

Budget(s) : **Section 045.** [DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION]
 (Approp. To Comm.)

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Page 32-after line 9 Insert:

(d) No later than May 1, 2015, the department shall provide a written report to the joint appropriations, joint minerals, business and economic development and joint transportation, highways and military affairs interim committees which:

(iii) Provides recommended solutions to the problems identified; and

(iv) Develops an estimated cost and timeline to remediate the defined issues. No later than June 30, 2015, the department shall reassess its entire construction budget and reprioritize its budget to remediate and address the solutions defined by its reports. The time schedule to implement the changes identified by the department shall be expedited considering its overall budget and the relative safety issues

1 identified with these roads compared to the safety demands of
2 all other projects. The remedies for highways 59 and 20/26
3 shall take precedence over all other projects which do not have
4 as severe a safety problem.
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6 (e) No later than August 1, 2015, the department shall
7 provide a final written report to the joint appropriations,
8 joint minerals, business and economic development and joint
9 transportation, highways and military affairs interim committees
10 identifying a firm construction schedule to complete the
11 required remedies identified by the department for these high
12 impact areas. The department shall report its recommendations
13 to each of the committees at their next scheduled meetings no
14 later than December 8, 2015.
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16 (f) No later than September 1, 2015, the department shall
17 provide to the joint transportation, highways and military
18 affairs interim committee a self-assessment as to the reasons
19 why the impacts to these roads were not identified before
20 reaching a crisis level, and a recommended change to the
21 department's procedures and policies designed to proactively
22 identify potential impacts in sufficient time to address them in
23 advance of potential future impact crises."
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25 To the extent required by this amendment: readjust and renumber
26 the priority of other appropriations within Section 346 as
27 necessary; and adjust totals as necessary. VON FLATERN, MEIER,
28 WASSERBURGER