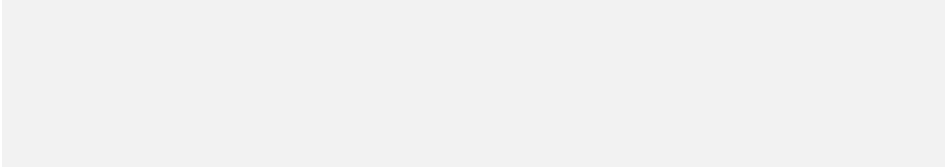


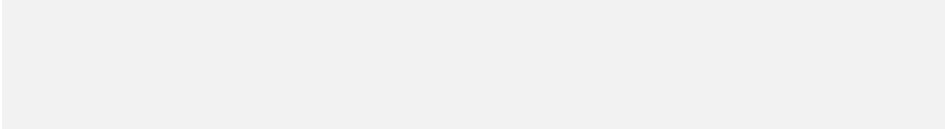
to work with Committee staff to improve this section and bring to light the negative impacts it would have on highway and transit construction projects.



The bill requires corrosion prevention work on certain bridges be performed by certified contractors. A certified contractor is a contractor or a subcontractor that has been certified by a third-party organization to carry out work on certain bridges. A certified contractor must also provide training for its employees through a qualified training program.



The bill incentivizes state DOTs to use "innovative materials" on projects. AGC is concerned that contractors will face unmitigated product performance liability when installing novel and uncertified materials over a project's lifecycle.



Creates a new "dig once" policy provision to encourage the coordination and deployment of broadband in infrastructure projects. AGC is concerned that this coordination could further cause delays to the delivery of projects.