

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Gordon Vance, on January 15, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Jen Gross (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Carlie Boland, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Noah Horan, Committee Secretary  
Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Department Presentation

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PRESENTATION**

15:00:47 Chair Vance  
15:01:07 Mike Tooley, director, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

15:03:27 Sen. Fitzpatrick entered the hearing.

15:06:44 Larry Flynn, chief financial officer, MDT  
15:11:57 Lynn Zanto, administrator, Rail, Transit and Planning Division, MDT  
15:18:54 Dwane Kailey, chief engineer, MDT  
15:21:30 Jon Swartz, administrator, Maintenance Program, MDT  
15:26:35 Dwane Williams, administrator, Motor Carrier Services Division, MDT  
15:30:41 Tim Conway, administrator, Aeronautics Division, MDT  
15:35:42 Valerie Wilson, chief counsel, Professional Services Division, MDT  
15:37:02 Mr. Tooley, MDT  
15:37:09 Chair Vance  
15:37:12 Sen. Brown  
15:37:53 Mr. Conway, MDT  
15:39:28 Sen. Brown  
15:40:10 Mr. Conway  
15:40:17 Sen. Brown  
15:41:08 Ms. Zanto, MDT  
15:41:56 Sen. Brown  
15:42:22 Ms. Zanto  
15:42:29 Sen. Brown  
15:43:18 Ms. Zanto  
15:44:05 Sen. Brown  
15:44:44 Sen. Webb  
15:44:59 Mr. Conway  
15:45:06 Sen. Webb  
15:45:24 Mr. Conway  
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15:46:18 Mr. Kailey, MDT  
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15:48:13 Ms. Zanto  
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15:49:10 Mr. Williams, MDT  
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15:49:39 Mr. Williams  
15:50:06 Sen. Gross  
15:50:32 Mr. Flynn, MDT  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:28 PM

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