

**MINUTES OF THE
TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 20, 2006 – 9:00 a.m. – Room W015 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Sheldon L. Killpack, Senate Chair
Rep. Joseph G. Murray, House Chair
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Sen. Ed Mayne
Sen. Carlene M. Walker
Rep. Jeff Alexander
Rep. David Clark
Rep. Bradley M. Daw
Rep. Brad L. Dee
Rep. John Dougall
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Julie Fisher
Rep. Kerry W. Gibson

Rep. Neil A. Hansen
Rep. Brad King
Rep. Larry B. Wiley

Members Absent:

Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Rep. Aaron Tilton

Staff Present:

Mr. Mark B. Steinagel, Policy Analyst
Mr. Shannon C. Halverson, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Tracey Fredman, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Killpack called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2006 meeting. Sen. Walker, Rep. Alexander, Rep. Dougall, and Rep. King were absent for the vote.

2. Mountain View Corridor: Toll Analysis Finding

Mr. John Njord, Executive Director, UDOT (Utah Department of Transportation), introduced the issue.

Ms. Teri Newell, Project Manager, Mountain View Corridor, UDOT, distributed and reviewed "Tolling Analysis Findings, September 2006."

Mr. Carl Empey, Zions Bank, responding to a question from the Committee, talked about risks associated with issuing bonds to fund a Mountain View Corridor highway project.

Committee discussion followed with Mr. Carlos Braceras, UDOT, Mr. Njord, and Ms. Newell responding to questions from the Committee.

Senator Howard A. Stephenson commented about the possible impact on local residents along the Mountain View Corridor with respect to road access, particularly during nonpeak hours.

Mr. David Creer, Executive Director, Utah Trucking Association, said that the Mountain View Corridor presents benefits to everyone as a major transportation corridor.

Mr. Tom Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association, said that much of the industrial development on the west side of Salt Lake County was planned around the eventual construction of the Mountain View Corridor.

3. Driver License and ID Card – Sunset of Race Checkoff Provisions

Ms. Halverson reviewed 2007 General Session draft legislation, "Driver License and ID Card – Sunset of Race Checkoff Provisions," as contained in the mailing packet.

Mr. Palmer DePaulis, Executive Director, Department of Community and Culture, requested that the Committee postpone recommendation of the bill. Mr. DePaulis said he would like time to study the issue further and to return at a future meeting with recommendations.

Mr. Mike Haddon, Research Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke in support of postponing recommendation of the bill.

The Committee decided to study the issue further in its November meeting.

4. Traffic Code Revisions

Ms. Kim Gibb, Driver License Division, commented on the provisions of 2006 General Session, "Traffic Code Revisions," as contained in the mailing packet.

MOTION: Rep. Clark moved to refile and recommend 2006 General Session H.B. 342, "Traffic Code Revisions." The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Walker, Rep. Alexander, Rep. Dougall, and Rep. King were absent for the vote.

5. Other Items / Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Clark moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Walker, Rep. Alexander, Rep. Dougall, and Rep. King were absent for the vote.

Chair Killpack adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m.