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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
State and Local Transportation

February 18, 2026

Chair Steele called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Representatives Steele, Slagh, Borton, Robinson, Morgan and Edwards were present. Representative DeSana was excused from the meeting.

Representative Slagh moved to adopt the minutes of the February 4, 2026 meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony on the Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF) and Transportation Economic Development Program from Mike Kapp, Administrator, Michigan Department of Transportation, Office of Economic Development, and Christine Zuzga, TEDF Program Manager.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Ed Noyola, Deputy Directory, County Road Association in support of TEDF programs.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Jim Meader, President of Governmental Affairs, Michigan Association of Timbermen. Mr. Meader testified in support of TEDF programs and specifically the Forest Roads program.

Discussion and questions followed.

The PowerPoint presentations and handouts are saved in the official minutes and posted in the **Subcommittee Testimony** / **Transportation** section of the House Fiscal Agency website.

Chair Steele adjourned the meeting, without objection, the time being 1:00 PM.

Minutes taken by William E. Hamilton, House Fiscal Agency
Approved: February 25, 2025