

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

**July 24, 2024
University of New Mexico
Science and Technology Park Rotunda
801 University Boulevard SE, Park North
Albuquerque**

The second meeting of the Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Subcommittee was called to order by Senator Bill Tallman, chair, on July 24, 2024 at 10:17 a.m. in the Science and Technology Park Rotunda at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Present

Sen. Bill Tallman, Chair
Rep. Anthony Alison
Rep. Art De La Cruz
Rep. Harry Garcia
Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales
Rep. Randall T. Pettigrew
Sen. Pat Woods

Absent

Rep. Dayan Hochman-Vigil, Vice Chair
Rep. Cathrynn N. Brown
Rep. Joy Garratt
Sen. Ron Griggs
Rep. Jenifer Jones
Sen. George K. Muñoz

Advisory Members

Rep. Kathleen Cates
Sen. David M. Gallegos
Rep. Pamela Herndon
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom

Rep. Gail Armstrong
Sen. Craig W. Brandt
Rep. Willie D. Madrid
Rep. Rod Montoya
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Rep. G. Andrés Romero

Staff

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

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.

Wednesday, July 24

Welcome and Introductions (10:17 a.m.)

Senator Tallman welcomed everyone to the meeting, and members of the subcommittee and staff introduced themselves.

Department of Transportation (DOT) District 1 Engineer Report (10:23 a.m.)

Aaron Chavarria, P.E., M.B.A., District 1 engineer, DOT, provided an overview of the DOT's Transportation District 1, located in southwestern New Mexico, including updates on construction projects, funding and the need for equipment. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/TIRS%20072424%20Item%201%20DOT%20District%201%20Report.pdf>.

Department of Transportation (DOT) District 2 Engineer Report (11:24 a.m.)

Francisco Sanchez, P.E., District 2 engineer, DOT, provided an overview of the DOT's Transportation District 2, located in southeastern New Mexico, including updates on funding, maintenance and construction projects. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/TIRS%20072424%20Item%201%20DOT%20District%202%20Report.pdf>.

Approval of Minutes (12:03 p.m.)

Upon a motion made and duly seconded, and without any objections, the subcommittee approved the minutes of the June 18, 2024 meeting.

Transformation of the Auto Industry (1:07 p.m.)

Curt Augustine, senior director, State Affairs, Alliance for Automotive Innovation, discussed automakers' commitment to electric vehicles and the infrastructure needed to support an increase in the sales of electric vehicles. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=7/24/2024&ItemNumber=3>.

Introduction to Vehicle-to-Grid Technology Solutions (2:54 p.m.)

Ted C. Smith, president and chief operating officer, NUVVE, spoke about the potential growth of vehicle-to-grid technology in New Mexico. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=7/24/2024&ItemNumber=4>.

Electric Vehicles: A Consumer's Perspective (3:30 p.m.)

Travis Hicks, managing partner, RichLand Auto Group, and secretary, New Mexico Automotive Dealers Association, discussed a consumer and car dealer's perspective regarding the purchase and sale of electric vehicles.

Electric School Buses: Reducing Costs, Benefiting Student Health (4:17 p.m.)

Charles Goodmacher, board member, NMVC Action Fund, and policy advisor, Healthy Climate New Mexico, gave a presentation on the financial, environmental and health benefits of replacing diesel school buses with electric school buses. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TIRS&Date=7/24/2024&ItemNumber=5>.

Public Comment (4:53 p.m.)

A list of individuals making public comment is available in the meeting file.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.