



Overview to CDOT Policies and Guidance

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Introduction

- Policy & Procedural Directives
- Transportation Commission Resolutions
- Transportation Commission Guidance

“To formulate the general policy with respect to the management, construction, and maintenance of public highways and other transportation systems in the state...”

DTR “shall be responsible for the planning, development, operation, and integration of transit and rail...into the statewide transportation system...”

Policy & Procedural Directives

- **Policy Directives** are adopted by the Transportation Commission
- Specifies organizational goals, TC goals and department decisions
- **Procedural Directives** are adopted by the Executive Director
- Specifies how goals and department decisions are to be implemented

Over 200 Policy and Procedural Directives

Policy & Procedural Directives

- Originate from any CDOT office/branch
- Set policy for a program or process
- Establish procedures, processes or guidance/guidelines
- Establish goals and objectives
- Provide direction to the Department

Organized By Topic Area

- Admin/Info Systems/
Facilities
- Accounting/Payroll
- Construction
- Contracts, Agreements &
Purchasing
- Design Engineering &
Bridge
- EEO/DBE/WBE
- Office of Financial
Management & Budget
- Transportation Safety
- Intermodal Activities
- Maintenance
- ROW & Relocation
- Research & Materials
- Traffic
- Transportation
Development
- Reproduction
- Environmental

Examples

- Statewide Transportation Operating Principles
- CDOT Investment Category Goals & Objectives
- Design Build Contracting
- ADA Accessibility for CDOT Projects
- Budget Policies
- Resource Allocation
- Snow Removal on State Highways
- Rockfall Management
- Interchange Approval Process
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Policy
- Rail Corridor Preservation Policy
- State Highway Relocation Policy
- Access Management
- Air Quality
- Hazardous Materials Routing

TC “Policy” Resolutions

- Set policy or guidance, but are adopted by the TC as a resolution rather than a policy directive
- Often get updated by a new resolution
- Examples:
 - Establishment of a Congestion Relief Program
 - Interstate Corridor Vision Guidance
 - Tolling Policies (former CTE)
 - Revenue Allocation Methodology

TC Approved Guidance

- Prepared in response to TC Policy Directives or Resolutions
- Further support policy
- Examples:
 - Planning Policy Guidance
 - Congestion Relief Guidelines
 - 4P and STIP Development Guidelines

Relevant to DTR

- Existing Policies
 - Rail Corridor Preservation
 - Statewide Transportation Operating Principles
 - Investment Category Goals & Objectives
- Existing “Policy “ Resolutions
 - Interstate Corridor Vision Guidance
 - Allocation and Prioritization Process for Distribution of FASTER State Transit Funds for FY 10 – FY 12
- Existing Guidance
 - Planning Policy Guidance
 - Congestion Relief

Potential DTR “Policies”

- Allocation of Statewide FASTER Funds
- Intercity Bus Operations
- Performance Measures
- Transit and Rail Program
- Short Line Assistance Program
- Others

Questions?