

## MINUTES

### **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Transportation**

**DATE: February 16, 2022**

Chairman VanSingel called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

The clerk read a letter from the Speaker appointing Representative Allor to the subcommittee. The clerk then took attendance: Representatives VanSingel, Borton, Allor, Brann, Lightner, Steckloff, and Sabo were present.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Paul C. Ajegba P.E., Director of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), on the Governor's FY 2022-23 Transportation budget proposal, as well as requested current year supplemental appropriations. Director Ajegba was joined by MDOT Bureau of Finance & Administration Director, Patrick McCarthy, CPA.

Subcommittee members asked about the department's bond program, the impact of electric vehicles on transportation revenue sources, additional federal-aid to Michigan and how federal funds are balanced between the state and local road agencies, and how Amtrak service costs are allocated to the state – specifically police services.

Copies of the department's PowerPoint presentation handout are included in the official House Fiscal Agency minutes and are posted to the [HFA website.](#)]

Chair VanSingel adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 1:00 PM.