

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON

Transportation

DATE: March 5, 2020

Chairman Maddock called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. Representatives Maddock, Yaroch, Miller, Brann, Bollin, Peterson and Love were present.

Rep. Bollin moved to adopt the minutes of the February 20, 2020 subcommittee meeting. The motion was adopted by voice vote without objection.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Office of Aeronautics Administrator, Mike Trout. He was joined by Bryan Budds, Adviser to the State Aeronautics Commission, and Mark Polsdorfer, Office of Governmental Affairs. A copy of the MDOT PowerPoint presentation is included in the official House Fiscal Agency minutes and are posted to the HFA website.

Mr., Trout responded to questions regarding proposals to sell two MDOT-owned airports (Linden-Price, and Romeo), as well as questions about MDOT-owned airplanes including availability of the airplanes for members of the Michigan legislature from the Upper Peninsula.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Tim Fischer, Deputy Director of MDOT's Office of Communications, on department record availability and retention policies including Freedom of Information Act compliance.

The House Fiscal Agency then went through an HFA Analysis Summary of the Governor's proposed FY 2020-21 Transportation Budget. A copy of the HFA analysis is included in the official House Fiscal Agency minutes and is posted to the HFA website under Committee Testimony.

Chair Maddock requested that an HFA follow-up memo on local road agency pavement conditions be made available to all members and posted to the Subcommittee/Testimony section of the HFA website.

Chair Maddock adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 12:00 PM.