



REVISED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 | 8:30 AM | Electronic Meeting

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1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2020, meeting
- Notification of decisions to open committee bill files

2. 2020 H.B. 463, "Vehicle, Boat, and Trailer Registration Amendments"

The committee will continue discussion of this bill, which was introduced in the 2020 General Session. The bill would: allow an extension of the registration period for a vehicle subject to an emissions inspection for a term corresponding to the frequency of the emission inspection or for up to five years for vehicles not subject to an emissions inspection; remove the requirement to display registration decals on certain license plates; create an account for the deposit of fees and taxes related to an extended registration; and, allow for refunds from the account for extended registration fees and taxes in certain circumstances.

- Rep. Adam Robertson
- Representatives of State Tax Commission
- Committee discussion/action

3. 2020 H.B. 414, "Autonomous Vehicle Amendments"

The committee will continue discussion of this bill, which was introduced in the 2020 General Session. The bill would: prohibit a vehicle for hire in driverless operation from transporting an unaccompanied minor under eight years old or required to use a child restraint system; require a parent or guardian sign a waiver and provide emergency contact information; require proper use of safety belts; require certain monitoring and emergency notification technology; and, require the vehicle be in safe operating condition.

- Rep. Karen Kwan
- Representatives of Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT)
- Representatives of Utah Transit Authority (UTA)
- Committee discussion/action

4. Draft Legislation, "Driver License and State Identification Card Amendments"

The committee will discuss this committee bill, which would streamline state identification card application processes for applicants that possess a driver license.

- Sen. Wayne Harper, Chair
- Representatives of Driver License Division, Department of Public Safety
- Committee discussion/action

As authorized by Utah Code, Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, and in accordance with Joint Rule 1-4-402, this meeting will be conducted electronically to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

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<https://le.utah.gov>.



5. Vehicle and Driver License Registration

COVID-19 impacts have forced changes to processes for vehicle and driver license registrations. The committee will discuss how processes have changed, how to apply recent changes to regular processes, and what mechanisms are needed to facilitate registration processes in the future.

- Representatives of Driver License Division, Department of Public Safety
- Representatives of State Tax Commission
- Committee discussion/action

6. Benefits and Costs of Bond Issuance

The committee will discuss the benefits of issuing a bond now, considering construction costs and low bond rates as well as how bonds could be used for transportation projects.

- David Damschen, Utah State Treasurer
- Janica Gines, Assistant Director for Financial Reporting and Operations, Division of Finance
- Carlos Braceras, Executive Director, UDOT
- Teri Newell, Deputy Director, UDOT
- Brian Wikle, Financial Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst
- Committee discussion/action

7. Public Private Partnerships for Public Transit Services

The committee will receive a report on UTA’s efforts to engage in public-private partnerships for public transit services, as required by Utah Code Section 17B-2a-808.1.

- Representatives of UTA
- Committee discussion/action

8. Front Runner Upgrades and Statewide Comprehensive Rail Planning

The committee will discuss the costs and travel times for upgrading the current Front Runner system compared to those for replacing the system with bus rapid transit. The committee will also discuss developing a comprehensive plan for public transit, freight, and other uses for fixed rails.

- Rep. Kay Christofferson, Chair
- Rep. Raymond Ward
- Sen. Jacob Anderegg
- Representatives of UTA
- Committee discussion/action

9. Other Items/Adjourn