

Transportation Commission Resolution #20260906

Approved by the Transportation Commission on September 17, 2026

Whereas, HB25-1292 (C.R.S. 43-1-228) requires CDOT to update 2 CCR 601-18 concerning access to state highway right of way (ROW) to accommodate high voltage line pursuant to the state highway utility accommodation code, 2 CCR 601-18, or any successor code; and

Whereas, CDOT created updates to 2 CCR 601-18 to clarify as the law requires that longitudinal high voltage lines may be permitted in state highway ROW if identified criteria are met; and

Whereas, On June 18, 2026 the TC opened the rules and assigned a hearing Officer for a public hearing; and

Whereas, On June 30, 2026 CDOT filed the proposed permanent rule and notice of rulemaking with the Secretary of State which included the hearing date, time, and link for the public hearing on August 6, 2026; and

Whereas, public notice of the proposed rulemaking and the public hearing was published in the Colorado Register and CDOT began accepting comments on July 10, 2026; and

Whereas, CDOT solicited and considered stakeholder and public feedback; and

Whereas, the new rules contain, as required by law, a process through which a transmission developer must submit a permit request for a high voltage line, establishes the process for the denial of a permit request submit, and set the surcharges for a transmission developer's access to a state highway ROW.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that rules 2 CCR 601-18: State Highway Utility Accommodation Code (Transmission Lines) be adopted.



Herman Stockinger, Secretary
Transportation Commission of Colorado