

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

**August 19, 2024
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe**

The third meeting of the Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee was called to order by Senator Bill Tallman, chair, on August 19, 2024 at 10:03 a.m. in Room 322 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Sen. Bill Tallman, Chair
Rep. Dayan Hochman-Vigil, Vice Chair
Rep. Anthony Allison
Rep. Art De La Cruz
Rep. Harry Garcia
Rep. Joy Garratt
Rep. Randall T. Pettigrew
Sen. Pat Woods

Absent

Rep. Cathrynn N. Brown
Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales
Sen. Ron Griggs
Rep. Jenifer Jones
Sen. George K. Muñoz

Advisory Members

Rep. Gail Armstrong
Rep. Kathleen Cates
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom
Rep. Rod Montoya

Sen. Craig W. Brandt
Sen. David M. Gallegos
Rep. Pamelya Herndon
Rep. Willie D. Madrid
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Rep. G. Andrés Romero

Staff

Sheila Keleher, Researcher, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Cristina Vasquez, Staff Attorney, LCS
Erin Bond, Researcher, 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.

Monday, August 19

Welcome and Introductions (10:03 a.m.)

Senator Tallman welcomed the subcommittee. Subcommittee members and staff introduced themselves.

Department of Transportation (DOT) District 3 Engineer Report (10:21 a.m.)

Rick Padilla, director, Highway Operations, DOT, noted the beginning of school and construction on Interstate 25 before introducing Paul Brasher, P.E., District 3 engineer, DOT. Mr. Brasher discussed the budget and projects of District 3, which encompasses all of Bernalillo and Valencia counties, portions of Sandoval and Socorro counties and the cities of Albuquerque and Rio Rancho. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=8/19/2024&ItemNumber=1>.

State Transportation Funding Trends (11:20 a.m.)

Douglas Shinkle, director, Transportation Program, National Conference of State Legislatures, provided a review of state transportation funding and new ways states are funding transportation as gas tax revenues decline. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=8/19/2024&ItemNumber=3>.

Overview of State and Federal Funds for Transportation (12:58 p.m.)

Clinton Turner, fiscal analyst, LCS, noted ways in which New Mexico's transportation funding, such as electric vehicle fuel taxation, differs from other states. Joseph Simon, analyst, Legislative Finance Committee, discussed how transportation in New Mexico is funded by federal and state programs. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=8/19/2024&ItemNumber=2>.

Trends and Challenges in Transportation Financing (1:50 p.m.)

David Draine, principal officer, State Fiscal Policy, The Pew Charitable Trusts; Fatima Yousofi, senior officer, State Fiscal Policy, The Pew Charitable Trusts; and Mollie Mills, principal associate, State Fiscal Policy, The Pew Charitable Trusts, spoke about the difficulties

states face in maintaining transportation assets and how states could assess and prioritize infrastructure needs. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=8/19/2024&ItemNumber=4>.

Approval of Minutes (2:18 p.m.)

On a motion made, and without any objections, the subcommittee approved the minutes of the July 24, 2024 meeting.

The National Infrastructure Bank

Senator Tallman postponed this presentation until a future date.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.