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**HB16-1061**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Carver; Nordberg

**Bill Status:** House Transportation and Energy

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**BILL TOPIC:** MILITARY INSTALLATION TRANSPORTATION NEEDS PLANNING

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) to coordinate with federal military installations within the state and give full consideration to their transportation infrastructure needs when developing the department's comprehensive Statewide Transportation Plan (STP).

**Background**

State law requires CDOT, in cooperation with the 15 metropolitan or rural Transportation Planning Regions (TPR), to produce a 20-year STP, which is updated every five years. Each TPR corresponds to a geographic region in the state and is comprised of the municipalities and counties within its established boundaries. Colorado has 5 federally-mandated metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) and 10 state-designated rural Regional Planning Councils (RPCs) that comprise the 15 TPRs. Through a collaborative process with local governments and the general public, RPCs and MPOs develop and adopt long-range Regional Transportation Plans, which are then integrated into the comprehensive STP. Federal regulations also require CDOT to consult with sovereign Tribal Nations to integrate tribal transportation plans and needs into the STP.

**Assessment**

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. CDOT already engages in outreach efforts to various parties when devising the STP, and is expected to be able to coordinate with federal military installations as part of this process through the use of existing resources.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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