

# **Special Board of Directors**

Meeting date: November 5, 2025

Agenda Item #: 13

## **Draft 2026 Policy Statement on State Legislative Issues**

Agenda item type: Informational item

### **Summary**

This item concerns transmittal of the Draft 2026 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 2026 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 17, 2025 meeting. If you have suggested changes to the draft, you are encouraged to contact staff no later than December 5, 2025.

Note that staff has proposed changes to the Transportation Planning, Aging, and Environment sections of the policy statement for your review.

#### **Action by others**

None

#### Previous discussion/action

None

#### Recommendation

None

#### Attachment

Draft 2026 Policy Statement on State Legislative Issues (with track changes)

#### For more information

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