

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON

Transportation

DATE: March 3, 2021

Chairman VanSingel called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Representatives VanSingel, Borton, Brann, Lightner, Huizenga, Steckloff, and Sabo were present.

Rep. Borton moved to adopt the minutes of the February 24, 2021 subcommittee meeting. The motion was approved by voice vote without objection.

The subcommittee received a memo from the House Fiscal Agency regarding the Recreation Improvement Account – an earmark of gasoline tax revenue that was mentioned in the prior week's presentation on the Michigan Transportation Fund.

The subcommittee then heard testimony from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) on federal Covid-relief funding: the CARES Act and CRRSAA. Testimony was given remotely, through Zoom connection, by:

Patrick McCarthy, Director, Bureau of Finance and Administration, MDOT
Jean Ruestman, Administrator, Office of Passenger Transportation, MDOT
Mike Trout, Administrator, Office of Aeronautics, MDOT
Bryan Budds, Deputy Administrator, Office of Aeronautics, MDOT

The subcommittee then heard testimony from Kevin Klein, Director of the Cherry Capital Airport (Traverse City), representing the Michigan Association of Airport Executives (MAAE).

Copies of the HFA memo, the MDOT presentations, and the MAAE presentation are included in the official House Fiscal Agency minutes and are posted to the [HFA website](#).

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