

Transportation Committee

February 1, 2022 | 8:00 am – 9:30 am
Riverside | Boise, ID | North Star Room

MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Doug Zenner welcomed the committee.

Commissioner Jeff Hough made a motion to approve the September 2021 meeting minutes. Sherri Maupin seconded. Motion carried.

8:05 am Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Bobbi-Jo Mueleman gave an update on Governor Little’s transportation proposals. Governor’s budget includes \$200 million for local bridges to be administered by LHTAC and \$200 million in ongoing funding for maintenance. This would be broken down with \$120 million to the state and \$80 million to locals. All funding proposals will need to go through the Joint Finance and Appropriation Committee.

LHTAC Executive Administrator Laila Kral gave an update on the Federal Infrastructure, Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA). Kral shared info about the funding that will be coming directly to Idaho as a result of the bill’s passage. There will also be opportunities through different grants for possible direct funding to counties.

8:45 am ITD Governmental Affairs Manager Mollie McCarty shared an update on potential legislation. She shared that Senator Den Hartog want to see highway district consolidation, but doesn’t want to force it. Instead, she wants to remove road blocks to make it easier to consolidate if desired. It would be something that voters would be allowed to make the final decision on. The Senator is also working on legislation to strike out “special reporting for Annual Road and Street Report. Also shared that there is a possibility that we may see multiple bills regarding DMV during the session. McCarty also mentioned that ITD is doing rulemaking focused on small wireless facilities. Senator Crabtree and Representative Green have legislation that would codify existing practices regarding ITD’s dig-once policy.

- 9:05 am Eric Forsch, the Broadband Development Manager at the Idaho Department of Commerce shared information about possible cohesion opportunities with broadband and transportation. He suggested that counties reach out to Internet Service Providers when it makes sense to let them when the road and bridge crew is opening up the right of way to provide opportunities for ISPs to lay conduits.
- 9:25 am Chair Doug Zenner shared an update with the committee regarding changing the name of the Transportation Committee to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Chair Zenner attended the IAC Board Meeting in September 2021 to propose the name change. The Board did not have any problem with the change. It will be implemented as a bylaw change in the spring when the Board discusses bylaw revisions.
- 9:30 am Meeting adjourned.

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