

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Harvest Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the July 21, 2016, meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute regarding its *Assessment of North Dakota County and Local Road Needs, 2017-2036* draft
- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUDGET UPDATE**
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Department of Transportation regarding:
- The effect of the 6.55 percent general fund budget reduction resulting from the 2015 Legislative Assembly's actions during the special session
 - A comparison of actual to projected highway fund revenues to date for the 2015-17 biennium and projections for the remainder of the biennium
 - The status of road construction projects for the 2016 construction season
- OTHER DUTIES OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**
- 11:15 a.m. Presentations by representatives of the Department of Transportation regarding the following:
- The department's study of state funding distributions and allocations to public transportation providers, pursuant to Section 12 of 2015 House Bill No. 1012
 - The department's updated North Dakota state rail plan, pursuant to Section 18 of 2015 House Bill No. 1012
- SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING DISTRIBUTIONS
TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STUDY**
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding accounting software systems used by counties and select county financial reports
- 11:55 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding uniform reporting by counties
- 12:00 noon Comments by interested persons
- 12:05 p.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the following:
- Uniform county reporting
 - The method with which special transportation distributions are determined (county major collector roadway mile method or Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute needs study method)
- UNIFORM TRUCK PERMITTING STUDY**
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding a summary of uniform truck permitting study information
- 1:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the uniform truck permitting study

- 1:25 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the uniform truck permitting study, including consideration of any proposed recommendations
- 1:40 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives, including a motion to prepare the committee's final report
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Dan Ruby (Chairman), Bert Anderson, Mike Brandenburg, Ben Hanson, Karen Karls, William E. Kretschmar, Lisa Meier, Mike Schatz

Senators: Robert Erbele, Jerry Klein, Joe Miller, David O'Connell, Dave Oehlke, David S. Rust, George Sinner

Staff Contact: Chris Kadrmas, Fiscal Analyst