

## **Board of Directors**

Meeting date: November 20, 2024

Agenda Item #: 16

### **Draft 2025 Policy Statement on State Legislative Issues**

Agenda item type: Informational item

#### **Summary**

This item concerns transmittal of the Draft 2025 Policy Statement on State 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 State 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 December 18, 2024 meeting. If you have suggested changes to the draft, you are encouraged to contact staff no later than December 6, 2024.

Staff has proposed just three changes to the policy statement. Two add language related to the State Transportation Advisory Committee on pages 6 and 7. And a third is an edit to existing language on page to clarify the intent of the position programs.

Also note the attached Legislative Principle Statement. It lays out the Board's general guidelines for the types of issues to be considered for positions. These particularly focus on issues with a specific significance to the Denver region; a unique effect upon local governments in this region; or a specific effect on DRCOG.

#### **Action by others**

None

#### **Previous discussion/action**

None

#### **Recommendation**

None

#### **Attachment**

1. Legislative Principle Statement
2. Draft 2025 Policy Statement on State Legislative Issues (with track changes)



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