

West Virginia Legislature
Legislative Select Committee on Infrastructure



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The West Virginia Legislative Select Committee on Infrastructure met each month during the 2011-2012 interim period beginning in June and ending in January 2012 to discuss and study topics relating to issues facing public infrastructure and transportation. At its meetings, the committee received testimony from the following individuals:

Joseph Miller, Commissioner, West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles

Mark Holmes, Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles

Commissioner Miller and Mr. Holmes appeared before the committee to present information regarding consolidation of state government services and enforcement of laws pertaining to the motor carrier industry (One Stop Shop) and provided an update on various information technology programs and initiatives in the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Gary Zuckett, West Virginia Citizen Action Group

Mr. Zuckett appeared before the committee to present information regarding federal transportation and infrastructure cuts.

Mr. Marvin Murphy, Engineer, West Virginia Division of Highways

Mr. Murphy appeared before the committee to present information on law and regulation of road and highway signage for tourist-oriented businesses in West Virginia.

Brian Helmick, representing West Virginia Hospitality and Travel Association

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Mr. Helmick appeared before the committee to discuss issues relating to the lack of highway signage and its adverse effects on local business and tourism.

Senator Bob Williams, 14th Senatorial District
Delegate Denise Campbell, 37th Delegate District
Delegate Stan Shaver, 46th Delegate District

Senator Williams, Delegate Campbell, and Delegate Shaver all appeared before the committee to inform the committee members of some of the issues in their districts that have been raised regarding highway signage problems for local business.

Mr. Patrick Donovan, Director, Maritime and Intermodal Transportation, Nick J. Rahall Appalachian Transportation Institute

Mr. Donovan appeared before the committee to give a presentation on the history and future development plans of the Corridor H highway project.

Mr. Steve Foster, Chairman, Robert C. Byrd Corridor H Highway Authority

Mr. Foster appeared before the committee to present information regarding the progress of the Corridor H highway project.

Mr. Stephe Yborra, Director, Market Analysis, Education & Communications Clean Vehicle Education Foundation

Mr. Yborra appeared before the committee to present information regarding alternative fuel vehicles and their benefits to economic development.

Dr. John Zaniewski, Director, West Virginia Local Technical Assistance Program

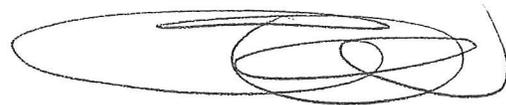
Dr. Zaniewski appeared before the committee to present information regarding an overview of the West Virginia Local Technical Assistance Program (WV LTAP).

By a motion approved by the committee, a letter was submitted to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance requesting that they approve the retention of an independent expert to conduct a study of the feasibility of consolidating state government regulation and services for the motor carrier industry and that the consultant file a report to the Legislature on or before December 1, 2012 of the consultant's findings and recommendations including recommended legislation necessary to implement the proposed recommendations and to approve adequate funding to conduct the study.

Respectfully submitted,



Senator Robert Beach
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Delegate Margaret Stagers
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