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**DATE:** March 14, 2014  
**TO:** Transportation Commission, Executive Director, Senior Management Team  
**FROM:** Office of Policy & Government Relations  
**RE:** Weekly Legislative Report – 2014 Session of the Colorado General Assembly

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### Overview

Today marks day 66 of the legislative session – 54 days remain until the General Assembly adjourns. Thus far, 517 bills and resolutions have been introduced. Currently, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is monitoring 69 bills with impacts to transportation law, the department, and its employees.

### Agenda Bills

***Senate Bill 14-060 (CDOT Training for Flagpersons).*** Senate Bill 14-060, was signed into law this week by Governor Hickenlooper. This department bill, clarifies the authority of CDOT to provide flagperson training along with other technical adjustments to the current law regarding this training.

***House Bill 14-1188 (Use of Outdoor Advertising Program Revenues).*** House Bill 14-1188, the departmental bill regarding revenue from the Tourist Oriented Directional Signs (TODS) and Specific Information and Business Signs (LOGOS) programs. Was approved by the Senate on Third Reading this week and now awaits the Governor's signature

### Other Legislation

***HB14-1225 (Require Hands-free Telephones When Driving).*** House Bill 14-1225 sought to expand an existing law prohibiting texting and driving and would have included the use of wireless phone applications. Following the hearing before the Transportation and Energy Committee this week the measure was postponed indefinitely - effectively killing the bill.

***Senate Joint Resolution 14-016 (Rename Twin Tunnels As Veterans Memorial Tunnels).*** Senate Joint Resolution 14-016, would rename the Twin Tunnels (on I-70 just east of Idaho Springs) the "Veterans Memorial Tunnels." As is standard with all memorial namings, these signs are to be paid for by gifts/grants and donations. The resolution was heard by the Senate Transportation Committee this week and was referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

If you have any questions on these or any other legislative issues please contact the Office of Policy & Government Relations at (303) 757-9077. This memo and a link to the bill tracking chart are available online at: <http://www.coloradodot.info/about/governmentrelations/state-government-liaison>.