

## **MINUTES**

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

**DATE: January 20, 2016**

Chairman Canfield called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon. Representatives Canfield, Kelly, Bizon, Miller, Banks, and Faris were present. Representative Victory was excused from the meeting.

Representative Banks moved to accept the minutes of the May 13, 2015 meeting. Rep. Faris indicated that she would be abstaining from voting on the minutes in that she was not present at that prior meeting having not been appointed to the Appropriations Committee until September 2015. The motion was adopted by voice vote of members present, Rep. Faris abstaining, without objection.

The House Fiscal Agency gave an overview of federal aid in the state transportation budget. Members were provided with copies of a PowerPoint presentation on the budget, a paper on federal aid in the transportation budget, and a paper on the state's rate of return of federal aid highway funds. Copies of the HFA documents are in the official subcommittee meeting file.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Troy Hagon, and Polly Kent, from the Michigan Department of Transportation on the newly reauthorized federal aid surface transportation program, *FAST*. A copy of the department's PowerPoint presentation is included in the official subcommittee meeting file.

In response to a question from Rep. Kelly, Ms. Kent discussed "designated freight" routes.

In response to a question from Rep. Canfield, Ms. Kent discussed provisions regarding tolling.

Chair Canfield declared the Subcommittee adjourned, the time being 1:00 p.m.