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 SB22-189, “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.