

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs
House Committee on Public Transportation
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
1:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Mark Johnson, Chair
Sen. Justin Boyd, Vice-Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Ricky Hill
Sen. Reginald Murdock
Sen. Alan Clark

Rep. Mike Holcomb, Chair
Rep. Rick McClure, Vice-Chair
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. Dwight Tosh
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Harlan Breaux
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Rep. Joy Springer
Rep. Mark D. McElroy

Rep. Mark H. Berry
Rep. Brandon Achor
Rep. RJ Hawk
Rep. Matt Brown
Rep. Joey Carr
Rep. Chad Puryear
Rep. Tara Shephard
Rep. DeAnna Hodges
Rep. Trey Steimel
Rep. Wade Andrews

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committees
- C. Consideration to Approve Minutes [**Exhibit C**]
- D. Discussion of Arkansans Driving with Expired Temporary Tags [**Exhibit D**]
 - 1. Charlie Collins, Commissioner of Revenue, Department of Finance & Administration
 - 2. Paul Gehring, Assistant Commissioner of Revenue, Department of Finance & Administration
 - 3. Christy Earnhart, Assistant Administrator, Motor Vehicle, Department of Finance & Administration
- E. Discussion of Driving in the Left Lanes of Highways
 - 1. Jeff Holmes, Chief of Arkansas Highway Police
 - 2. Captain Brad Lann, Highway Patrol Division, Arkansas State Police
- F. Discussion Relating to Act 779 of 2023, Which Prohibits Pedestrians on a Controlled Access Highway [**Exhibits F1-F2**]
 - 1. Lorie Tudor, Director, Department of Transportation
 - 2. Michelle Davenport, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Transportation
- G. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2023-049 by Representative DeAnna Hodges – To Require that a Driver of a Vehicle Yield the Right-of-Way to a Public Transit Bus [**Exhibit G**]
 - 1. Comments by Representative DeAnna Hodges
 - 2. Joel Gardner, Executive Director, Ozark Regional Transit Authority
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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