

Senator Curtis S. Bramble proposes the following substitute bill:

TRANSPORTATION STUDIES

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ron Bigelow

Senate Sponsor: Brent H. Goodfellow

Cosponsor: Eric K. Hutchings

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to complete a study of transportation improvements in the state.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Department of Transportation to study the need for transportation improvements in the state; and
- ▶ requires the department to report study findings to the Legislature and the Transportation Commission.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Uncodified Material Affected:

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. **Study of Salt Lake County east-west transportation improvement**

27 needs.

28 (1) The executive director of the Department of Transportation shall:

29 (a) study the following transportation route improvements in the state:

30 (i) construction of one or more limited-access highways;

31 (ii) improvements to the existing system of arterial highways including whether
32 additional arterial highways should be constructed; and

33 (iii) development of other multi-modal transportation projects;

34 (b) identify:

35 (i) potential corridors for one or more limited-access highways under Subsection
36 (1)(a)(i);

37 (ii) potential arterial system improvements or additional arterial highways under
38 Subsection (1)(a)(ii); and

39 (iii) alternative overpass, interchange, and intersection designs for each alternative
40 identified under Subsections (1)(a)(i) and (ii); and

41 (c) hold public hearings in each region of the state to assist in:

42 (i) identifying improvements under Subsection (1)(a); and

43 (ii) developing options under Subsection (1)(b).

44 (2) The executive director shall report study findings to:

45 (a) the Executive Appropriations and Transportation Interim Committees of the
46 Legislature; and

47 (b) the Transportation Commission.