

Support SB22-083 Broadband Providers Use of Public Rights-of-way

OVERVIEW

This bill codifies Executive Order D 2022 009, by requiring CDOT to develop an electronic application, permitting, contract, and fee structure to facilitate access to public rights-of-way for the deployment of broadband. The bill also requires acceptances and denials by CDOT to be provided in writing and made available to the public.

GOALS

1. This will speed up the broadband build out in Rural Colorado by requiring CDOT to establish a clear and consistent process to access public rights-of-way for broadband deployment.
2. Broadband Providers will no longer have to guess what is required to partner with CDOT to access public rights-of-way.
3. Increase transparency in the CDOT contracting process to access public rights-of-way by having a consistent reliable fee structure as well as clear reasons for acceptances and denials.

What areas of the State Will Benefit?

