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### BONDING MEASURE MOVES ON

**House Bill 1333 approved in Senate during Second Reading**

DENVER—This evening, the Senate adopted House Bill 1333, sponsored by **Senator Jim Isgar (D-Hesperus)**, on a voice vote during Senate Second Reading.

“The best way to protect the future of our roads and the safety of passengers on our roads is to pass this bonding measure,” said Senator Isgar. “With House Bill 1333, we can ensure that money will go to Colorado’s roads and other infrastructure. If passed and the voters approve this measure, we can create jobs, bring in revenue and revitalize Colorado’s tourism economy.”

HB 1333 authorizes \$100 million annually to support up to \$2 billion in financing for projects throughout the state:

- \$1.7 billion over the next three years to roads, bridges and strategic transportation projects;
- \$147 million to address crucial safety needs in Colorado’s schools;
- \$50 million for improvements at state university and community college buildings; and
- \$175 million to fund retirement plans for police officers and firefighters.

The bill now moves to Senate Third Reading.

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