

STATE OF COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of Policy & Government Relations

Herman Stockinger, Director

4201 East Arkansas Avenue, Room 275
Denver, Colorado 80222
(303) 757-9772



DATE: July 8, 2013
TO: Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee
FROM: Kurtis Morrison, Office of Policy & Government Relations
RE: Transportation Legislation Review Committee Field Hearings

Transportation Legislation Review Committee

The Transportation Legislation Review Committee (TLRC) is an interim committee of the General Assembly that meets when the legislature is not in session. The committee is comprised of the 13 members of the House Transportation and Energy Committee and the 5 members of the Senate Transportation Committee. The TLRC has the ability to submit transportation-related bills for introduction in the following legislation session, and has authority to investigate and examine transportation projects and needs.¹

Summer/Fall 2013 Agenda. This year, the TLRC chair and vice-chair decided that the committee would focus on transportation finance and Colorado infrastructure. To that end, the TLRC will meet many times throughout the summer and fall, both at the State Capitol and throughout the state. Table 1 summarizes the committee's agenda. Table 1 lists the agenda for the committee. Please note, however, that many details – chiefly times and locations – have yet to be finalized by the TLRC staff.

Table 1.
2013 Transportation Legislation Review Committee (TLRC) Agenda

| Date | Time | City/Location | Topic |
|--------------|----------|---|---|
| July 16 | 9:00 AM | Denver – State Capitol | State and local agency reports |
| July 24 | 10:30 AM | Fort Morgan – TBD | Field Hearing |
| | 3:30 PM | Greeley – TBD | Field Hearing |
| July 25 | 9:00 AM | Fort Collins – Front Range Community College, Longs Peak Student Center | Field Hearing |
| August 19 | TBD | La Junta – TBD | Field Hearing |
| August 20 | TBD | Pueblo – TBD | Field Hearing |
| | TBD | Colorado Springs – TBD | Field Hearing |
| September 10 | TBD | Kremmling – TBD | Field Hearing |
| | TBD | Steamboat Springs – TBD | Field Hearing |
| September 11 | TBD | Grand Junction – TBD | Field Hearing |
| | TBD | Glenwood Springs – TBD | Field Hearing |
| October 7 | TBD | Denver – State Capitol | DRCOG, and other reports |
| October 8 | TBD | Denver – State Capitol | CDOT, MPACT 64 and other reports |
| October 29 | TBD | Denver – State Capitol | Consideration of possible interim legislation |

Field Hearings. During the TLRC's scheduled field hearings, the committee would like to hear public comments regarding the state of transportation infrastructure – local, regional, and

¹ COLO. REV. STAT. § 43-2-145.

statewide. If you are able, **please consider attending those field hearings in your local area and speaking to the committee.** The chair and vice-chair have expressed specific interest in hearing from persons active in the STAC, Transportation Planning Regions (TPRs), and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). Testimony may be on any transportation-related topic you prefer, such as: deficient bridges, highway congestion, safety, surface quality, or economic development and land use. In short, the agenda is very wide open and the TLRC would like to hear any and all thoughts pertaining to the state of Colorado's transportation infrastructure and financial needs. This is a unique opportunity for the TPRs and MPOs to address the legislature and express your thoughts on the state of Colorado transportation.

As the committee locations and times are firmed up, this memorandum will be updated and provided to the STAC. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum or the TLRC, please contact Kurt Morrison at (303) 757-9703 or kurtis.morrison@state.co.us.