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DATE: August 8, 2013
TO: Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee
FROM: Kurtis Morrison, Office of Policy & Government Relations
RE: **UPDATED:** Transportation Legislation Review Committee Field Hearings

Transportation Legislation Review Committee

The Transportation Legislation Review Committee (TLRC) is an interim committee of the General Assembly that meets when the legislature is not in session. The committee is comprised of the 13 members of the House Transportation and Energy Committee and the 5 members of the Senate Transportation Committee. The TLRC has the ability to submit transportation-related bills for introduction in the following legislation session, and has authority to investigate and examine transportation projects and needs.¹

Summer/Fall 2013 Agenda. This year, the TLRC chair and vice-chair decided that the committee would focus on transportation finance and Colorado infrastructure. To that end, the TLRC will meet many times throughout the summer and fall, both at the State Capitol and throughout the state. Table 1 lists the agenda for the committee – **all locations and times for the south/southeast field hearings are now provided.** Please note, however, that many details – chiefly times and locations – have yet to be finalized by the TLRC staff.

Field Hearings. During the TLRC's scheduled field hearings, the committee would like to hear public comments regarding the state of transportation infrastructure – local, regional, and statewide. If you are able, **please consider attending those field hearings in your local area and speaking to the committee.** The chair and vice-chair have expressed specific interest in hearing from persons active in the STAC, Transportation Planning Regions (TPRs), and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). Testimony may be on any transportation-related topic you prefer, such as: deficient bridges, highway congestion, safety, surface quality, or economic development and land use. In short, the agenda is very wide open and the TLRC would like to hear any and all thoughts pertaining to the state of Colorado's transportation infrastructure and financial needs. This is a unique opportunity for the TPRs and MPOs to address the legislature and express your thoughts on the state of Colorado transportation.

As the committee locations and times are firmed up, this memorandum will be updated and provided to the STAC. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum or the TLRC, please contact Kurt Morrison at (303) 757-9703 or kurtis.morrison@state.co.us.

¹ COLO. REV. STAT. § 43-2-145.

**Table 1.
2013 Transportation Legislation Review Committee (TLRC) Agenda
(updated as of August 8, 2013)**

Date	Time	City/Location	Topic
July 16	9:00 AM	Denver – State Capitol	State and local agency reports
July 24	10:30 AM	Fort Morgan – Morgan County Treasurer’s Office, Assembly Room, 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, CO	Field Hearing
	3:30 PM	Greeley – UNC University Center (Conference Room) 2045 10 th Ave., Greeley, CO	Field Hearing
July 25	9:00 AM	Fort Collins – Front Range Community College Long Peak Student Center – East & West Conf. Room 4616 S. Shields, Fort Collins, CO	Field Hearing
August 19	3:00 PM	La Junta – Otero Junior College Room 1802, Humanities Center and Theater 1802 Colorado Ave. La Junta, CO	Field Hearing
August 20	9:00 AM	Pueblo – El Pueblo History Museum Meeting Room 301 North Union Ave. Pueblo, CO	Field Hearing
	1:30 PM	Colorado Springs – University of Colorado, Colorado Springs Gallogly Events Center, Gymnasium 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway Colorado Springs, CO	Field Hearing
September 10	TBD	Kremmling – TBD	Field Hearing
	TBD	Steamboat Springs – TBD	Field Hearing
September 11	TBD	Grand Junction – TBD	Field Hearing
	TBD	Glenwood Springs – TBD	Field Hearing
October 7	TBD	Denver – State Capitol	DRCOG, and other reports
October 8	TBD	Denver – State Capitol	CDOT, MPACT 64 and other reports
October 29	TBD	Denver – State Capitol	Consideration of possible interim legislation