

# Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

## Capitol Extension E1.016 October 13, 2010, 8:00 AM

#### 1. Quarterly Updates

- a) Texas Department of Transportation Restructuring Council, Jay Kimbrough
- b) Texas Department of Transportation, Amadeo Saenz, Executive Director
  - Proposition 12 update
- c) Texas Department of Public Safety, Steven C. McCraw, Director
- d) Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Victor Vandergriff, Chairman
  - Agency Transition
  - Registration Fees

#### 2. Review of Specialty License Plates

- a) Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Victor Vandergriff, Chairman
- b) MyPlates, Steve Farrar, President
- **3.** Charge 11: Review the possible increase in number of unlicensed and uninsured drivers resulting from license suspensions or indigence resulting drivers' inability to pay Driver Responsibility surcharges in light of new Department of Public Safety rules.
  - a) Texas Department of Public Safety, Steven C. McCraw, Director
  - b) Texas Center for the Judiciary, The Honorable Mark Atkinson, Judicial Resource Liaison
  - c) Seton Family of Hospitals, Dr. Carlos Brown, Director of Trauma
- 4. Charge 10: Evaluate outsourcing at the Texas Department of Transportation, including, but not limited to, engineering services and aerial mapping.
  - a) Texas Department of Transportation, John Barton, Assistant Executive Director
- **5.** Charge 2: Review and make recommendations relating to the Texas Department of Transportation's organizational structure and working relationship with local governments, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Regional Tolling Authorities and Regional Mobility Authorities.
  - a) Texas Department of Transportation, John Barton, Assistant Executive Director
  - b) Association of Texas Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Dan Kessler, Executive Director
  - c) Regional Mobility Authorities, Brian Cassidy, Locke Lord Bissell& Liddell
  - d) North Texas Tollway Authority, Victor Vandergriff, Chairman
  - e) Harris County Toll Road Authority, James Hernandez and Robert Collie Jr.
  - f) Association of Counties, The Honorable Terry Simpson, San Patricio County
- 6. Charge 4: Examine the public policy implications of Comprehensive Development Agreements (CDAs) and recommend whether they should be reauthorized to construct specific roadways.
  - a) Texas Department of Transportation, Amadeo Saenz, Executive Director
  - b) Regional Mobility Authorities, Brian Cassidy, Locke Lord Bissell& Liddell
  - c) North Central Texas Conference of Governments, Michael Morris, Director of Transportation
  - d) Houston Galveston Area Council, Alan Clark, MPO Director
  - e) HNTB, Peter K. Rahn, Senior Vice President

### 7. Public Testimony

*Please limit remarks to 3 minutes or less and please give any handouts to committee staff.* 

8. Recess