

## Transportation Committee

February 3, 2021 | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MST  
Zoom Meeting

### MEETING MINUTES

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#### Call to Order

Chair Zenner called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

#### Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

*Sherry Maupin moved to approve the minutes from November meeting. Phil Lambert seconded. Motion carried.*

#### Update on Governor's Transportation Proposal:

Sara Westbrook updated the committee on Building Idaho's Future with regards to transportation and broadband.

#### Five-Year Idaho Growth Rates

The committee discussed the ITD Annual Report with regards to growth rates over the past 5 years. Traffic increased rapidly on the State Highway System in the most populated Idaho counties between 2015-2019. It is fair to extrapolate similar increases on county roads as well.

**Chair Zenner excused himself early due to another obligation and turned the gavel over to Vice Chair Greenberg. Vice Chair Greenberg chaired the remainder of the meeting.**

#### Broadband

The committee discussed the governor's \$35 million proposal for broadband funding. It is Sara Westbrook's understanding that at least part of the money would be issued through grants administered by the Commerce Department similar to how broadband grants were allocated with the CARES Act funds.

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**Legislative Update**

Sara gave an update on the current dynamics between the legislative branch and the executive branch as well as turmoil between the germane committees and the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee.

**Open Discussion**

The committee discussed creative ways to raise more revenue to fund transportation. Teton County and Jefferson County both use impact fees through their capital improvement plans. Teton and Jefferson also have road and bridge levies. Valley County is also looking into implementing impact fees.

Teton County Commissioner Reigal also shared that Teton County partnered with Teton County Wy. to qualify for a joint Build grant through the federal government for the Teton Pass.

Valley County Commissioner Sheri Maupin asked about lot taxes. She has reached out to the Idaho Realtors Association and asked for them to support lot taxes across the state.

Benewah County Commissioner Phil Lampert shared that ITD manages 3500 miles of roads. Locals manage 33,000 miles of roads. ITD road miles have gone down over the past 10 years.

Blaine County Assessor Jim Williams shared that things are starting to settle down with regards to the new DMV system. He thinks the new system works great. Bear Lake County Assessor Heber Dunford shared a similar view but also acknowledged that that view may not be shared by more urban counties.

The Board adjourned at 2 pm.

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