

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 12:00 on January 22, 2009, in Room 143-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Barbara Ballard- excused
Representative Virgil Peck- excused
Representative Sharon Schwartz- excused

Committee staff present:

Betty Boaz, Administrative Assistant
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bruce Kinzie, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Others attending:

See attached list.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Chairmen Hayzlett and Umbarger opened the meeting with a few remarks. All members introduced themselves by name and districts.

Chairman Hayzlett introduced Secretary of Transportation, Deb Miller who talked to the Committee about some of the issues that are important to the Department of Transportation. Secretary Miller stated that there are 10,000 miles of state highways with more than two million registered vehicles in Kansas. Some of the topics Secretary Miller discussed included: KDOT Resources Strategically Deployed (KDOT employs over 3100 employees), Transportation Funding in Kansas (according to Secretary Miller the main state sources were through motor fuels taxes, registration fees, sales tax and bond proceeds), Funds projected in 2010, Comparison of State Motor Fuels Tax with neighboring states, State Sales Tax History, Federal Funding, Expenditures, Cash Flow, and Debt. (**Attachment #1**)

After all questions from members of the Joint Committee were answered, the meeting was adjourned.