

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0127

Road improvement and construction-alternate route from I-80.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Baker, Henderson, Sommers and Stith

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to road improvement; providing an
2 appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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4 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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6 **Section 1.**

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8 (a) There is appropriated ten million dollars
9 (\$10,000,000) from the general fund to the department of
10 transportation for purposes of planning and constructing or
11 improving one (1) or more routes as alternates to and
12 parallel to interstate 80 to connect communities in
13 Sweetwater County impacted by mineral development. This
14 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the
15 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026. This

1 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
2 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
3 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
4 by law on June 30, 2026.

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6 (b) As used in this section, "impacted by mineral
7 development" includes mine vehicles contributing to or
8 creating a high volume of traffic or road congestion on any
9 existing roads, paths or highways between municipalities
10 along interstate 80 in Sweetwater County.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
13 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
14 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
15 Constitution.

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(END)