Transportation Commission Resolution #20261114

Adoption of 2 CCR 601-14, Chain Law and Passenger Traction Law Requirements on the State Highway System.

Approved by the Transportation Commission on November 19, 2026

Whereas, § 42-4-106(5)(b), C.R.S. authorizes the Transportation Commission of Colorado ("Commission") to adopt rules that implement § 42-4-106(5), C.R.S.; and

Whereas, § 42-4-106(5), C.R.S. provides guidance on the Department's authority to restrict travel for the protection and safety of the traveling public, including the ability to require traction devices, tire chains, and adequate tires when dangerous driving conditions exist; and

Whereas, 2 CCR 601-14, Chain Law and Passenger Traction Law Requirements on the State Highway System (Rules) fulfills the requirements of § 42-4-106(5), C.R.S.; and

Whereas, SB 25-069, a bill designed to improve safety and ease traffic congestion on Colorado's mountain corridors during winter weather conditions by authorizing CDOT to issue permits to private vendors and companies to install, remove, and sell tire chains and traction devices for commercial and passenger vehicles at designated roadside locations during winter weather was signed into law on May 15, 2025; and

Whereas, on June 18, 2026, the Transportation Commission opened the Rules and assigned a hearing Officer for a public hearing to implement SB 25-069; and

Whereas, on October 22, 2026, a rulemaking hearing was held to receive public comments on the proposed Rule changes; and

Whereas, the public comment and hearing process resulted in numerous changes to the proposed Rules; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that changes to Rule 2 CCR 601-14: Chain Law and Passenger Traction Law Requirements on the State Highway System are adopted.

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