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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
State and Local Transportation

March 4, 2026

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

Representative Morgan moved to adopt the minutes of the February 25, 2026 meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony on rail passenger programs in Michigan from the following persons:

- Peter Anastor, Director, Michigan Department of Transportation, Office of Rail.
- Martin A. Sandoval II, MSW, Senior Manager, Amtrak Government Affairs (Midwest)

- Eric Stanger - SMART-Transportation Division, Safety and Legislative Director
- Nathan Hatton - SMART-TD Local Chairman, LCA-769A

Discussion and questions followed.

The presentation slides 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: April 21, 2026