## SB 3048

# RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR W.H. SHIPMAN FOR TRAFFIC MODIFICATIONS IN THE SHIPMAN BUSINESS PARK

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## S.B. 3048 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR W.H. SHIPMAN FOR TRAFFIC MODIFICATIONS IN THE SHIPMAN BUSINESS PARK

## Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this project and the intent of S.B. 3048 with the reservation that the passage of this bill does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget. The focus of the Highways program and funding is to prioritize preservation of the system we have, and improve safety.

Additionally, we offer the following comments:

If the Legislature appropriates general funds for the grant-in-aid request to W.H. Shipman to be expended by DOT, Highways Division (HDOT) will assist with technical support during the design and construction processes. HDOT will review design plans and specifications where the project impacts the state highway right-of way. HDOT will also oversee the project construction where it encroaches into and/or impacts operations of the state highway right-of-way in accordance with approved documents. The grantee will be responsible for all permitting, contracting, expenditures, accounting, and reconciliation of state funds.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.