

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

**June 5, 2025
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee was called to order by Representative Art De La Cruz, chair, on June 5, 2025 at 9:43 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
Rep. Dayan Hochman-Vigil
Rep. Raymundo Lara
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom (via Zoom)

Absent

Sen. Craig W. Brandt
Rep. Cathrynn N. Brown
Sen. David M. Gallegos
Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales
Rep. Jenifer Jones
Sen. George K. Muñoz
Sen. Micaelita Debbie O'Malley
Rep. Randall T. Pettigrew

Advisory Members

Rep. Rebecca Dow
Rep. Joy Garratt
Rep. Rod Montoya
Rep. Martin R. Zamora

Rep. Gail Armstrong
Sen. Heather Berghmans
Sen. Pat Boone
Rep. Martha Garcia
Rep. Anita Gonzales
Rep. Sarah Silva

Staff

D. Martin Fischer, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Erin Bond, Researcher, LCS
Domenica Nieto, Research Assistant, LCS

Guests

The guest list 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 5

Call to Order and Introductions (9:43 a.m.)

Representative De La Cruz called the meeting to order and subcommittee members and staff introduced themselves.

Legislative Review of Transportation-Related Bills and Financial Overview and 2025 Outlook of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (9:49 a.m.)

Ricky Serna, secretary, DOT, provided an overview of legislation impacting the DOT and transportation in New Mexico, including differences between the executive budget recommendations and the passed budget. Michael Morrison, chief economist, DOT, discussed the forecasted declines in the State Road Fund and possible causes for the declines. Mr. Morrison also discussed how federal policies, such as recently imposed tariffs, could impact the DOT and New Mexico's transportation-based economies. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=6/5/2025&ItemNumber=1>.

DOT District 5 Engineer Report (11:16 a.m.)

Rhonda Lopez, P.E., District 5 engineer, DOT, reviewed the status of and funding for projects in Transportation District 5, which encompasses San Juan, Rio Arriba, Taos, Santa Fe, Torrance and Los Alamos counties, and noted that insufficient state funding for DOT projects could result in the loss of federal grants and delayed projects. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=6/5/2025&ItemNumber=2>.

Discussion of Proposed Interim Work Plan and Meeting Schedule (11:33 a.m.)

Representative De La Cruz stated that he would try to consider member requests when creating meeting agendas, and subcommittee members discussed additions to the work plan and meeting locations.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.