

## MINUTES

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

**DATE: March 15, 2023**

Chair Puri called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Representatives Puri, Morgan, Steckloff, Skaggs, Steele, and Borton were present. Representative Hood was excused from the meeting.

Representative Steele moved to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2023 meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

The subcommittee heard a presentation by Jeanne Ruestman, Administrator, Office of Passenger Transportation, Michigan Department of Transportation, on public transit programs. Copies of the presentation are included in the official HFA minutes and are posted to the [House Fiscal Agency website](#).

The subcommittee then heard a presentation by Clark Harder, Director, Michigan Public Transportation Association (MPTA). Copies of the presentation are included in the official HFA minutes and are posted to the [House Fiscal Agency website](#)

The subcommittee then heard testimony by Dwight Ferrell, General Manager of SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation) on public transit in Southeastern Michigan.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Glenn Steffens, Saginaw Transit Authority on public transit funding issues.

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