

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE NEEDS REPORT FOR
UTAH HIGHWAYS**

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STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Julie Fisher

Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Transportation Code.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► requires the Utah Department of Transportation to provide an annual report to the Transportation Interim Committee, by November 30 of each year, on the operation and maintenance needs for highways; and

► makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

72-1-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 364

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

Section 1. Section **72-1-201** is amended to read:

72-1-201. Creation of Department of Transportation -- Functions, powers, duties,



28 **rights, and responsibilities.**

29 There is created the Department of Transportation which shall:

- 30 (1) have the general responsibility for planning, research, design, construction,
- 31 maintenance, security, and safety of state transportation systems;
- 32 (2) provide administration for state transportation systems and programs;
- 33 (3) implement the transportation policies of the state;
- 34 (4) plan, develop, construct, and maintain state transportation systems that are safe,
- 35 reliable, environmentally sensitive, and serve the needs of the traveling public, commerce, and
- 36 industry;
- 37 (5) establish standards and procedures regarding the technical details of administration
- 38 of the state transportation systems as established by statute and administrative rule;
- 39 (6) advise the governor and the Legislature about state transportation systems needs;
- 40 (7) coordinate with utility companies for the reasonable, efficient, and cost-effective
- 41 installation, maintenance, operation, relocation, and upgrade of utilities within state highway
- 42 rights-of-way;
- 43 (8) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
- 44 make policy and rules for the administration of the department, state transportation systems,
- 45 and programs; and
- 46 (9) annually report to:
- 47 (a) the Transportation Interim Committee, by November 30 of each year, as to the
- 48 operation and maintenance needs for highways; and
- 49 (b) an appropriate legislative committee as designated by the Legislative Management
- 50 Committee the transfers that need to be made between all transportation-related funds to
- 51 maintain the state highway construction program as prioritized by the commission.

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