

Hamner I-70 bill advances

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DENVER, Colorado — State Rep. Millie Hamner (D-Dillon) is hoping to find ways to improve the mountain corridor of Interstate 70. House Bill 11-1210, which passed in the House Transportation Committee by a vote of 13-0 Thursday, would assist in finding such needed solutions to alleviate congestion.

“Tourists and residents alike are affected by I-70 traffic,” Rep. Hamner said. “While long-term structural solutions are needed, they are also expensive. However, this will help us to find innovative and cost-effective ideas to relieve congestion now. This bill makes sure we stay focused on finding short-term solutions in the meantime.”

Hamner represents Eagle, Lake and Summit counties.

The bill directs Colorado Department of Transportation to make prioritized recommendations on ways to improve mobility through the I-70 mountain corridor. Recommendations will include an estimate of funding as well as information about potential funding sources. The bill also allows for public hearings.

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