

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2034
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 2034 as introduced, creates the 11 member Regional Rural Transportation Task Force until December 31, 2026. The task force is to address critical transportation needs and challenges in western Oklahoma including the region that makes up the Northern Oklahoma Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NORTPO) and the Southwest Oklahoma Regional Transportation Planning Organization (SORTPO).

Major duties of the task force include:

- Identifying needs, inefficiencies, funding sources, tax incentives, and grant opportunities;
- Providing recommendations and strategies for improving transit services;
- Establishing two new mobility navigators in NORTPO and SORRTPO's regions;
- Prioritizing areas for improved broadband and cellular service; and
- Implementing at least three separate pilot programs by December 31, 2026.

The task force is required to complete certain duties on a timescale as laid out in the measure. Beginning October 1, 2025 and each year after, the task force is required to submit a recommendations and progress report to the Governor and legislative leadership.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.