

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by House Transportation Committee Chairman Gary Hayzlett at 1:30 p.m. on January 15, 2004 in Memorial Hall.

All members were present except:

Senator David Adkins- absent  
Senator Edward Pugh- absent  
Senator Greta Goodwin (RMM)- excused  
Senator Larry Salmans- excused

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department  
Bruce Kinzie, Revisors of Statutes  
Marian F. Holeman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Terry Heidner, Kansas Department Of Transportation (KDOT)  
Mike Armour, Director Division of Aviation, KDOT

Others attending:

See Attached List.

House and Senate Transportation Committees held the third in the series of KDOT's legislative information sessions. Chairman Hayzlett introduced today's two KDOT presenters: Terry Heidner, Director, Division of Planning and Development; and Mike Armour, Director, Division of Aviation. Mr. Heidner briefly reviewed materials presented in previous sessions and then provided information on other non-highway transportation modes (i.e., railroads and public transit systems) included in the Comprehensive Transportation Program (CPT). Mr. Armour discussed the Aviation segment of the CPT (Attachment 1)

The question and answer period indicated members were especially interested in the railroad and airport improvement projects and the fact that Transportation Enhancement Projects play an important part in preserving the state's infrastructure of non-highway transportation modes. A member of the public wished to thank the Legislature and KDOT for support of public transportation. He advised that KDOT has been extremely cooperative and this program has greatly improved the quality of life for many Kansas citizens.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday January 21, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.