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TO: Transportation Commissioners, Executive Director, Executive Management Team, Branch Managers, and Office Directors

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RE: Weekly Legislative Report – 2012 Session of the Colorado General Assembly

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### Overview

Only 5 days remain on the calendar until adjournment of the General Assembly. Today is the 115<sup>th</sup> day of the legislative session. As of today, 642 bills and resolutions have been introduced in the House and Senate with 11 bills introduced in just the last 7 days. CDOT is currently monitoring 79 bills.

### Legislative Agenda

**HB 12-1108. (Kagan/Scheffel).** The LOGOS bill was passed by the full Senate this week unanimously. The bill now awaits the Governor's signature. The bill expands the CDOT LOGOS and TODS programs to include urban highways.

**HB 12-1012. (Williams A./Guzman).** This bill was signed into law yesterday. The bill, which was fast tracked by the Governor and the House, increases the cap for business relocation reimbursements to \$50,000.

### Other Legislation

**HB 12-1136(Ramirez/Roberts).** This bill would have prohibited private leases on public lands, including CDOT rights of way. Last week, the bill narrowly passed out of the House. This week, following multiple meetings with the bill sponsors and other stakeholder groups, the bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State Affairs Committee.

If you have any questions on these or any other legislative issues please feel free to contact Kurt Morrison, Legislative Liaison at 303-757-9077. This memo and a link to the bill tracking chart are available online at: <http://statebillinfo.com/SBI/index.cfm?fuseaction=Public.Dossier&id=16253&pk=251&style=pinstripe>