

Transportation Funding in Colorado

“We cannot wait for the federal government to solve the transportation funding problems in Colorado. It is up to us to build our roads to the future.”

– Governor John Hickenlooper

- CDOT uses transportation revenues from various taxes and fees to fund its transportation program.
- CDOT’s purchasing power is declining.
- By 2040, CDOT estimates that its project needs will exceed revenues by nearly \$25 billion.

WHAT CDOT DOES

ADMINISTERS
\$208
MILLION
EACH YEAR IN FEDERAL
GRANTS

3,454
BRIDGES

CDOT
MAINTAINS & OPERATES
23,000
TOTAL
LANE MILES
OF HIGHWAY

CDOT DOES NOT
OVERSEE

DIVISION OF
MOTOR VEHICLES

AIRPORT
OPERATIONS

LOCAL
TRANSIT AGENCIES

SPENDS
\$69
MILLION
EACH YEAR ON
SNOW REMOVAL

35
MOUNTAIN
PASSES
OPEN YEAR-ROUND

Source: Colorado Department of Transportation, 2014

