

Board of Directors

Meeting date: January 15, 2025

Agenda Item #: 8 – C

Draft 2025 Policy Statement on Federal Legislative Issues

Agenda item type: Consent agenda

Summary

This item concerns approval of the Draft 2025 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 2025 Policy Statement on Federal Legislative Issues* was provided to Board members at the December Board meeting. After a significant rewrite of the paper last year, staff recommended mostly clarifying edits. Two pronounced edits include a reference to the decarbonization program and a new section the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. Staff has not received any suggested changes to the draft.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

December 18, 2024 – Board of Directors meeting.

Recommendation

Move to approve the 2025 Policy Statement on Federal Legislative Issues

Attachment

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

For more information

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