

# CCI LEGISLATIVE ISSUE FORM

## for 2018 Legislative session

CCI is soliciting potential legislative issues for the 2018 legislative session. Please answer each of the questions below for each of your county's legislative issues. If your county submits multiple issue forms, please prioritize your issues. Submitted issues are discussed during the summer steering committees and district meetings. We encourage you to confer with your county managers or administrators and department heads, as well as other elected officials, to determine what issues are the most pressing in your county and have implications for other counties. All submitted issues forms must have the support of the Board of County Commissioners or the Mayor/City and County Council.

In accordance with the Legislative Principles that are part of CCI's Policy Statement, "...initiated legislation should be realistic and closely related to the conduct of our members' responsibilities if we are to retain a high level of credibility. Local elected officials groups, county and otherwise, as well as other interest groups, should be encouraged to find sponsors for and initiate their own proposals, allowing our members and CCI to take a supportive role when the bill is introduced."

Please fax or email your issue forms to Jeanne DeHaven at 303.861.2818 or [jdehaven@ccionline.org](mailto:jdehaven@ccionline.org). Please feel free to use more than one page when submitting issues and to submit additional documentation or background information related to the issue. Legislative Issue Forms should be returned by **Friday, June 30, 2017** in order to be discussed during the summer legislative review and steering committee meetings.

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**1.) Issue:** Ballot referral for a statewide transportation funding that includes new fiscal resources for maintenance, improvements and transit and wildlife infrastructure.

### 2.) Background

HB17-1242 would have infused new fiscal resources into the statewide transportation system. The current transportation needs (local and statewide) cannot be met within the existing State Budget without severely impacting resources to counties, such as possibly severance dollars. The measure had bipartisan support, passed the House, support of CCI and would have passed the Senate. It was killed in Senate Finance. Seek a ballot measure similar to the 2017 failed effort to be referred to 2018 ballot measure for a robust transportation funding mechanism integrating resources for transit as well as wildlife safety infrastructure.

**3.) Proposed Solution/Legislative Remedy (Please provide the specific statutory citation your board is requesting to modify AND the proposed language you are requesting.)**

[HB17-1242](#)

**4.) County Commissioner role in this issue?**

Same as prior legislation

**5.) Proponents/Opponents (Please indicate if your board has had conversations with proponents/opponents to date and their perspective on this proposal):**

Would expect similar proponents as HB17-1242. Opponents as anticipated to create transportation funding mechanism within existing state budget.

**6.) Have you visited with your legislator(s) about their reaction to this proposal? Are members of your delegation likely to sponsor, support, or oppose this proposal?**

Similar sponsors of prior legislation. Unsure of Senator President Kevin Grantham's position.

**7.) Anticipated Fiscal Impact:**

Same as Legislative Council Fiscal Note for HB17-1242

**8.) Please list the subject matter experts CCI staff can follow-up with for more information on this proposal:**

Rachel Richards, Pitkin County Commissioner

**9.) Priority Ranking (If multiple issues submitted):**

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