

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON Transportation

DATE: February 28, 2019

Chairman Maddock called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. Representatives Maddock, Yaroch, Miller, Brann, Bollin, Peterson, and Love were present.

Representative Yaroch moved to adopt the minutes of the February 21, 2019 subcommittee meeting. Representatives Maddock, Yaroch, Miller, Brann, Bollin, Peterson and Love voted yes; the motion carried.

The Chair then called on the House Fiscal Agency analyst who provided information in response to questions raised by subcommittee members at the February 21, 2019 meeting. Specifically, the House Fiscal Agency analyst provided briefing papers on MDOT staffing levels and on the State Transportation Commission. Copies of those papers are included in the official House Fiscal Agency minutes.

The House Fiscal Agency analyst also referred to the Budget Briefing document presented at the February 21, 2019 meeting to discuss the impact of the Road Funding Package on Pavement Condition.

The subcommittee then heard from Dr. Christopher Douglas, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Economics, University of Michigan-Flint. Dr. Douglas, a member of the Mackinac Center Board of Scholars, offered testimony on road conditions and road funding options. Dr. Douglas also provided members with copies of a Mackinac Center publication he authored: *Michigan Road Quality, Funding and Recommendations*. A copy of Dr. Douglas's prepared remarks and the Mackinac Center publication are included in the official House Fiscal Agency minutes.

Chair Maddock adjourned the subcommittee, without objection, the time being 11:30 a.m.