

1 **TRANSPORTATION DIVISIONS AND STRUCTURE**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2017 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper**

6 House Sponsor: _____

7

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **Committee Note:**

10 The Transportation Interim Committee recommended this bill.

11 **General Description:**

12 This bill modifies the Transportation Code by amending provisions relating to the
13 divisions of the Department of Transportation.

14 **Highlighted Provisions:**

15 This bill:

- 16 ▸ modifies the structure and responsibilities of the divisions of the Department of
17 Transportation; and
18 ▸ makes technical and conforming changes.

19 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

20 None

21 **Other Special Clauses:**

22 None

23 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

24 AMENDS:

25 72-1-204, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 270

26

27 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*



Section 1. Section **72-1-204** is amended to read:

72-1-204. Divisions enumerated -- Duties.

The divisions of the department are:

~~[(1) the Administrative Services Division responsible for:]~~

~~[(a) all personnel management including recruiting, training, testing, developing, and assisting the transition of personnel into the department;]~~

~~[(b) maintaining records;]~~

~~[(c) data processing;]~~

~~[(d) procuring administrative supplies and equipment; and]~~

~~[(e) risk management;]~~

~~[(2)]~~ (1) the Comptroller Division responsible for:

(a) all financial aspects of the department, including budgeting, accounting, and contracting; ~~[and]~~

(b) providing all material data and documentation necessary for effective fiscal planning and programming; and

(c) procuring administrative supplies;

~~[(3)]~~ (2) the Internal Audit Division responsible for:

(a) conducting and verifying all internal audits and reviews within the department;

(b) performing financial and compliance audits to determine the allowability and reasonableness of proposals, accounting records, and final costs of consultants, contractors, utility companies, and other entities used by the department; and

(c) implementing audit procedures that meet or exceed generally accepted auditing standards relating to revenues, expenditures, and funding;

~~[(4) the Community Relations]~~ (3) the Communications Division responsible for:

(a) ~~[coordinating, organizing, and managing]~~ developing, managing, and implementing the department's public hearing ~~[process]~~ processes and programs;

(b) responding to ~~[citizens']~~ public complaints ~~[and]~~, requests, and input;

~~[(c) developing and implementing the department's public information programs;]~~

~~[(d)]~~ (c) assisting the divisions and regions in the department's ~~[citizen]~~ public involvement programs; ~~[and]~~

~~[(e) preparing and distributing]~~ (d) developing and managing internal department

59 communications; and
60 (e) managing and overseeing department media relations;
61 ~~[(5)]~~ (4) the Program Development Division responsible for:
62 (a) developing transportation plans for state transportation systems;
63 (b) collecting, processing, and storing transportation data to support department's
64 engineering functions;
65 (c) maintaining and operating the asset management systems;
66 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) designating state transportation systems qualifications;
67 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) developing a statewide transportation improvement program for approval by
68 the commission;
69 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) providing cartographic services to the department; ~~[and]~~
70 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) assisting local governments in participating in federal-aid transportation
71 programs; and
72 (h) providing research services associated with transportation programs;
73 ~~[(6)]~~ (5) the Project Development Division responsible for:
74 (a) developing statewide standards for project design and construction;
75 (b) providing support for project development in the areas of design environment,
76 right-of-way, materials testing, structures, value engineering, and construction; and
77 (c) designing specialty projects; and
78 ~~[(d) performing research into materials and methods for construction of state~~
79 ~~transportation systems; and]~~
80 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) the Operations Division responsible for:
81 (a) maintaining the state transportation systems;
82 (b) state transportation systems safety;
83 (c) operating state ports-of-entry;
84 (d) operating state motor carrier safety programs in accordance with this title and
85 federal law;
86 (e) aeronautical operations; ~~[and]~~
87 (f) providing equipment for department engineering and maintenance functions[-]; and
88 (g) risk management.

Legislative Review Note
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel