MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON

State and Local Transportation

DATE: July 30, 2025

Chair Steele called the meeting to order at 10:00 PM at the Community Hall, Lorenzo Cultural Center, Macomb Community College. Representatives Steele, Slagh, Robinson, Morgan, and Edwards were present. Representatives Borton and DeSana were absent from the meeting with prior excuse. Representative Slagh moved to adopt the minutes of the June 25, 2025 meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony on the highway construction industry from **Justin Peyerk**, President and CEO of **Dan's Excavating**. He was joined by **Joe Goodall**, company vice president, and **Rob Coppersmith,** Executive Vice President, **Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association**. Mr. Peyerk described a project on 10 Mile Road in Macomb County. This presentation is included in the official subcommittee minutes and posted to the House Fiscal Agency website.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from **Doug Needham**, Executive Director, **Michigan Aggregates Association**. Mr. Needham described the role of aggregates in road construction, as well as industry challenges. His presentation is included in the official subcommittee minutes and posted to the House Fiscal Agency website.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from **Amy O'Leary**, Executive Director, **Southeast Michigan Council of Governments** (SEMCOG). Ms. O'Leary described SEMCOG's role as a metropolitan planning organization in the development of regional transportation plans in coordination with the state, local units of government, and the federal government. She also described SEMCOG's analysis of road funding needs in the region. A copy of Ms. O'Leary's presentation is included in the official minutes and posted to the HFA website.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from **Mark Hackel**, **Macomb County Executive**. He was joined by **John Paul Rea**, Deputy County Executive, and **Bryan Santo**, Director of the Macomb County Department of Roads. Mr. Hackel described road funding issues in relation to economic development within the county.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Shelby Township Supervisor, **Rick Stathakis,** who described road maintenance and funding issues within the township.

Chair Steele adjourned the meeting, without objection, the time being 11:30 AM.

Minutes taken by William E. Hamilton, House Fiscal Agency.
Approved August 13, 2025