

Revised: August 31, 2026

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

**September 10-11, 2026
Center of Recreational Excellence
Banquet Room
4827 North Lovington Highway
Hobbs**

Thursday, September 10

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
 —Representative Art De La Cruz, Chair
 —Senator Antonio Maestas, Vice Chair
- 9:40 a.m. (1) **Welcome and Updates on Local Transportation Infrastructure**
 —Jonathan Sena, Mayor, City of Hobbs
- 10:15 a.m. (2) **Educating the Transportation Workforce**
 —Ryan Tipton, D.B.A., President and Chief Executive Officer, University
 of the Southwest
 —Cathy Mitchell, Interim President, New Mexico Junior College
- 10:45 a.m. (3) **State-Funded Local Transportation Projects**
 —Joseph Simon, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
 —Cally Carswell, Principal Analyst, LFC
- 11:30 a.m. (4) **New Mexico Gas Tax Update and Department of Transportation (DOT)
Revenue Projections**
 —Michael Morrison, Chief Economist, DOT
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (5) **New Mexico Transportation by the Numbers**
 —Rocky Moretti, Director, Policy and Research, National Transportation
 Research Group (virtual)
 —Jim Garcia, Executive Director, Associated Contractors of New Mexico
 —Manuel Maestas, P.E., Acting Chief Engineer, DOT (virtual)
- 2:00 p.m. (6) **Oil and Gas Industry and Transportation Infrastructure**
 —Missi Currier, Ph.D., Director, New Mexico Oil and Gas Association

- 2:30 p.m. (7) [TBD](#)
—TBD
- 3:00 p.m. (8) [New Mexico Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Program](#)
—Jacob Eassa, Division Counsel of the Americas, DEKRA
—JoJo Heselmeyer, Consultant, DEKRA
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, September 11

- 8:00 a.m. **Tour of Mewbourne Oil Company (Committee Members and Committee Staff Only)**
- 10:45 a.m. (9) [Permian Strategic Partnership](#)
—TBD
- 11:15 a.m. (10) [DOT District 2 Engineer Report](#)
—Francisco Sanchez, P.E., District 2 Engineer, DOT
- 11:45 a.m. (11) [Aviation Division and Industry Update](#)
—Jessi Litz-Rowden, Director, Aviation Division, DOT
—Bob Hudson, Manager, Moriarty Municipal Airport; President, New Mexico Airport Managers Association (virtual)
—Jody Young, Administrator, Dona Ana County International Jetport (virtual)
—Corey Needham, Manager, Lea County
—Todd Randall, Assistant City Manager, City of Hobbs
—Bobbi Thompson, Director, Roswell Air Center; Director, National Championship Air Races (virtual)
- 12:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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