

Reports or Studies Required by the 81st General Assembly, 2006 Session, Which Affect the Department of Transportation

The following requires the DOT to issue a report or conduct a study:

- HF 2754 Section 33 requires the DOT and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to conduct a study to provide methods to inform persons of the availability of E-85 gasoline offered for sale and distribution by retail dealers of motor fuel in Iowa, including the location of each retail motor fuel site where a retail dealer offers E-85 gasoline for sale and distribution. The study must include methods for identifying those locations for the convenience of the traveling public including but not limited to the identification of those locations on roadside signs and on the official Iowa transportation map. The DOT and DNR shall jointly prepare and deliver a report to the Governor and General Assembly, which shall include findings and recommendations, not later than January 10, 2007.
- HF 2754 Section 56 requires the DOT to report to the Governor and the Legislative Services Agency on or before February 1 of each year providing information regarding flexible fuel vehicles registered in Iowa. The information shall state all of the following:
- o The aggregate number of flexible fuel vehicles.
 - o Of the aggregate number of flexible fuel vehicles all of the following:
 - X The number of flexible fuel vehicles according to the year of manufacture.
 - X The number of passenger vehicles and the number of passenger vehicles according to the year of manufacture.
 - X The number of light pickup trucks and the number of light pickup trucks according to the year of manufacture.
- HF 2782 Sections 19, 33, 34, 35 and 38 require state agencies to annually, on or before January 1 of each year, report to the Joint Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriation Subcommittee, the Legislative Services Agency, the Department of Management, and the Legislative Capital Projects Committee of the Legislative Council the status of all ongoing projects that were appropriated money from the Endowment for Iowa's Health Restricted Capital Fund, the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund, the Environment First Fund, the Vertical Infrastructure Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund.

The following are of interest to the DOT:

- HF 729 Section 11 requires the Public Retirement Systems Committee to study pension flexibility issues including aspects of defined contribution type vehicles and defined benefit plans and report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2007.
- HF 2782 Section 64 requests the legislative council to establish a committee to study emergency services in the state. The interim committee is directed to expeditiously complete its study and issue findings and make recommendations regarding the governance, structure, and funding of the state's emergency services and the training available in the state for emergency services providers for consideration during the 2007 legislative session.
- SF 2183 Section 9 requires the Department of Economic Development (DED) to submit a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2006, regarding the Enterprise Zone Program and other programs administered by DED.