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# Memorandum

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**TO:** Committee Members

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**SUBJECT:** House Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee Oversight

This memorandum provides information about the House Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee's oversight role for executive branch departments, including at the joint hearings pursuant to the State Measurement for Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent Government Act (SMART Act). It also lists reports due to the committee in 2026.

## Department Oversight at SMART Act Hearings

The House THLG Committee, the Senate Transportation and Energy Committee, and the Senate Local Government and Housing Committee receive annual briefings from these departments at their joint SMART Act hearings.

### Department of Transportation

The [Colorado Department of Transportation's](#) (CDOT) is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the state highway system, which includes federal interstate highways, U.S. highways, state highways, and bridges. CDOT provides strategic planning for the statewide transportation system and is tasked with promoting coordination between different modes of transportation.

### Department of Local Affairs

The [Department of Local Affairs](#) is responsible for building community and local government capacity by providing training, technical, and financial assistance to localities.

### Additional SMART Act Reporting

The committee will receive updates on the following programs during the Joint Transportation SMART Act hearing: Front Range Passenger Rail District and Regional Transportation District Eco Pass Program. The committee will also receive an update on the Just Transition Cash Fund in the Department of Labor and Employment during the Joint Local Government SMART Act hearing.



## Required Reports

Executive departments and agencies are required to provide a number of reports to committees of reference. The following tables list one-time and limited reports that the committee can expect to receive during the 2026 session, and reports prepared for the committee annually.

**Table 1**  
**One-Time and Limited Reports Due to the House THLG Committee in 2026**

Report Title	Due Date	Department Reporting	Statutory Citation
Regional Building Codes Study	2026 legislative session	Local Affairs	Section 24-32-3305, C.R.S.
Regional Transportation District (RTD) Accountability Committee	January 30, 2026	RTD	Section 24-38.5-124, C.R.S.

Source: Legislative Council Staff.

**Table 2**  
**Annual Transportation Reports Due to the House THLG Committee**

Report Title	Due Date	Department Reporting	Statutory Citation
<a href="#">Community Access to Electric Bicycles Grant and Rebate Programs</a>	January 1	Colorado Energy Office	Section 24-38.5-505, C.R.S.
<a href="#">Drivers' Licenses with Voluntary Disability Identifier Symbol</a>	January 15	Transportation	Section 42-2-114, C.R.S.
EcoPass Program	January 31	RTD	Section 32-9-168, C.R.S.
<a href="#">Electric Vehicle Plan and Greenhouse Gas Pollution Reduction Roadmap</a>	Annual	Colorado Energy Office and Public Health and Environment	Section 24-38.5-110, C.R.S.
<a href="#">Front Range Passenger Rail District (FRPRD)</a>	January 31	FRPRD	Section 32-22-117, C.R.S.
<a href="#">HUTF Allocation</a>	Annual	Transportation	Section 43-4-206, C.R.S.
<a href="#">Nonattainment Area Air Pollution Mitigation Enterprise</a>	Annual	Transportation	Section 43-4-1303, C.R.S.
<a href="#">Proposed CDOT budget allocation plan</a>	March 15	Transportation	Section 43-1-113, C.R.S.
<a href="#">Towing Task Force</a>	Annual	Regulatory Agencies	Section 40-10.1-403, C.R.S.
Transportation Commission	Annual	Transportation	Section 43-1-106, C.R.S.
Transportation Commission efficiency and accountability committee	Annual	Transportation	Section 43-1-106, C.R.S.
<a href="#">Zero Fare Transit Grant Programs</a>	December 31	Colorado Energy Office	Section 24-38.5-114.5, C.R.S.

Source: Legislative Council Staff.

Links are provided to reports where available.

Transportation Commission report is required to either the committees of the house of representatives and the senate that have jurisdiction over transportation or the transportation legislation review committee created in Section-43-2-145 (1), C.R.S.



**Table 3**  
**Annual Local Government and Housing Reports Due to the House THLG Committee**

Report Title	Due Date	Department Reporting	Statutory Citation
<a href="#">Affordable Housing Programs</a>	October 1	Office of Economic Development and International Trade and Local Affairs	Section 29-32-104, C.R.S.
<a href="#">Disaster Resilience Rebuilding Program</a>	January 1	Local Affairs	Section 24-32-134, C.R.S.
<a href="#">Infrastructure and strong communities grant program</a>	October 1	Local Affairs	Section 24-32-133, C.R.S.
Just Transition Cash Fund	Annual	Labor and Employment (Office of Just Transition)	Section 8-83-504, C.R.S.

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