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### **Looper Statement on FASTER Proposal**

*State Rep. Marsha Looper, R-Calhan, today issued the following statement after voting against the Democrats transportation proposal known as FASTER, which is making its way through the Legislative process.*

“I agree that Colorado’s transportation infrastructure is in dire need of support. I believe that we owe it to Coloradans across the state to provide them with a safe network of roads and bridges.

“That is why it was with a heavy heart that I voted against the FASTER bill in the House Transportation and Energy Committee today.

“The bill that came before our committee relies solely on fees to fund the improvements to our transportation system. Now is not the time to raise fees on Coloradans who are already struggling as a result of our troubled economy.

“I am still hopeful that a bi-partisan proposal will emerge that will I can support. Transportation is one of my highest priorities as a Legislator. I just cannot support this proposal in current form.”

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