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TO: Legislative Finance Committee

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RE: Crossroads Correctional Project

During the September 2015 meeting of the LFC, a project scoping document was presented regarding options for examining the potential purchase of the Crossroad Correctional Center (prison). Since that time, LFD staff has re-examined the work plan given additional information. There are two items that suggest hold off on LFC work until the others are completed. They are:

1. The Legislative Audit Division is working on performance audit project regarding contract compliance of the prison.
2. The Law and Justice Interim Committee, Office of Public Defender Oversight Committee and the Sentencing Commission could make policy recommendations that individually or as a whole could impact the need for state procurement of the building.

Staff will continue to monitor this issue and provide updates to the LFC as necessary.