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## Transportation Interim Committee

66th Montana Legislature

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## Transportation Interim Committee Zoom/Helena 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 22

### AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

- 9:00 a.m.            **Call to Order - Roll Call**
- 9:05 a.m.            **MVD updates**  
**COVID-19 Impacts, REAL-ID, and Specialty License Plates**  
1.     MVD Director Garcia  
2.     Questions from the Committee  
3.     Review REAL-ID Legislative Proposal -- Ms. Nowakowski  
4.     Directions to Staff
- 10:00 a.m.          **DOT updates**  
**COVID-19 Impacts, updated STIP, and Gas Tax Updates**  
1.     MDT Director Tooley  
2.     Questions from the Committee  
3.     Directions to Staff
- 10:30 a.m.          **Public Comment on REAL-ID, MVD and DOT updates**
- 10:45 a.m.          **HJ 45: Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways**  
1.     Introduction and Overview – Ms. Nowakowski  
2.     Public Comment on HJ 45  
3.     Committee Discussion of Next Steps
- 11:15 a.m.          **SJ 28: Traffic Safety Systems and Policy**  
1.     Introduction -- Mr. Mohr  
2.     Rural Road Safety -- Director Tooley and Gabe Priebe  
3.     Public Comment on SJ 28  
4.     Committee Discussion of Next Steps
- 12:00 p.m.          **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.           **Electric Vehicles (Connectivity and Fuel Tax)**  
1.     Introduction and Other States – Mr. Graff  
2.     Fuel Tax Modeling -- Larry Flynn, MDT  
3.     Charge Your Ride -- Kyla Maki, DEQ  
4.     Questions from the Committee

1:30 p.m.

**Rail Crossing Safety and Signage**

1. Introduction -- Senator Sands
2. BNSF -- Matt Jones and Paul Cristina
3. MRL -- Ross Lane
4. MDT -- Carol Strizich and John Althof
3. Questions from the Committee

2:00 p.m.

**Administrative Rule Review**

1. Introduction – Mr. Carroll
2. Questions from the Committee

2:15 p.m.

**Administrative Matters**

1. Proposed July and September Meeting Dates
2. Written and Electronic Comment Received
3. Discussion of Next Meeting and Legislative Proposals
4. Instructions to Staff

2:45 p.m.

**Public Comment on matters in TIC jurisdiction, not on agenda**

3:00 p.m.

**Adjourn**

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