

Board of Directors

Meeting date: December 10, 2025

Agenda Item #: 15

Draft 2026 Policy Statement on Federal Legislative Issues

Agenda item type: Informational item

Summary

This item concerns the transmittal of the Draft 2026 Policy Statement on Federal Legislative Issues.

Background

Each year, the Board adopts two policy statements on a range of specific state and federal legislative issues. These documents provide the DRCOG Board, staff and lobbyists with policy direction on legislative issues during the coming year.

The Draft 2026 Policy Statement on Federal Legislative Issues is provided now to give Board members and their staff sufficient time to review its contents before the Board considers and acts on the document at its January Board meeting. After a significant rewrite of the paper over the last two years, staff is recommending mostly clarifying edits but also several additions in the Transportation section.

If you have suggested changes to the draft, you are encouraged to contact staff prior to January 7, 2026. Action to approve the document will be requested at the January Board meeting.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None

Attachment

Draft 2025 Policy Statement on Federal Legislative Issues (with track changes)

For more information

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