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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Pico

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Bill Status: House Trans. & Local Govt.
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Bill Topic: COUNTY GENERAL FUND MONEY FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

This bill allows counties to use county general fund money for road and bridge projects without declaration of a disaster emergency. The bill may impact local government expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, counties may not transfer money from their general fund to their county road and bridge fund unless the county is under a declared disaster emergency. This bill removes this restriction and allows a county to transfer general fund money to a road and bridge fund at any time.

Local Government

If county governments transfer their general funds into road and bridge funds, this will increase funding for transportation and reduce funding available for other general government purposes.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Local Affairs

Municipalities

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes.