



Board Agenda Background

Date: 2/3/2026
To: Board of County Commissioners
Through: County Manager's Office
From: Colton Rohloff, County Manager
Subject: Work Session: Direction to Staff Regarding Comments on the CDOT 10-Year Plan

BACKGROUND

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) periodically updates its 10-Year Plan to guide statewide transportation investment priorities and solicits formal input from local governments as part of that process.

Clear Creek County has a direct and substantial interest in the 10-Year Plan because Interstate 70 (I-70) traverses the County and functions as national and statewide infrastructure. Decisions regarding capacity, project sequencing, and design along the I-70 corridor have significant impacts on local public safety, emergency response, community impacts, and long-term fiscal sustainability.

While the County does not control state highways, it plays an important role in identifying local impacts and mitigation needs associated with I-70. Commenting on the Draft 10-Year Plan allows the County to formally document these impacts and advocate for safety and mitigation investments to be addressed concurrently with any additional capacity improvements.

Staff is bringing this item forward for a work session to review the Draft Plan and receive Board direction on Clear Creek County's formal comments and advocacy priorities

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft CDOT Ten Year Plan
2. Draft Comment with Template