MINUTES
of the
SIXTH MEETING
of the
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE

November 10, 2026
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe

The sixth meeting of the Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee was called to order by Senator Antonio Maestas, vice chair, on November 10, 2026 at 10:11 a.m. in Room 322 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present
Rep. Art De La Cruz, Chair
Sen. Antonio Maestas, Vice Chair
Rep. Cynthia Borrego
Sen. Craig W. Brandt
Sen. David M. Gallegos
Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales
Rep. Jenifer Jones
Rep. Raymundo Lara
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom
Sen. Micaelita Debbie O'Malley

Absent
Rep. Cathrynn N. Brown
Rep. Dayan Hochman-Vigil
Sen. George K. Muñoz
Rep. Randall T. Pettigrew

Advisory Members
Sen. Heather Berghmans
Rep. Martha Garcia
Rep. Joy Garratt
Rep. Rod Montoya
Rep. Gail Armstrong
Sen. Pat Boone
Rep. Rebecca Dow
Rep. Anita Gonzales
Rep. Linda Serrato
Rep. Sarah Silva
Rep. Martin R. Zamora

Guest Legislators
Rep. John Block
Rep. Tara L. Lujan

Staff
Erin Bond, Researcher, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Sean Dolan, Staff Attorney, LCS
Alyssa Reyes, Intern, LCS

Minutes Approval

Because the subcommittee will not meet again this year, the minutes for this meeting have not been officially approved by the subcommittee.

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and are 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.

Tuesday, November 10

Welcome and Introductions (10:11 a.m.)

Senator Maestas welcomed members of the subcommittee and members of the public to the meeting.

Welcome and Updates on Local Transportation Infrastructure (10:16 a.m.)

Gregory S. Shaffer, county manager, Santa Fe County; Brian Snyder, P.E., director of public works, Santa Fe County; Curt E. Temple, director, Roads, Fleet, Solid Waste and Traffic Division, Public Works Department, Santa Fe County; and Sam Burnett, director, Public Works Department, City of Santa Fe, presented on plans for public works in the city of Santa Fe, detailed completed projects and current projects and forecast future projects. The presentation materials can be found here:

https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=11/10/2026&ItemNumber=1.

Department of Transportation (DOT) District 4 Engineer Report (11:08 a.m.)

Adam Romero, P.E., District 4 Engineer, DOT, reported on the use of appropriated money in District 4, discussed completed and current construction projects and detailed transportation-related projects that have yet to start. The presentation materials can be found here:

https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=11/10/2026&ItemNumber=2.

New Mexico Transit Association (11:47 a.m.)

David Armijo, executive director, South Central Regional Transit District (RTD); Nicholas Sofoul, executive director, North Central RTD; Elizabeth Carter, president, New Mexico Transit Association; and Tommy Mims, director, Gallup Express, provided an overview of the work of the New Mexico Transit Association, federal and state transit funds and rural agency challenges and discussed legislative ideas. The presentation materials can be found here:

https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=11/10/2026&ItemNumber=3.

DOT Reports and Legislative Priorities (1:35 p.m.)

David Quintana, P.E., acting secretary, DOT; Dan Castille, attorney at law, and professor of business law, New Mexico State University (NMSU); and Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., professor of economics, NMSU, and director, Center for Border Economic Development, NMSU, discussed the House Memorial 66 (2026) report, including issued bonds, debt services, proposed financing and upcoming projects, and the DOT's legislative priorities for the 2027 session. The presentation materials can be found here:

https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=11/10/2026&ItemNumber=4.

Consideration of Legislation for Endorsement (2:51 p.m.)

Subcommittee members discussed legislation for endorsement. The presentations can be found here:

https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=11/10/2026&ItemNumber=5.

Public Comment (4:26 p.m.)

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.