

**MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE**

**June 17, 2021
Video Conference Meeting**

The first meeting of the Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee was called to order by Representative Angelica Rubio, chair, on June 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. by video conference via an online platform.

Present

Rep. Angelica Rubio, Chair
Rep. Anthony Allison
Sen. David M. Gallegos
Rep. Harry Garcia
Rep. Joy Garratt
Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales
Sen. Ron Griggs
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom
Rep. Willie D. Madrid
Sen. George K. Munoz
Rep. Randall T. Pettigrew
Rep. Jane E. Powdrell-Culbert

Absent

Sen. Bill Tallman, Vice Chair

Advisory Members

Rep. Ambrose Castellano
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Rep. Debra M. Sariñana
Rep. Linda Serrato

Sen. Craig W. Brant
Rep. Christine Chandler
Rep. Randal S. Crowder
Rep. Rebecca Dow
Rep. Susan K. Herrera
Rep. Marian Matthews
Rep. Rod Montoya

Staff

Peter Kovnat, Bill Drafter, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Pam Stokes, Staff Attorney, LCS
Nancy Martinez, Research Assistant, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the subcommittee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and subcommittee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Thursday, June 17

Subcommittee 2021 Work Plan and Meeting Schedule (10:15 a.m. and 2:53 p.m.)

Representative Rubio and members of the subcommittee discussed the 2021 proposed work plan and meeting schedule. After suggestions from members, the proposed work plan was updated while subsequent presentations were made and revisited after Item 5 at 2:53 p.m. The 2021 proposed work plan and meeting schedule can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=6/17/2021&ItemNumber=1>.

Upon a motion by Representative Garratt at 3:01 p.m., the subcommittee voted to approve the 2021 proposed work plan and meeting schedule.

Department of Transportation (DOT) and the State Transportation Commission: State of the State (11:28 a.m.)

Michael Sandoval, secretary, DOT; Walter Adams, chair, State Transportation Commission; and Thomas C. Taylor, commissioner, State Transportation Commission, gave an overview of the department, its purpose and issues of concern, including funding for the department and transportation issues of concern. The handout for the presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=6/17/2021&ItemNumber=2>.

State Transportation Infrastructure Best Practices and Congressional Infrastructure Plans (1:07 p.m.)

Douglas Shinkle, director, Transportation Program, Environment, Energy and Transportation Program, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), gave a presentation on transportation funding trends in the states. Ben Husch, federal affairs advisor, Natural Resources and Infrastructure, NCSL, provided an outlook on federal transportation proposals. Handouts for the presentations can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=6/17/2021&ItemNumber=3>.

DOT Budget (2:19 p.m.)

Laura Bianchini, economist, DOT, provided a revenue forecast for the DOT. Mallery Manzanares, administrative services director and budget director, DOT, provided an overview of how state road user revenues are distributed, the department's budget and General Fund appropriations to the department. The handout for the presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/TIRS%20061721%20Item%204%20Sandoval.pdf>.

Federal Special Appropriations, General Fund Special Appropriations and Revenue Bonds (2:37 p.m.)

Secretary Sandoval made a presentation on projects funded by revenue bonds and the General Appropriation Act of 2021. Secretary Sandoval also provided the DOT's debt portfolio and projected debt service on outstanding bonds. Handouts for the presentation can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=6/17/2021&ItemNumber=5>.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.