Memorial Highway	Senate, Jan 31, 2025: Signed by the	Signed Act (01/31/2025)	Subjects
	John Carson	Tilgilway	President of the	(01/31/2025)	Memorial Highways
			Senate		Assigned
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SB 25-028	Chris Kolker Faith Winter	Public Employees' Retirement Association Risk-Reduction	executive, Mar 26, 2025: Governor	Final Act (03/19/2025)	Subjects
	Eliza Hamrick	Measures	Signed	100/10/20/20/	General Admin and Common Policy

					Position Signed/Passed
HB 25-1093	Rebekah Stewart Carlos Barron Matt Ball	Limitations on Local Anti-Growth Land Use Policies	executive, Mar 26, 2025: Sent to the Governor	Final Act (03/25/2025)	Position Signed/Passed
HB 25-1110	Ty Winter Monica Duran Byron Pelton	Railroad Crossing Maintenance Costs	Senate, Mar 25, 2025: Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments	Rerevised (03/25/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Position Signed/Passed
SB 25-052	Faith Winter Nick Hinrichsen Alex Valdez	Railroad Investigative Report Confidentiality	executive, Mar 20, 2025: Governor Signed	Signed Act (03/20/2025)	Subjects Transit, Rail, and Multi-Modal Position Signed/Passed