AGENDA (as of 1/11/22)

Transportation Interim Committee

January 27, 2022
State Capitol Building, Room 152 and Zoom

Agenda times are approximate.

Thursday, January 27, 2022

9:00 a.m. Call to Order – Roll Call – Chair Vance

9:00 a.m. Meeting Overview (Tab 1) – Travis Brown, Research Analyst
  • Review 2021-2022 Draft TIC Workplan Timeline
  • Review of Gov. Gianforte’s response to TIC’s letter

9:10 a.m. HJ 10 – Study of Autonomous Vehicles (Tab 2)
  • Polices and Regulatory Framework Available at the Federal Level – Travis Brown
  • Liability Issues Relating to Autonomous Vehicle Use – Joe Carrol
  • Review of Uniform Law Commission’s Proposed Legislation – Jackie Lenmark
  • Public Comment*
  • Questions from the Committee

10:15 a.m. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
  • Update – MDOT
  • Questions from the Committee

10:30 a.m. Agency Update - DOJ Motor Vehicle Division
  • Administrator Update – Laurie Bakrie, MVD Administrator
  • Questions from the Committee
10:50 a.m. Bike Safety & Registration/Licensing (Tab 3)
- State Overview and Legislative History of Bike Registration and Licensing – Travis Brown
- General Safety Measures and Additional Funding Sources – MDOT
- General Bike Safety and Bike Safety Education – Bike Walk Montana
- Public Comment*
- Questions from the Committee

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. Electric Vehicles Fees (Tab 4)
- Overview of Taxing Structure Relating to Electric Vehicles Fees – Trevor Graff, Legislative Services (introduction) and Northwest Energy
- Discussion relating to vehicle registration classes including GVW and weight-based fee structure – DOJ Motor Vehicle Division- Joann Loehr
- Public Comment*
- Questions from the Committee

2:00 p.m. Agency Update – MDT
- Director Update – Director Mack Long
- Questions from the Committee

2:30 p.m. Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Act Update –
- BARSAA allocations to local government – Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns and Eric Bryson, MACO
- Public Comment*
- Questions from the Committee

3:00 p.m. Public Comment* on any item in TIC’s subject matter jurisdiction

3:10 p.m. Committee Work Session
- Additional directives to staff
- Review work plan

3:15 p.m. Adjourn
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