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Research Note

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Bill Number

House Bill 16-1018

Sponsors

*Representatives Carver &
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Senator Todd*

Short Title

*Transportation Advisory
Committee Procedures*

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Status

This bill is currently pending before the House on second reading. This research note reflects the introduced version of the bill.

Summary

Under current law, the Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) provides advice to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) on the needs of transportation systems and reviews and comments on all regional transportation plans. This bill, requested by the Transportation Legislation Review Committee, requires the STAC to provide advice and comments to both CDOT and the Transportation Commission, rather than only to CDOT. The bill also specifies that the STAC will provide advice on budgets and transportation policy, programming, and planning.

Background

The 11-member Transportation Commission formulates general policy, prescribes administrative practices, and makes all reasonable rules and regulations needed to carry out transportation programs. It also makes recommendations to CDOT, the Governor, and the General Assembly related to the state transportation system.

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House Action

House Transportation and Energy Committee (January 20, 2016). At the hearing, the chairman of the STAC testified in support of the bill. The committee referred the bill to the House Committee of the Whole.