

**House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
and
Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

Minutes of Meeting
2020-2021 Interim
April 7, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Vincent J. Pierre, chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in the House Chamber, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Vincent Pierre, chairman
Representative Ken Brass, vice chairman
Representative Mack Cormier
Representative Kathy Edmonston
Representative Michael Firment
Representative Barbara Freiberg
Representative Foy Gadberry
Representative Dodie Horton
Representative C. Travis Johnson
Representative Pat Moore
Representative Charles Owen
Representative Robert Owen
Representative Rodney Schamerhorn

HOUSE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Larry Selders

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Rick Ward, chairman
Senator Patrick McMath, vice chairman
Senator Louie Bernard
Senator Barrow Peacock
Senator J. Rogers Pope
Senator Edward "Ed" Price
Senator Gary Smith

SENATE MEMBERS ABSENT:

HOUSE STAFF PRESENT:

LeeAnne Sharlow, attorney
Carlesia Bibbins, attorney
Brandy Phillips, committee administrative assistant

SENATE STAFF PRESENT:

Sharon Lyles, senior attorney
Xavier Alexander, attorney
Candace Shields, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, House sergeant at arms
Danny Leming, House sergeant at arms
Fate Mitchell, Senate sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION

Secretary Shawn Wilson, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 379-1200, spoke for information only. He gave a brief overview of the new multimodal commissioner position and introduced Ms. Renee Lapeyrolerie, who will be the commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce. Secretary Wilson gave an overview on all of the programs that will be recommended for approval.

Ms. Renee Lapeyrolerie, DOTD Multimodal Commerce, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 379-3029, gave a brief introduction and introduced the staff of each Priority Program to be discussed.

To review and receive public input regarding the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Airport Construction and Development Priority Program

Mr. Michael Burrows, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 379-3050, gave a brief overview of the status of Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Airport Construction and Development Priority Program projects and provided a handout, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

To review and receive public input regarding the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Statewide Flood Control Priority Program

Mr. Billy Williamson, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 379-3023, provided a brief status update of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Statewide Flood Control Priority Program and provided handouts, Exhibit C and Exhibit D, which are included in the committee records.

To review and receive public input regarding the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Port Construction and Development Priority Program

Ms. Mary "Molly" Bourgoyne, DOTD Multimodal Commerce, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 379-3033, gave a brief description and reviewed the list of current projects in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Statewide Flood Control Priority Program. She provided a handout, Exhibit B, which is included in the committee records.

To provide the status and updates on Act 443 Projects and TIFIA

Secretary Shawn Wilson, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 379-1200, spoke for information only, and provided an update on Act 443 Projects and TIFIA. He provided a handout, Exhibit E, which is included in the committee records.

Mr. Rick Webre, St. James Parish Government, 5400 Highway 44, Convent, LA, (225) 620-2020, spoke for information only.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support and 5 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Gadberry made a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Pierre, Brass, Cormier, Edmonston, Firment, Freiberg, Gadberry, Horton, C. Travis Johnson, Moore, Charles Owen, Robert Owen, and Schamerhorn voted yea.

Senator Ward made a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Senators Ward, McMath, Bernard, Peacock, Pope, Price, and Smith voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Vincent J. Pierre
Joint Committee on Joint Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Date adopted:

The committee has acknowledged on _____, that these minutes were prepared in accordance with the rules of the House of Representatives.