

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Transportation

DATE: February 27, 2018

Chairman Hernandez called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon. Representatives Hernandez, Yaroach, Canfield, VanSingle, Cochran, and Peterson were present. Representative Victory was absent from the meeting with prior excuse.

Representative Yaroach moved to accept the minutes of the February 20, 2018 meeting. The motion was adopted by voice vote without objection.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Collin Castle, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Intelligent Traffic Systems (ITS) program manager. Mr. Castle was joined by MDOT Governmental Affairs liaison Troy Hagon.

Mr. Castle discussed:

- Closed circuit television (CCTV) systems (684 cameras)

- Dynamic message signs

- Operations centers in Grand Rapids, Detroit, and the statewide center in Lansing

Mr. Castle described how microwave technology allowed the capture of vehicle counts, speed, type – but without capturing unique personal identifying features of drivers.

In response to questions from members, Mr. Castle indicated that the images taken by the CCTV system were not recorded and saved.

In response to questions from members, Mr. Castle described the funding sources for ITS program, including federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funds.

Chair Hernandez adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 1:00 p.m.