



SECOND REVISED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 1:15 P.M. | Room 210 Senate Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 18, 2019, meeting

2. Utah Transit Authority Governance Status

2018 General Session S.B. 136 established a new governance structure for the Utah Transit authority, vesting nominations for its board of trustees in executives of local governments and appointment responsibilities in the Governor. The Utah Transit Authority, however, was created in and remains subject to local district statutes (Title 17B). The committee will discuss whether these circumstances suggest the Utah Transit Authority is a state entity.

- Representatives of the Office of the State Auditor
- Representatives of the Division of Finance
- Representatives of the Utah Transit Authority
- Representatives of the Governor's Office
- Committee discussion/action

3. Report: Utah Transit Authority Retirement Benefits

The committee will receive a report, required by Utah Code Subsection 17B-2a-808.1(4), regarding a large public transit district's retirement benefits, including the feasibility of becoming a participating employer and having retirement benefits of eligible employees and officials covered in applicable systems and plans administered under Title 49, Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act.

- Representatives of the Utah Transit Authority
- Representatives of Thompson Coburn LLP and Aon
- Committee discussion/action

4. Draft legislation, "Joint Resolution Recognizing School Bus Drivers"

Rep. Weight will introduce her joint resolution, which recognizes school bus drivers for their skills, dedication, leadership, and efforts to foster student and parent relationships. The committee may discuss and vote on the resolution.

- Representative Elizabeth Weight
- Committee discussion/action

5. C Decals for HOV Lane Use

Utah currently offers a C decal that allows certain clean vehicles to use the HOV lane when there is a single occupant. In its May 15 meeting, the committee opened a bill file to consider adjusting requirements to receive a C decal. Representative Raymond Ward asked that the Department of Transportation provide the committee a brief update regarding changes at the federal level that impact the committee's bill request.

- Representatives of the Utah Department of Transportation
- Committee discussion/action



6. Urban Air Mobility

The committee received a presentation in its May 15 meeting regarding the future of urban air mobility in Utah and its related infrastructure. The Department of Transportation will now address statutory and infrastructure proposals to support urban air mobility in the state.

- Representatives of the Utah Department of Transportation
- Committee discussion/action

7. Update: Autonomous Vehicles

The committee will receive an update on autonomous and connected vehicles and will have an opportunity to take a demonstration ride in an autonomous shuttle.

- Representatives of the Utah Department of Transportation
- Committee discussion/action

8. Other Items/Adjourn