

Board update

April 20, 2022

Action items



Discussion on state legislative issues

Presenter: Rich Mauro, director of legislative affairs

Background: The 2022 Colorado General Assembly convened on Jan.

12. DRCOG staff have compiled bills of interest with staff comments and recommended positions (relative to the Board-adopted [Policy Statement on State Legislative Issues](#)) for Board consideration. Throughout the legislative session, Mauro offers opportunities for the Board to provide feedback on established and new positions the Board may take.

Result: Mauro provided updates on bills the Board provided positions on in March:

HB22-1035 | Modernization of the Older Coloradans' Act

Board position: Support with amendments

Current status: [Signed into law](#)

SB22-079 | Dementia Training Requirements: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Rules

Board position: Support

Current status: [Under consideration](#)

SB22-144 | Public And Nonprofit Entities Rideshare Contracts

Board position: Support

Current status: [Under consideration](#)

SB22-138 | Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions In Colorado

Board position: Monitor

Current status: [Under consideration](#)

Mauro provided an overview of bills that have been introduced since the last Board meeting. Following presentations and discussions about each legislative issue, the Board voted to:

Support [SB22-154](#), "Increasing Safety In Assisted Living Residences."

Support [SB22-185](#), "Security For Colorado Seniors."

Support [SB22-189](#), "Colorado Geriatric Provider Pipeline Program."

Support [SB22-175](#), "Mobile Electronic Devices And Motor Vehicle Driving."

Support [SB22-176](#), "Early Stage Front Range Passenger Rail Funding."

Support [SB22-180](#), "Programs To Reduce Ozone Through Increased Transit."

Support [HB22-1304](#), "State Grants Investments Local Affordable Housing."

[The legislative matrix can be found here.](#)

Informational briefing



End of carbon monoxide maintenance

Presenter: Rick Coffin, planner in the Air Pollution Control Division, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Summary: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment staff provided an update on the required reporting of carbon monoxide levels in the region after the state came into attainment for emissions.



Metro Vision performance measure status update

Presenter: Andy Taylor, manager, Regional Planning and Development

Summary: DRCOG staff provided an update on Metro Vision performance measures. The region is on track or ahead of schedule to meet 10 of the 16 targets for 2040; the region is behind schedule on five measures. Staff are unable to make a status determination on one measure due to lack of data.

