

Revised: August 19, 2025

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE**

**August 21, 2025
Mimbres Valley Learning Center
2300 E. Pine Street
Deming**

**August 22, 2025
Western New Mexico University
J. Cloyd Miller Library
1000 W. College Avenue
Silver City**

Thursday, August 21 — Deming

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Art De La Cruz, Chair
—Senator Antonio Maestas, Vice Chair
- 10:05 a.m. (1) **[Welcome and Updates on Local Transportation Infrastructure and Projects](#)**
—Representative Jenifer Jones
—Chris Brice, County Manager, Luna County
—Aaron Sera, City Manager, City of Deming
—Philip H. Skinner, Mayor, Village of Columbus
—Charles Turner, Government Affairs Coordinator, Deming Public School District
—Carol Ness, Managing Member, American Magnesium LLC
- 11:00 a.m. (2) **[Local Transportation Safety Concerns](#)**
—Representative Jenifer Jones
—Jeff Gephart, Superintendent, Animas Public School District
—Russell Johnson, Rancher
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (3) **[Target Zero Initiative Overview and Update](#)**
—Amy Whitfield, Special Director, Department of Transportation (DOT)

- 1:45 p.m. (4) [DOT District 6 Engineer Report](#)
—Lisa Boyd Vega, P.E., District 6 Engineer, DOT
- 2:30 p.m. (5) [DOT District 1 Engineer Report](#)
—Aaron Chavarria, P.E., M.B.A., District 1 Engineer, DOT
- 3:00 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 3:05 p.m. **Tour of Local Infrastructure and Port of Entry (Legislators, Staff and Executive Officials Only)**
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, August 22 — Silver City

- 10:00 a.m. (6) [Welcome to Western New Mexico University and Local Updates](#)
—Christopher Maples, Ph.D., Interim President, Western New Mexico University
—Romeo Cruz, President, Grant County Prospectors, Inc.
- 10:30 a.m. (7) [A Non-Invasive, No-Cost, No-Risk Solution to the Uninsured Motorists Problem](#)
—Michael Olguin, President, New Mexico Community Safety Company
—Jonathan Miller, Chairman, Diversion Management, LLC
- 11:15 a.m. (8) [DOT Major Construction Projects: Funded and Unfunded](#)
—David D. Quintana, P.E., Chief Engineer, Infrastructure Division, DOT
—Manuelito Maestas, P.E., Director, Programs Division, DOT
—Jolene Herrera, Chief, Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Bureau, DOT
- 11:45 a.m. (9) [State Road Fund and Federal Highway Administration Funding: Past, Present and Future](#)
—Ricky Serna, Secretary, DOT
—Mallery Manzanares, Director, Administrative Services, DOT
—Michael Morrison, Chief Economist, DOT
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

*Members of the public may make comments during the public comment portion of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Additional Information" section of the Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee [web page](#).