

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ATTN: Sen. Robert Cowles

1. The implementation of the construction manager-general contractor method of project completion (p. 91 of the LAB report) is the same as is included in the budget bill (AB 64/SB 30).
2. Sections 1 and 2 are intended to implement the LAB's recommendation (p. 44 of the LAB report) that specifies how DOT determines the cost estimates of potential major highway projects. The LAB report suggests that this specification would effect cost estimates that are provided to the governor and legislature at the time a major highway project is enumerated. Current statutes do not appear to specify cost estimates at that point in the approval process. I have, therefore, placed the cost estimate specifications in the existing Transportation Projects Commission procedure. Please let me know if you want this changed.
3. As currently written, the DOT report to the legislature regarding major projects (p.45 of the LAB report) must be provided annually. LAB suggested the report could be either annual or semiannual. Please let me know if you want any changes.
4. For your reference, the bill sections for each LAB recommendation (by the page number of the recommendation) are as follows:
 - p. 38 - section 3
 - p. 44 - sections 1 and 2
 - p. 45 - sections 4 and 6
 - p. 70 - section 5
 - p. 91 - sections 6-14

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