

Transportation Bills:

2000 Legislative Session

Studies Required

Reports or studies required by the 78th General Assembly, 2000 Session, which affect the Department of Transportation

The following require the DOT to issue a report or conduct a study:	
HCR 119	Requests the DOT review the federal outdoor advertising bonus program restrictions and submit findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2001.
HF 2206	Requires all agencies to semiannually report actions relating to waivers and variances granted or denied to the Administrative Rules Coordinator and the Administrative Rules Review Committee.
HF 2368	Requires the DOT in consultation with others to complete the study described in 1999 Iowa Acts, chapter 108, section 12 pertaining to tracked vehicles. This report is due to the General Assembly by December 1, 2000. (<i>See section 2.</i>)
HF 2458	Requires the Department of Economic Development and the DOT to jointly establish a committee on air service to examine and act upon issues related to air service in the state. The committee must be established by July 1, 2000. A committee report is due to the General Assembly by September 1, 2000. (<i>See section 2.</i>)
HF 2477	Requires the DOT director to report annually to the General Assembly concerning the development and operation of the midwest regional rail systems and the state's passenger rail services. (<i>See section 2.</i>)
HF 2552	Requires state agencies to report to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau by January 15, 2001, the dollar value of products and services purchased from Iowa State Industries during FY 2000. (<i>See section 9.</i>)
SF 2256	Requires the DOT to conduct a biodiesel fuel pilot project at two of the department's field garages which have underground diesel fuel storage tanks. The DOT must file a preliminary report by February 1, 2001, with the General Assembly and a final report by January 1, 2002. (<i>See section 2.</i>)
The following will require input from the DOT:	
HCR 118	Requests the Attorney General establish an Operating While Intoxicated Task Force. This task force will review the clarity, complexity, and functionality of current operating while intoxicated Code provisions including the provisions relating to administrative revocation of driver licenses and make recommendations to the General

	Assembly. The director of the DOT or his designee will be a member of the task force. A preliminary report is due by January 1, 2001, and a final report is due by January 1, 2002.
SCR 119	This resolution was not adopted; however, the Iowa Utilities Board with assistance from the DOT will facilitate a study relating to railroad rights-of-way crossings by utilities and make recommendations. A report and suggested legislation are due by November 1, 2000.
The following are included for information only:	
SR 127	Requests the Legislative Council create a legislative study committee to study issues relating to increasing the demand and availability of renewable reformulated fuel.
SF 2433	Requires the Department of Management to develop written recommendations concerning the management of the state's three data centers. Also requires the Department of Management to develop written recommendations concerning the overbilling of the federal government for certain services provided by the state. These recommendations are due to the General Assembly before the beginning of the 2001 legislative session. (<i>See section 29.</i>)