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68th Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

Transportation Interim Committee

July 13, 2023

State Capitol Building, Room 102

Agenda times are approximate.

- 9:30** **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Senator Manzella, Acting Presiding Officer
Introduction of committee members and staff
- 9:45** **Administrative matters** – Sara Hess, Research Analyst
1. Staff roles and responsibilities
 2. Summary of 2023 Transportation Legislation
 3. Committee budget and website overview
 4. Questions from the committee
- 10:00** **Overview and adoption of committee rules** – Sara Hess, Research Analyst
1. Rules, Procedures, and Guidelines for Interim Committees
 2. Adoption of Rules – *action item*
- 10:15** **Administrative Rule Review** – Joe Carroll, Legislative Attorney
1. Questions from the Committee
- 10:30** **Introduction and Overview of Department of Transportation**
1. Malcolm Long - Director
 2. Questions from the Committee
- 10:45** **Transportation Commission**
1. Loran Frazier - Chair
 2. Questions from the Committee
- 11:00** **Board of Aeronautics**
1. Bill Lepper- Chair
 2. Questions from the Committee

- 11:15** **Introduction and Overview of Motor Vehicle Division**
1. Laurie Bakri - Division Administrator
 2. Questions from the Committee
- 11:30** **Introduction and overview of Department of Environmental Quality**
1. Speaker TBD
 2. Questions from the Committee
- 11:45** **Election of presiding officer and vice presiding officer**
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00** **Introduction and Review of Interim Work Plan Options**
1. Overview of work plan
 2. Member topic introductions – individual members
 3. Questions from the committee
- 1:45** **Introduction of Decision matrix – Sara Hess, Research Analyst**
1. Work plan matrix – proposed study plans
 2. Questions from the committee
- 2:00** **Public Comment** on the work plan and matters within the jurisdiction of the TIC not included on the agenda.
- 2:30** **Committee Work Session**
1. Work plan decision matrix – *tentative Decision matrix allocations to be approved at the next meeting*
 2. Adopt meeting dates – *action item*
 3. Additional instructions to staff, if any
- 3:00** **Adjournment**

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