

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 3, 2025

Mr. Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 145

1. On page 1, line 13, before the period, insert "; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE A REPORT ON HIGHWAY PROJECT SELECTION AND PRIORITIES FINANCED BY BONDS IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST".

2. On page 8, line 6, strike the closing quotation mark and between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"P. In the budget form submitted pursuant to Section 6-3-18 NMSA 1978, the department shall include a report on highway projects financed pursuant to this section. The report shall include:

(1) justification for the selection and priority ranking of each project, including:

(a) traffic counts, accident rates and the expected improvements to traffic flow and health and safety;

(b) the ranking of the pavement and substructure conditions;

(c) an assessment of economic development impacts; and

(d) other information deemed significant by the department;

(2) the expected life of the proposed project;

(3) the amount of revenue required to pay the principal and interest of outstanding and proposed bonds based on a five- and twenty-year forecast of the state road fund; and

(4) the effect of the bond program on the department's construction and maintenance program."".

Respectfully submitted,

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