



2024 Legislative Priorities

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Bill	Summary	Staff
SB24-091 , Rights-of-Way Permits for Broadband Deployment	<p>The bill would have prohibited Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) from charging annual fees for access to state right-of-way (ROW) to help deploy broadband to unserved and underserved areas of the state. The bill also required CDOT to expedite access permits and prohibited CDOT from requiring any in-kind goods or services as a condition of granting access to the CDOT ROW. View Fact Sheet.</p>	Eric Bergman
HB24-1143 , Construction Bidding Cost Thresholds for Department of Transportation Projects	<p>The bill increases the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) project maintenance cap by \$50,000 and adds an annual inflationary adjustment. These changes will allow CDOT to conduct more road maintenance projects – especially in rural areas of the state. View Fact Sheet.</p>	Eric Bergman
HB24-1266 , Local Government Utility Relocation in Right-of-Way	<p>The bill provides more transparency and accountability in the utility relocation process. The bill establishes a clearance letter process for utility relocation in a county right-of-way and ensures that investor-owned utilities are responsible for any costs incurred by the county because of unnecessary delays. The bill also features an opt-out provision in case a local government wants to use an alternative process for utility relocation. View Fact Sheet.</p>	Eric Bergman
HB24-1454 , Grace Period Noncompliance Digital Accessibility	<p>The bill provides a one-year extension (to July 1, 2025) of immunity from liability for all public entities who can demonstrate good faith efforts in working toward compliance with the web/technology accessibility standards required by HB21-1110. These “good faith” efforts must include a progress report that is updated quarterly that demonstrates the public entity’s progress and an easy-to-find process for requesting a reasonable accommodation from the public entity. View Fact Sheet.</p>	Eric Bergman
SB24-002 , Local Government Property Tax Credits Rebate	<p>The bill authorizes boards of county commissioners to offer county property tax credits or rebates as part of an incentive program to encourage improvements in areas of specific local concern related to the use of real property. Municipalities are authorized to offer an identical program with municipal property tax credits and rebates. The programs must be annually evaluated for effectiveness and may be renewed for up to one year only if the program is found to be effective. View Fact Sheet.</p>	Reagan Shane

<p>HB24-1371, More Uniform Local Massage Facilities Regulation</p>	<p>In order to facilitate federal background checks, the bill requires all counties and municipalities to adopt a process to background check owners, prospective owners, and employees of massage therapy businesses (excluding licensed professional massage therapists), unless businesses are not permitted to be operated by the county. View Fact Sheet.</p>	<p>Katie First</p>
<p>SB24-059, Children’s Behavioral Health Statewide System of Care</p>	<p>Tasks the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) to develop a system of care to serve as the single point of access to address the behavioral health needs of children and youth in Colorado, initially for Medicaid and un-insured, but in the future to include commercial-insurance. To do so, the bill requires the formation of a Leadership Team and Implementation Team, with an implementation plan due by January 15, 2026, informed by both a capacity assessment and cost/utilization analysis. View Fact Sheet.</p>	<p>Katie First</p>