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**SENATE RESOLUTION 26-001**

101     **CONCERNING DEMANDING THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF**  
102         **TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT ROAD IMPROVEMENT**  
103         **PROJECTS IN MORGAN COUNTY.**

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1         WHEREAS, Pursuant to article 1 of title 43, Colorado Revised  
2         Statutes, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is charged  
3         with the maintenance of the state's transportation system; and

4         WHEREAS, For years, CDOT has failed to take significant steps  
5         to implement and fund maintenance projects for state highways in  
6         Morgan County, and as a result, most of the state highways in Morgan  
7         County are in poor condition; and

8         WHEREAS, Seventy percent of the approximately 145 miles of  
9         state highway, excluding I-76, located in Morgan County, have low  
10         drivability life pursuant to a 2023 CDOT assessment; and

11         WHEREAS, Accordingly, seventy percent of the state highway  
12         miles in Morgan County have a drivability life of three years or less,  
13         according to the 2023 assessment; and

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1           WHEREAS, The last assessment of these state highway miles was  
2 conducted in 2023, and as such, the identified segments of state highway  
3 with low drivability life in Morgan County likely have a year or less of  
4 drivability life in 2025; and

5           WHEREAS, Morgan County has been significantly underserved  
6 by CDOT through its project and maintenance planning; now, therefore,

7           *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
8 of the State of Colorado:*

9           That the Senate supports the Morgan County Board of County  
10 Commissioners in demanding CDOT to reevaluate its priorities to provide  
11 funding to undertake road improvement projects in Morgan County and  
12 to implement those projects.

13           *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Senate Resolution be  
14 sent to Shoshana M. Lew, the executive director of CDOT.