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AGENDA (as of 10/29/21)

Transportation Interim Committee

November 3-4, 2021

State Capitol Building, Room 102

Agenda times are approximate.

Wednesday November 3, 2021

- 10:00 a.m.** **Call to Order – Roll Call – Chair Sands**
- 10:00 a.m.** **Meeting Overview (Tab 1) – Toni Henneman, Research Analyst**
- Review Draft Work Plan and Matrix
 - Anatomy of a Study Overview
- 10:05 a.m.** **Ballot Initiative Requirement Memo (Tab 1) – Joe Carroll, Staff Attorney**
- 10:10 a.m.** **Bike Safety Topic (Tab 2)**
- Review of 2019-2020 Interim materials – *Toni Henneman*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 10:45 a.m.** **Memorial Highways (Tab 3)**
- Timeline and Map Overview – *Toni Henneman*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 11:15 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 11:30 a.m.** **Billboard Regulations (Tab 4)**
- Statute Summary – *Toni Henneman*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee

- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. State Jurisdiction within Reservation Boundaries (Tab 5)**
- Legal update – *Joe Carroll*
 - MT Highway Patrol Tribal Liaison – *Derek Werner*
 - Tribal Road Funding – *Toni Henneman*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 2:15 p.m. Airports & Aviation Fuel Update (Tab 6)**
- Aeronautics Operating Account and Grant Program update –*Tim Conway, Aeronautics Division Administrator*
 - Overview of Legislative Audit – *Chelsea Rayfield, Legislative Audit Division*
 - Public Comment
 - Questions from the Committee
- 2:45 p.m. Agency Update - DOJ Motor Vehicle Division**
- Administrator Update – *Laurie Bakrie, MVD Administrator*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 3:15 p.m. Office of Public Instruction**
- School Bus Legislation Update – *Jacob Griffith, OPI Chief Legal Counsel*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 3:45 a.m. Rule Review (Tab 7) – Joe Carroll**
- Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Recess for the day**

Thursday November 4, 2021

- 8:30 a.m. HJ10 – Study of Autonomous Vehicles (Tab 8)**
- Updated materials from 2019-2020 interim – *Toni Henneman*
 - Discussion of federal policies – *Ben Husch, National Conference of State Legislatures*
 - Discussion of state policies – *King Gee, Director of Safety and Mobility, AASHTO*
 - Public Comment*

- Questions from the Committee
- 9:45 a.m.** **Agency Update – MDT**
- Director Update – *Director Mack Long*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 10:15 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Transportation Commission Projects**
- Project process discussion – *Loran Frazier, Transportation Commission Chair*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 11:00 a.m.** **Public comment*** on any item in TIC’s subject matter jurisdiction
- 11:15 a.m.** **Committee Work Session**
- Adopt Final Work Plan
 - Adopt Final Meeting Dates
- 11:30 a.m.** **LUNCH**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Electric Vehicles (Tab 9)**
- EV Review & State Policy Updates – *Trevor Graff, Legislative Services Division*
 - MDT Fuel Tax Modeling – *Larry Flynn, MDT Administrator*
 - DEQ Updates – *Kyla Maki, DEQ Energy Office*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 1:30 p.m.** **Committee Work Session**
- Additional directives to staff
- 1:35 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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