

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB26-1430 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 12, after line 11 insert:

2 "SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 43-1-139 as
3 follows:

4 **43-1-139. Transportation funding working group - definitions**
5 **- repeal.**

6 (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
7 REQUIRES:

8 (a) "FACILITATOR" MEANS THE NEUTRAL FACILITATOR THAT THE
9 DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS WITH PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS
10 SECTION.

11 (b) "WORKING GROUP" MEANS THE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
12 WORKING GROUP CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

13 (2) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE TRANSPORTATION
14 FUNDING WORKING GROUP. THE WORKING GROUP SHALL MEET AS
15 NECESSARY TO EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
16 FUNDING STATE AND LOCAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE,
17 REPAIR, CAPACITY, AND SAFETY.

18 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTRACT WITH A NEUTRAL
19 FACILITATOR TO ORGANIZE AND MANAGE THE WORKING GROUP'S
20 MEETINGS, GUIDE THE WORKING GROUP'S DELIBERATIONS, AND DRAFT THE
21 REPORTS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (7)(a) AND (7)(b) OF THIS
22 SECTION.

23 (4) (a) THE WORKING GROUP CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING
24 MEMBERS:

25 (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
26 DESIGNEE;

27 (II) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH EXPERTISE
28 IN PUBLIC FINANCE;

29 (III) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO REPRESENT
30 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION OR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GROUPS;

31 (IV) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT COUNTIES ACROSS THE STATE;

33 (V) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS;

35 (VI) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE
36 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REPRESENT AN ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR
37 CARRIERS;

38 (VII) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
39 TO REPRESENT MUNICIPALITIES ACROSS THE STATE;

40 (VIII) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

1 TO REPRESENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS; AND
2 (IX) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE
3 SENATE TO REPRESENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR PROFESSIONALS.
4 (b) THE APPLICABLE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE ALL
5 OF THE APPOINTMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION
6 NO LATER JUNE 19, 2026.
7 (c) MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF
8 THE APPLICABLE APPOINTING AUTHORITY. IF A VACANCY OCCURS, THE
9 APPROPRIATE APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPOINT A REPLACEMENT
10 MEMBER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)
11 OF THIS SECTION FOR THE VACANT POSITION NOT LATER THAN ONE WEEK
12 FROM THE DATE THE VACANCY EXISTS. IF THE APPROPRIATE APPOINTING
13 AUTHORITY FAILS TO APPOINT A REPLACEMENT MEMBER AS REQUIRED BY
14 THIS SUBSECTION (4)(c), THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A REPLACEMENT
15 MEMBER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)
16 OF THIS SECTION.
17 (d) MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP SERVE WITHOUT
18 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.
19 (e) MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP MAY PARTICIPATE
20 REMOTELY IN WORKING GROUP MEETINGS.
21 (5) (a) THE FACILITATOR SHALL CONVENE THE FIRST MEETING OF
22 THE WORKING GROUP DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2026. THE WORKING
23 GROUP SHALL ADOPT BYLAWS AT THE FIRST WORKING GROUP MEETING.
24 (b) THE WORKING GROUP SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO
25 WEEKS BEGINNING THE WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2026, THROUGH THE WEEK OF
26 NOVEMBER 2, 2026. THE WORKING GROUP MAY MEET MORE OFTEN AT THE
27 DISCRETION OF THE FACILITATOR. A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
28 WORKING GROUP MAY VOTE TO EXTEND THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION
29 PAST THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2026, OR TO TERMINATE THE WORKING
30 GROUP'S WORK AT ANY TIME.
31 (c) THE WORKING GROUP MAY MEET WITH SUBJECT MATTER
32 EXPERTS AS NEEDED, SUCH AS EXPERTS ON THE STATE BUDGET, PUBLIC
33 FINANCING, AND TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION.
34 (6) THE WORKING GROUP'S PURPOSE IS TO IDENTIFY APPROACHES
35 TO AUGMENT STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING FOR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION
36 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, CAPACITY, AND SAFETY BY INCREASING REVENUE,
37 WHILE FOCUSING ON INCREASING REVENUE THAT IS PROTECTED FOR SUCH
38 PURPOSES, IS SUSTAINABLE, AND DOES NOT NECESSITATE CUTS TO CORE
39 STATE AND LOCAL SERVICES.
40 (7) (a) NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 7, 2026, THE WORKING GROUP
41 SHALL SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY STATUS REPORT TO THE TRANSPORTATION,
42 HOUSING, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES, THE TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF

1 THE SENATE, THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION
2 43-1-106, AND THE GOVERNOR. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

3 (I) A SUMMARY OF THE WORKING GROUP'S DISCUSSIONS AND
4 FINDINGS; AND

5 (II) THE POTENTIAL STATE BUDGETARY IMPACTS, AS DISCUSSED BY
6 THE WORKING GROUP, OF POTENTIAL APPROACHES TO AUGMENT STATE
7 AND LOCAL FUNDING FOR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE,
8 REPAIR, CAPACITY, AND SAFETY NEEDS.

9 (b) NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 13, 2026, THE WORKING GROUP
10 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND LOCAL
11 GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
12 TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, THE
13 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 43-1-106, AND THE
14 GOVERNOR. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE WORKING GROUP'S FINDINGS
15 AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING
16 MATTERS EVALUATED BY THE WORKING GROUP.

17 (8) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THE
18 WORKING GROUP IN CARRYING OUT THE WORKING GROUP'S DUTIES. THE
19 DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT INTERNAL PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT THE
20 WORKING GROUP'S WORK IS CONDUCTED IN AN ORDERLY, TIMELY, AND
21 GOAL-ORIENTED MANNER.

22 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE
23 DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND,
24 CREATED IN SECTION 43-1-219, FOR THE WORKING GROUP'S PURPOSES
25 INCLUDING FOR HIRING PROFESSIONAL FACILITATION SERVICES, ASSISTING
26 THE WORKING GROUP PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
27 AND OTHER NECESSARY SERVICES.

28 (9) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027."

29 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

30 Page 19, line 23, strike "4 and 6 through 15" and substitute "4, 6 through
31 11, and 13 through 16".

32 Page 20, line 3, strike "the" and substitute "an".

33 Page 20, after line 8 insert:

34 "(4) Section 12 of this act takes effect only if a petition for any
35 ballot issue that would be part of the statewide ballot for the general
36 election held on November 3, 2026, and that would amend the state
37 constitution to change existing law on transportation funding and to
38 increase the amount of state revenue dedicated to road transportation is

1 either:

2 (a) Not filed with the secretary of state on or before May 27, 2026,
3 in which case section 12 of this act takes effect on June 1, 2026; or

4 (b) Withdrawn on or before June 15, 2026, pursuant to section
5 1-40-134, from the statewide ballot for the general election held on
6 November 3, 2026, in which case section 12 of this act takes effect on
7 June 16, 2026."

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