

2019-2020 Session

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Senate Committee on Transportation

(Room 3)

The Senate Committee on Transportation has jurisdiction over matters relating to transportation facilities, including, principally, highways and bridges, and the regulation of traffic thereon and the licensing of the users thereof; and matters relating to aviation and railroads.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Senate Protocols and Floor Decorum
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9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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10:00 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Highway Division Overview

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director, Agency of
Transportation

10:40 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Asset Management Bureau Overview

Chad Allen, Asset Management and Performance
Bureau Director, Agency of Transportation

11:00 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Projects Delivery Bureau Overview

Rob White, Project Delivery Bureau Director, Agency of
Transportation

11:20 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Construction & Materials Bureau Overview

Mladen Gagulic, Construction and Materials Bureau
Director, Agency of Transportation

11:40 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Operations & Safety Bureau Overview

Bruce Nyquist, Highway Safety Program Manager,
Agency of Transportation

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Maintenance Bureau Overview

Todd Law, Maintenance Bureau, Director, Agency of
Transportation

9:40 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Support Services Bureau Overview

Tammy Ellis, Central Garage Manager, Agency of
Transportation

Alec Portalupi, Support Services Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

10:20 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Municipal Assistance Bureau Overview

Sue Scribner, Municipal Assistance Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

11:00 AM Automated Vehicle Inspection Program

Agency of Natural Resources

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

12:00 AM Lunch

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM VTrans Agency Overview

VTrans 2019 Fact Book & Annual Report; VTransparency

Jacqui DeMent, Public Outreach Manager, Agency of
Transportation

Kevin Viani, Performance Chief, Finance and
Administration Division, Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM VTrans Agency Overview

VTrans Long Range Transportation Plan

David Pelletier, Planning Coordinator, Agency of
Transportation

**10:30 AM Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Vermont
Transportation Sector**

Energy Action Network

Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network

11:00 AM Potential Strategies to Reduce Transportation Emissions

Resources for the Future

Marc Hafstead, Resources for the Future

Wesley Look, Resources for the Future

12:00 PM Lunch

Friday, January 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM TBD

10:00 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of
Transportation

Lenny Leblanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of
Transportation

10:45 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

*VTrans Budget Adjustment, National Life Fire, Relocation
to Barre City Place*

Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of
Transportation

Leonard LeBlanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of
Transportation

11:30 AM **Implicit Bias Training**

Ethan Allen Room

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **VTrans Agency Budget Overview**

Rail Program Budget & 19 VSA Section 10g Report on Rail Projects

11:00 AM **VTrans Agency Budget Overview**

Aviation Program Budget & 19 VSA Section 10g Report on Rail Projects

Dan Delaburere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of Transportation

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **VTrans Agency Budget Overview**

DMV Budget

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor
Vehicles

10:00 AM VTrans Agency Budget Overview

VTrans Budget Adjustment

Leonard LeBlanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of
Transportation

10:30 AM VTrans Agency Budget Overview

Policy, Planning & Research Budget

Joe Segale, Policy, Planning and Research Bureau
Director, Agency of Transportation

11:15 AM VTrans Agency Budget Overview

Public Transit Budget

Barbara Donovan, Public Transit Administrator, Agency
of Transportation

12:00 PM Lunch

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **VTrans Agency Budget Overview**

Maintenance Budget

Todd Law, Maintenance Bureau, Director, Agency of
Transportation

Alec Portalupi, Support Services Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

Josh Schultz, Operations and Safety Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM **VTrans Agency Budget Overview**

Bridge Program Budget

Kristin Higgins, Structures Section Chief, Agency of
Transportation

Pam Thurber, Bridge Management & Inspection
Engineer, Agency of Transportation

Rob White, Project Delivery Bureau Director, Agency of
Transportation

11:00 AM **VTrans Agency Budget Overview**

Roadway, Paving & Traffic Programs Budget

Jesse Devlin, Roadway, Paving & Traffic Programs
Manager, Agency of Transportation

Rob White, Project Delivery Bureau Director, Agency of
Transportation

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Friday, February 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

*Report of Project Development Projects 19 VSA Section
10g*

Rob White, Project Delivery Bureau Director, Agency of
Transportation

9:30 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

*VTrans Strategic Plan, Agency Performance Monitoring
and Results-Based Accountability*

Joe Segale, Policy, Planning and Research Bureau
Director, Agency of Transportation

Kevin Viani, Performance Chief, Finance and
Administration Division, Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM **Committee Bill**

Committee Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM **VTrans Agency Budget Overview**

Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **S.84 - An act relating to emissions inspections**

Committee Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Long Range Transportation Plan

David Pelletier, Planning Coordinator, Agency of
Transportation

11:30 AM VTrans Agency Overview

Governor's Highway Safety Budget

Allison Leflamme, Behavioral Safety Unit Deputy
Administrator, Agency of Transportation

Bruce Nyquist, Highway Safety Program Manager,
Agency of Transportation

12:00 PM Lunch

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S. - An act relating to the Public Utility Commission's
jurisdiction over electric vehicle charging stations and
electric vehicle charging tariffs**

Committee Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Finance Administration & Budget

Wayne Gammell, Finance & Administration Division
Director, Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM **TBD**

11:00 AM **Transportation for Vermonters**

Peter Johnke, Deputy Director, Vermont Center for
Independent Living (VCIL)

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Karen Yacos, Executive Director, Local Motion

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM All Earth Rail

David Blittersdorf, CEO & Founder, All Earth Rail

Charlie Moore, President, All Earth Rail

10:00 AM VTrans Agency Budget Overview

Municipal Assistance & Municipal Programs Budgets

Alec Portalupi, Support Services Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

Sue Scribner, Municipal Assistance Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

11:00 AM S.149 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to vehicles and the Department of Motor Vehicles

Committee Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

Friday, February 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Transportation Affordability and Accessibility

Capstone Community Action

Eileen Nooney, Director of Transportation Program,
Capstone Community Action

Paul Zabriskie, Weatherization Director, Capstone
Community Action

10:00 AM The transportation nexus to Vermont's climate and energy strategies

*Comprehensive Energy Plan; Vermont Climate Action
Committee; EV charging network in Vermont;*

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency
of Transportation

11:00 AM Strategies to Support Affordable Access to Cleaner Vehicles

Jennifer Wallace Brodeur, Director, Transportation
Efficiency, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation

11:30 AM Senate Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **TBD**

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicles

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor
Vehicles

Jennifer Pittsley, Director of Special Programs,
Department of Motor Vehicles

Michael Smith, Director of Operations, Department of
Motor Vehicles

11:00 AM **PUC Evaluation of Electric Vehicles**

*EV Contributions to Funding Transportation and Electricity
Rate Structure Opportunities including Impact on Demand
Charges*

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public
Service

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM School Bus Safety

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicles

Patrick McManoman, Chief of Commercial Vehicle
Enforcement

10:00 AM Autonomous Vehicles Testing Language

Joe Segale, Policy, Planning and Research Bureau
Director, Agency of Transportation

11:00 AM Electric Aviation

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Tom O'Leary, Beta Technologies

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and
Community Development

12:00 PM Lunch

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Design of a Regional Approach to Cap Greenhouse Gas
Pollution from Transportation**

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

10:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

Electric Vehicle Charging Tariffs

10:30 AM **Joint Hearing with Senate Transportation and House
Transportation Committees**

Local Government Day

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Friday, February 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.84 - An act relating to emissions inspections**

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **Committee Adjourns**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

S.149 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to vehicles and the Department of Motor Vehicles

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of Transportation

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety, Department of Motor Vehicles

Alan Franklin, Highway Supervisor, Brattleboro

Jennifer Pittsley, Director of Special Programs, Department of Motor Vehicles

Michael Smith, Director of Operations, Department of Motor Vehicles

11:00 AM VTrans Agency Update

Commuter Rail in Vermont; Budd Rail Cars

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of Transportation

12:00 PM Lunch

10:30 AM VTrans Agency Overview

FRA Bridge Management Program

Erin Charbonneau, Rail Bridge Program Manager, Agency of Transportation

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of Transportation

11:30 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Update on the EV Charging Grant Program

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency of Transportation

Gary Holloway, Downtown Program Manager, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Aviation Systems Plan Update**

Costa Pappis, Planning Coordinator, Agency of Transportation

9:30 AM **Legislative Report (Act 108) on Aviation Economic Development and Energy Systems**

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of Transportation

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

10:00 AM

DMV Misc. Bill

Autonomous Vehicles Testing Language

Joe Segale, Policy, Planning and Research Bureau
Director, Agency of Transportation

11:00 AM

DMV Misc. Bill

Mitchell Jay, Owner, Vermont Auto Dealers' Association

11:30 AM

VTrans Agency Overview

*VTrans Access Management Program - Commercial
Access Management*

Craig Keller, Utilities and Permits Manager, Agency of
Transportation

12:00 PM

Lunch

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

VTrans Maintenance Highlights

Kyle Carpenter, General Manager, District 8, Agency of Transportation

Rob Faley, District Transportation Administrator 5 & 8, Agency of Transportation

Kevin Gadapee, District Transportation Administrator, Districts 7 and 9, Agency of Transportation

Todd Law, Maintenance Bureau, Director, Agency of Transportation

Ernie Patnoe, Maintenance Administrator, Agency of Transportation

Joe Ruzzo, General Manager, District 2, Agency of Transportation

Tanya Whitney, Transportation Area Maintenance Supervisor, District 9, Agency of Transportation

10:30 AM **Election of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General and Trustees of UVM and State Agricultural Colleges**

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Friday, February 22, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Strategic Highway Safety Plan/VT Highway Safety Alliance Update

William Bohnyak, Orange County Sheriff's Department,
Vermont Highway Safety Alliance, Dept. of Public
Safety

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicles

Bruce Nyquist, Highway Safety Program Manager,
Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM VW Settlement Funds

Merideth Chaudoir, Assistant Attorney General,
Attorney General's Office

Robert McDougall, Assistant Attorney General, Office of
Attorney General

Nicholas Persampieri, Assistant Attorney General,
Attorney General's Office

11:00 AM VTrans Agency Overview

Town Highway Maps & Statewide Parcel Mapping

Johnathan Croft, Chief of Mapping, Agency of
Transportation

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM VTrans Agency Overview

Rail Safety - Operation Lifesaver

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of
Transportation

Alan Franklin, Highway Supervisor, Brattleboro

10:30 AM VTrans Agency Overview

FRA Bridge Management Program

Erin Charbonneau, Rail Bridge Program Manager,
Agency of Transportation

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of
Transportation

11:00 AM VTrans Agency Overview

*Amtrak Passenger Service: Burlington & Montreal
Services*

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of
Transportation

11:30 AM VTrans Agency Overview

Update on the EV Charging Grant Program

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency
of Transportation

Gary Holloway, Downtown Program Manager, Agency
of Commerce and Community Development

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.149 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws
related to vehicles and the Department of Motor
Vehicles**

Committee Review & Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

*How Federal Funding Works & General Federal Process
Review*

Leonard LeBlanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of
Transportation

Costa Pappis, Planning Coordinator, Agency of
Transportation

10:00 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

*EV Incentive Program & elements of Transportation Bill
related to EVs*

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency
of Transportation

Dan Potter, Energy Policy and Program Analyst,
Department of Public Service

11:00 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Research Program Overview

Dr. Emily Parkany, Research Program Manager, Agency
of Transportation

11:30 AM **TBD**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM VTrans Agency Overview

Clean Water/Stormwater Initiatives & Investments

Craig DiGiammarino, Pollution Prevention and
Compliance Program Manager, Agency of
Transportation

Christy Witters, Stormwater Program Environmental
Analyst, Department of Environmental Conservation

**9:30 AM Non Pricing Approaches to Carbon Reduction in
Vermont**

Richard Cowart, Director, The Regulatory Assistance
Project

David Farnsworth, Senior Associate, The Regulatory
Assistance Project

Frederick Weston, Principal and Director, Policy, The
Regulatory Assistance Project

10:15 AM TBD

11:00 AM VTrans Agency Overview

*EV Settlement Funds, including Bus Electrification
Program*

Heidi Hales, Director, Air Quality & Climate Division,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Ross MacDonald, Public Transit Coordinator, Agency of
Transportation

Megan O'Toole, Staff Attorney, Department of
Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate
Division

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Friday, March 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S. - An act relating to the Public Utility Commission's
jurisdiction over electric vehicle charging stations and
electric vehicle charging tariffs**

Committee Bill Review & Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM

S. - An act relating to the Public Utility Commission's jurisdiction over electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle charging tariffs

Testimony from BED, GMP, VEC , Dept. of Public Service and VTrans

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Robert Dostis, Vice President of Stakeholder Relations, Green Mountain Power

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency of Transportation

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric Department

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

~ **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

The General Assembly is on break for Town Meeting Day

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **VTrans proposal regarding Act 250 exemption for
Federal Aid Transportation Projects in H.197**

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency
of Transportation

Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of
Transportation

Ken Robie, Project Delivery Bureau Director, Agency of
Transportation

Andrea Wright, Environmental Program Manager,
Agency of Transportation

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Sustainable Montpelier Coalition

Dan Jones, Executive Director, Sustainable Montpelier Coalition

9:30 AM Increasing Ridership on Public Transit

Richard Watts, Director, UVM Center for Research on Vermont

10:00 AM S.100 - An act relating to prevailing wage requirements on State transportation construction and maintenance projects

Committee Discussion

Michelle Anderson, Chief of Contract Administration, Agency of Transportation

Alec Portalupi, Support Services Bureau, Director, Agency of Transportation

11:15 AM Committee Discussion

Confirmations

12:00 PM Lunch

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **New England Central Railroad**

*New England Central Railroad 3rd Party Passenger Rail
Service Inquiry*

9:30 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Program

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of
Transportation

Evan Robinson, UAS Manager, Agency of
Transportation

10:00 AM **S. - An act relating to the Public Utility Commission's
jurisdiction over electric vehicle charging stations and
electric vehicle charging tariffs**

John Cotter, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission

Jennifer Wallace Brodeur, Director, Transportation

Efficiency, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency
Vermont

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Friday, March 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Revamping VTrans' Project Selection & Prioritization Processes

Chad Allen, Asset Management Bureau Director,
Agency of Transportation

Joe Segale, Policy, Planning and Research Bureau
Director, Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM **VTrans Agency Overview**

Public Private Partnership Pilot Program Update

Michelle Anderson, Chief of Contract Administration,
Agency of Transportation

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

10:30 AM **TBD**

11:30 PM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

11:30 AM **S. - An act relating to the Public Utility Commission's jurisdiction over electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle charging tariffs**

Committee Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Confirmation of Governor's Appointment

Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of Transportation

9:30 AM Committee Discussion

Act 250

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

10:30 AM S. - An act relating to the Public Utility Commission's jurisdiction over electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle charging tariffs

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

John Cotter, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission

Marc Paquette, Section Chief Weights & Measures, Food Safety & Consumer Protection Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets

12:00 PM Lunch

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Railway

Mary Anne Michaels, Chief Financial Officer, Vermont
Railway

**9:30 AM H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to
transportation**

*Committee Review of Electric Vehicle Incentives and VW
Settlement Fund Proposals*

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &
Revitalization, Housing and Community
Development

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency
of Transportation

Dan Potter, Energy Policy and Program Analyst,
Department of Public Service

11:15 AM Adjourn

Friday, March 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Lamoille Valley Rail Trail

Ken Brown, Project Manager, Lamoille Valley Rail Trail
Cindy Locke, Executive Director, VAST
Joel Perrigo, Project Manager, Municipal Assistance
Bureau, Highway Division, Agency of Transportation
Sue Scribner, Municipal Assistance Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM S. - An act relating to the Public Utility Commission's jurisdiction over electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle charging tariffs

Committee Discussion

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,
Renewable Energy Vermont
Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel
Nicole Lepre, Energy Policy Analyst, Renewable Energy
Vermont

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

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9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S. - An act relating to the Public Utility Commission's jurisdiction over electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle charging tariffs
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Kevin Miller, Director, Public policy, Charge Point

9:30 AM	
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H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

Walk-through

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM Lunch

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Confirmation of Governor's Appointment

Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of
Public Safety

9:30 AM Capstone's Vehicle Assistance Program

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community
Action

Eileen Nooney, Director of Family and Community
Support Services, Capstone Community Action

10:00 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to
transportation**

Sections 1,2,4 and 13

Lenny Leblanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of
Transportation

10:40 AM **Sections 14, 15 and 16**

Sections 14, 15 and 16

Barbara Donovan, Public Transit Administrator, Agency
of Transportation

11:20 AM ~

Section 24

John Flannigan, VSP Safety Programs Unit Commander,
Department of Public Safety

Tara Thomas, Lieutenant, Vermont State Police

12:00 AM **Lunch**

Friday, March 29, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Sections 3, 5, 7, 10, 11/12

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM ~

Sections 17/18/19

Rob White, Right of Way Chief, Agency of Transportation

11:00 AM ~

Section 33

Sue Scribner, Municipal Assistance Bureau, Director, Agency of Transportation

11:15 AM **TBD**

11:30 AM

Senate Floor

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Sections 8,9 & 34

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of Transportation

10:50 AM ~

Sections 25, 26 & 27

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency of Transportation

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Sections 28, 29, 30, 31 & 32

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency of Transportation

Dan Potter, Energy Policy and Program Analyst, Department of Public Service

11:00 AM ~

Section 22

Allison LaFlamme, Behavioral Safety Unit Deputy Administrator, Agency of Transportation

11:15 AM ~

Sections 20, 21 & 35

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

11:30 AM

S. - An act relating to the Public Utility Commission's jurisdiction over electric vehicle charging stations and electric vehicle charging tariffs

Bill Laberge, Grassroots Solar Inc.

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **TBD**

10:00 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

BGS Revenue Collection for Electric Vehicle Charging

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General Services

10:30 AM ~

Incorporating Electric Vehicle Charging Tariff Language

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Friday, April 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to
transportation**

Section 23

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicles

9:15 AM ~

Walk-through

Curt McCormack, Representative, Chittenden 6-3

10:45 AM **Committee Discussion**

Peter Welch, U.S. Congressman, Vermont

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to
transportation**

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM TBD

9:30 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Section 34, Commuter Rail Study

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM ~

Section 16, Study of Methods to Increase Public Transit Ridership in Vermont

Barbara Donovan, Public Transit Administrator, Agency
of Transportation

10:30 AM ~

State of Vermont Electric Vehicle Charging Fees

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General
Services

11:00 AM **AARP & Transportation**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to
transportation**

Committee Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Friday, April 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Lawn Signs

Todd Law, Maintenance Bureau, Director, Agency of Transportation

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

9:30 AM H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

Electric Vehicle Incentives

Wayne Weikel, Senior Director of State Government Affairs, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

10:00 AM ~

H. 529, Draft 1.3 Walk-through

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation
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Committee Review

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM	Lunch
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Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

Sections 44 & 45

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of Environmental Conservation

9:30 AM ~

Committee Review

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Opioid Recovery Transportation Initiative**

Jolinda LaClair, Director of Drug Prevention Policy, Governor's Opioid Coordination Council

Ross MacDonald, Public Transit Coordinator, Agency of Transportation

11:30 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

BGS Fleet

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General Services

12:00 PM Lunch

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to
transportation**

Temporary Lawn Signs

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM ~

Committee Review

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

Friday, April 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 PM	H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation
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Committee Review

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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Committee Review

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Committee Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Committee Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM ~

Section 35

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

12:00 PM Lunch

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM No Committee Meeting Scheduled

12:00 PM Lunch

Friday, April 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Friday, May 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 PM **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

11:30 AM **Lunch**

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 min.
after
Floor** **Committee Discussion**
Priorities for the week

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Agency of Transportation Updates including Delivery of the FACT Book

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of Transportation

Wayne Gammell, Finance & Administration Division Director, Agency of Transportation

Lenny Leblanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Transportation

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM 2020 Public Transit Policy Plan

Ross MacDonald, Public Transit Coordinator, Agency of Transportation

9:45 AM **Report on Methods to Increase the Use of Public Transit in Vermont**

Ross MacDonald, Public Transit Coordinator, Agency of Transportation

David Pelletier, Planning Coordinator, Agency of Transportation

10:30 AM **Study on the Agency of Transportation's Use of Master License Agreements and Alternative Options**

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of Transportation

Mark Fitzgerald, Property Management Section Chief, Agency of Transportation

11:00 AM **Report on State Owned Railroad Line Between Montpelier and Barre**

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of Transportation

2:00 PM **Governor's State of the State Address**

Joint Assembly-House Chamber

Friday, January 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Transportation Climate Initiative

Room 5

William Smith, Attorney, Smith Government Relations
Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

10:45 AM Electric Vehicle Incentive Program

Room 5

Daniel Dutcher, Senior Environmental Policy Manager,
Agency of Transportation
Marilyn Miller, Executive Director, Vehicle and
Automotive Distributors Association
David Roberts, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **S.339 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to vehicles**

Walk-through

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicles

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor
Vehicles

Michael Smith, Director of Operations, Department of
Motor Vehicles

- **S.204 - An act relating to proof of certificate of
snowmobile education**

Introduction and Walk-through

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Sen. Jane Kitchel, Sponsor

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Transportation Climate Initiative**

Room 5

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers
Association

10:30 AM **Vehicle Feebate and Vehicle Incentive Funding Report**

Room 5

Daniel Dutcher, Senior Environmental Policy Manager,
Agency of Transportation

Costa Pappis, Policy and Planning Manager, Agency of
Transportation

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Supplemental Electric Vehicles Report

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

John Cotter, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission

10:00 AM Transportation for Vermonters Policy Agenda Presentation

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program Director, Transportation for Vermonters

Jenn Wood, Transportation for Vermonters

10:30 AM Weight Based Registration Report

Costa Pappis, Policy and Planning Manager, Agency of Transportation

11:15 AM Work Zone Safety Issues

Kellen Cloud, Operations Manager, Green Mountain Flagging

Friday, January 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM DMV Accomplishments & Initiatives, Disclosure of Driver Data

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

Michael Smith, Director of Operations, Department of Motor Vehicles

10:00 AM Strategic Highway Safety Plan/VT Highway Safety Alliance Update

Ian Degutis, Traffic Mobility Engineer, Agency of Transportation

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety, Department of Motor Vehicles

Ann Gammell, Highway Division Deputy Director, Agency of Transportation

Mitchell Jay, Vice Chair, Vermont Highway Safety Alliance

Evelyn McFarlane, Highway Safety Plan Coordinator, Agency of Transportation

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Public Records Overview

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Annual License Suspension Statistics Report

Michael Smith, Director of Operations, Department of
Motor Vehicles

1:55 PM Senate Floor

2:00 PM Governor's FY2021 Budget Address

Joint Assembly - House Chamber

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Automated Vehicle Inspection Program

Scott Davidson, Chief Inspector, Department of Motor Vehicles

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Agency of Transportation Budget Presentation

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of Transportation

Lenny Leblanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Transportation

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's Appointments

Commissioner Michael Schirling, Department of Public Safety

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

9:45 AM Roadway, Paving & Traffic Programs Budget

Including 19 V.S.A, Section 10g Report

Jesse Devlin, Highway Safety and Design Program Manager, Agency of Transportation

Sue Scribner, Municipal Assistance Bureau, Director, Agency of Transportation

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Bridge Program Budget

Including 19 V.S.A, Section 10g Report

Kristin Higgins, Structures Section Chief, Agency of Transportation

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

Friday, January 24, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM Municipal Assistance and Municipal Programs Budget

Including 19 V.S.A, Section 10g Report

Sue Scribner, Municipal Assistance Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

10:20 AM Break

10:25 AM Maintenance Bureau Budget

Todd Law, Maintenance Bureau, Director, Agency of
Transportation

Shane Morin, State Maintenance Engineer, Agency of
Transportation

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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15 min after Floor	Aviation Program Budget <i>Including 19 V.S.A, Section 10g Report</i>
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Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of
Transportation

11:00 AM	Committee Discussion
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Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Finance and Administration Budget
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Agency of Transportation

Wayne Gammell, Finance & Administration Division
Director, Agency of Transportation

Lenny Leblanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of
Transportation

9:30 AM Policy, Planning and Research Bureau Budget

Agency of Transportation

Joe Segale, Policy, Planning and Research Bureau
Director, Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM DMV Budget

Chris Baning, Financial Manager, Department of Motor
Vehicles

Terri Blaisdell, Director of Finance, Department of Motor
Vehicles

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor
Vehicles

11:30 AM Public Transit Budget

Ross MacDonald, Public Transit Coordinator, Agency of
Transportation

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Rail Program Budget

Including 19 V.S.A, Section 10g Report

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of
Transportation

10:00 AM Break

**10:15 AM S.339 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws
related to vehicles**

Walk-through and Committee Mark-up

Joseph Barrett, Vice President, Vermont Truck and Bus
Association

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers
Association

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicles

James Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and
Casualty Insurance Association

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

Bridget Morris, Lobbyist, Morris & Demag, Inc.

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of Motor Vehicles

William Smith, Lobbyist, Vermont Truck and Bus Association

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, LexisNexis

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Friday, January 31, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Automated License Plate Recognition Systems Report

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicles

Shawn Loan, Vermont State Police

9:30 AM Governor's Highway Safety Budget Details

Allison LaFlamme, Administrator, State Highway Safety
Office - Behavioral Safety Unit

Josh Schultz, Operations and Safety Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

Paul White, Law Enforcement Liaison, State Highway
Safety Office - Behavioral Safety Unit

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **Peer2Peer Carsharing**

James Feehan, Lobbyist, Enterprise Holdings

Jeanne Kennedy, Lobbyist, Enterprise Holdings

10:45 AM **Work Zone Safety Issues**

Rebecca Algers, James Algers' Mother, Associated
General Contractors

Heather Cruickshank, ADA Traffic Control

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicles

Jillian King, ADA Traffic Control

Patrick Murphy, ADA Traffic Control

Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated
General Contractors of Vermont

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

Upcoming priorities

10:30 AM **Electric Vehicle Adoption Investments**

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

11:00 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **Autonomous Vehicles Testing Update**

Michael Obuchowski, Commissioner, Agency of
Transportation

Joe Segale, Policy, Planning and Research Bureau
Director, Agency of Transportation

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Transportation Stormwater Overview

Jennifer Callahan, Stormwater Technician, Agency of Transportation

Craig DiGiammarino, Pollution Prevention and Compliance Program Manager, Agency of Transportation

Sue Scribner, Municipal Assistance Bureau, Director, Agency of Transportation

9:45 AM Commercial Vehicle Information Exchange Window

Kevin Andrews, Chief of Safety, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit, Department of Motor Vehicles

10:00 AM DMV National Motor Vehicle Title Information System

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of Motor Vehicles

10:30 AM Break

11:00 AM S.239 - An act relating to requirements for older drivers to renew operator's licenses

Introduction and Walk-through

Sen. Alison Clarkson, Sponsor

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor
Vehicles

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of
Motor Vehicles

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Discussion
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10:00 AM	Break
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10:15 AM	Clean Water Investment Report
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Emily Bird, Program Manager, Clean Water Initiative,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Jim Ryan, Stormwater Program Environmental Analyst,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Sue Scribner, Municipal Assistance Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

10:45 AM Winter Maintenance

Todd Law, Maintenance Bureau, Director, Agency of
Transportation

Friday, February 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM School Bus Safety Update

Patrick McManoman, Highway Safety Program
Specialist, Department of Motor Vehicles

**9:30 AM S.339 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws
related to vehicles**

Walk-through and Committee Mark-up

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicles

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor
Vehicles

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of
Motor Vehicles

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **S.241 - An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers
that sell directly to consumers**

Walk-through and potential mark-up

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Marilyn Miller, Executive Director, Vehicle and
Automotive Distributors Association

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **Work Zone Safety Issues**

Policy solution proposals

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tess Kennedy, Lobbyist, Associated General
Contractors

Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated
General Contractors of Vermont

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief
Engineer, Agency of Transportation

11:00 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **S.339 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws
related to vehicles**

Continue walk-through, comments regarding Sec. 27

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of
Motor Vehicles

William Smith, Lobbyist, Vermont Truck and Bus
Association

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief
Engineer, Agency of Transportation

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Amtrak Passenger Service: Burlington & Montreal Services

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of Transportation

9:30 AM Vermont Public Transportation Association

Updates and Budget Commentary

Van Chestnut, General Manager, Advance Transit

Ken Putnam, Executive Director, Marble Valley Regional Transit Authority

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Central Garage Budget & Fleet Management

Tammy Ellis, Central Garage Manager, Agency of Transportation

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

10:45 AM S.339 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to vehicles

Continue walk-through

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety, Department of Motor Vehicles

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of Motor Vehicles

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM High Fuel Efficiency and Emissions Repair Program

Daniel Dutcher, Senior Environmental Policy Manager, Agency of Transportation

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community
Action

Paul Zabriskie, Director of Weatherization and Climate
Impact, Capstone Community Action

10:00 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Vermont League of Cities & Towns**

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Transportation
Room 11*

Heidi Britch-Valenta, Town Administrator, Town of
Highgate

Peter Elwell, Town Manager, Town of Brattleboro

Chet Hagenbarth, Town Manager, Town of Killington

Lucas Herring, Mayor, Barre City

Delsie Hoyt, Town of West Fairlee

Bryan Osborne, Public Works Director, Town of
Colchester

Eric Osgood, Select Board Chair, Town of Johnson

Sandy Pisonnault, Town of Dorset

George Putnam, Selectman, Town of Cambridge

Charles Safford, Town Manager, Town of Stowe

Jeff Wennberg, City of Rutland

Friday, February 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Medium and Long Term AOT IT Projects

Tom Buonomo, Agency IT Director, VT Agency of Digital Services for VTrans

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

10:00 AM Rest Areas Update

Deborah Ferrell, Executive Manager, Government Business Services Division, Department of Buildings & General Services

Lisa Sanchez, Manager, Information Centers Division, Department of Buildings and General Services

10:30 AM S.339 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to vehicles

Final walk-through, Vote

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

11:30 AM

Senate Floor

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

10:00 AM **S.238 - An act relating to the use of green signal lamps on wreckers**

Introduction

Sen. Alison Clarkson, Sponsor

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- **S.203 - An act relating to motorcycle helmets**

Introduction

Sen. Joe Benning, Sponsor

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Brian Smith, Derby

Holly Wilkins, President, United Motorcyclists of
Vermont

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **S.241 - An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers
that sell directly to consumers**

Continued walk-through and mark up

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vehicle and Automotive
Distributors Association

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jake Elovirta, Director of Enforcement and Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicles

Marilyn Miller, Executive Director, Vehicle and
Automotive Distributors Association

Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Tesla

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of
Motor Vehicles

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Montpelier Microtransit Update

Ross MacDonald, Public Transit Program Manager,
Agency of Transportation

9:45 AM Local Motion Update, Comments Regarding Rail Trail

Mary Catherine Graziano, Senior Manager, Education &
Safety Programs, Local Motion

Jonathan Weber, Program Manager, Local Motion

Karen Yacos, Executive Director, Local Motion

10:45 AM Break

11:15 AM Electrification of State Fleet

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and
General Services

Harmony Wilder, Fleet Manager, Buildings and General
Services

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Kilowatt Hour Charging Fee Update and PEV Electric
Distribution Utility Rate Design**

Room 5

Update from VTrans, Public Service Department

Comments from Utilities

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public
Service

Melissa Bailey, Manager of Government and Member
Affairs, VPPSA

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and
Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative,
Inc.

David Farnsworth, Senior Associate, The Regulatory
Assistance Project

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric
Coop

10:30 AM Election of Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges

Joint Assembly

**Immediately Senate Floor
Following
Joint
Assembly**

Friday, February 21, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Kilowatt Hour Charging Fee Update and PEV Electric Distribution Utility Rate Design
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Robb Kidd, Conservation Program Manager, Sierra Club, Vermont Chapter

Brian Otley, Chief Operating Officer, Green Mountain Power

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric Department

10:45 AM	Committee Discussion
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11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **Lamoille Valley Rail Trail**

Funding Discussion

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, VAST

Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of
Transportation

Cindy Locke, Executive Director, VAST

Joel Perrigo, Project Manager, Municipal Assistance
Bureau, Highway Division, Agency of Transportation

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief
Engineer, Agency of Transportation

10:45 AM **Committee Discussion**

11:15 AM **Break**

11:30 AM **Implicit Bias Training**

Legislative Lounge

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights
Commission

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Vehicle Length Testimony**

Comments on V.S.A Title 23, Section 1432

Kevin Andrews, Chief of Safety, Commercial Vehicle
Enforcement Unit, Department of Motor Vehicles

Roland Bellavance, President, Bellavance Trucking

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **S.241 - An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers
that sell directly to consumers**

Testimony, Committee Discussion

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Mitchell Jay, Vermont Vehicle and Automotive
Distributors Association

Zach Kahn, Senior Policy Advisor, Tesla

Dan Keene, Lamoille Valley Ford

Wayne Weikel, Senior Director of State Government
Affairs, Alliance of Automotive Innovation

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Friday, February 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles for Vermont Harry Graves, Clean Energy and Climate Action
9:45 AM	Committee Adjourns
11:30 AM	Senate Floor

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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15 minutes after Floor	Committee Discussion
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10:45 AM	Break
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11:00 AM	EMS Gas Tax Exemption
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Sen. Jeanette K. White, Windham County

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **TBD**

11:30 AM **Vermont Truck and Bus Association Lunch**

Steak House Restaurant

1239 US Route 302, Barre VT

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **TBD**

TENTATIVE

Robbie Blish, Chief of Police, Woodstock

Nick Ferro, Owner, NT Ferro Jewelers

Jeffrey Kahn, Chair, Woodstock Village Board of
Trustees

Friday, March 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:45 AM **Energy Action Network 2019 Annual Progress Report for Vermont**

Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network

10:30 AM **Electric Vehicles**

Regional Electric Supply

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Maria Fischer, Utilities Economic Analyst, Department of Public Service

Keith Wooster, Retired, U.S. Army

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

Conference Call 1-877-278-2734

Participant #151030

Friday, May 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Title 23: Motor Vehicles**

Potential sunsets:

*23 V.S.A. § 1607: Automated License Plate Recognition
Systems*

23 V.S.A. § 754: Transportation Network Companies

23 V.S.A. § 1222: Inspection of Registered Vehicles

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

William Elovirta, Director of Enforcement & Safety,
Department of Motor Vehicle

Dave Evans, Chief of Driver Improvement, Department
of Motor Vehicles

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor
Vehicles

10:30 AM COVID-19 FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Agency of Transportation

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Leonard LeBlanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of
Transportation

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

**11:00 AM S.339 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws
related to vehicles**

Proposed amendments

Sen. John Rodgers, Sponsor

- **Title 23: Motor Vehicles**

Potential sunsets

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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Legislative Counsel

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor
Vehicles

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of
Motor Vehicles

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.942 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Walk-through

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Leonard LeBlanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Transportation

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, June 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.942 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Leonard LeBlanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of
Transportation

Rep. Curt McCormack, Chair, House Committee on
Transportation

Costa Pappis, Policy and Planning Manager, Agency of
Transportation

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief
Engineer, Agency of Transportation

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.942 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Leonard LeBlanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Transportation

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

Friday, June 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.942 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Proposed amendment

Committee discussion

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Leonard LeBlanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of
Transportation

Rep. Curt McCormack, House Committee on
Transportation

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and
Recreation

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief
Engineer, Agency of Transportation

1:00 PM

**H.942 - An act relating to the Transportation Program
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to
transportation**

Committee Amendment

Discussion and Vote

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

Friday, June 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM

Senate Floor

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM

FY21 Transportation Program Restatement

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation
Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of
Transportation

Wayne Gammell, Finance & Administration Division
Director, Agency of Transportation

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor
Vehicles

Costa Pappis, Policy and Planning Manager, Agency of
Transportation

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief
Engineer, Agency of Transportation

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

No Committee Meeting Scheduled

Thursday, September 3, 2020

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Meeting Record

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Friday, September 4, 2020

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Meeting Record

\ No Committee Meeting Scheduled

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

\ No Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

\ **No Committee Meeting**

Thursday, September 10, 2020

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\ **No Committee Meeting**

Friday, September 11, 2020

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Meeting Record

**After the
Floor**

H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Transportation Language

Terri Blaisdell, Director of Finance, Department of Motor Vehicles

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tony Facos, Director of Enforcement & Safety, Department of Motor Vehicles

Lenny Leblanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Transportation

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

Costa Pappis, Policy and Planning Manager, Agency of Transportation

Neil Schickner, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of Motor Vehicles

Monday, September 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

Transportation Language

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Lenny Leblanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of
Transportation

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

9:30 AM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
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Meeting Record

No Committee Meeting Scheduled

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

No Committee Meeting Scheduled

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

No Committee Meeting Scheduled

Friday, September 18, 2020

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Meeting Record

No Committee Meeting Scheduled
