

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 8:30 a.m. on February 4, 2009, in Room 136-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Vicki Schmidt- excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Corrigan, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Cindy Shepard, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Deb Miller, Secretary of Transportation, State of Kansas

Others attending:

See attached list.

Presentation on the Transportation Leveraging Investments in Kansas (T-LINK) Report by Secretary Miller

Secretary Miller provided the committee with an overview (Attachment 1) of the *New Approaches for Transportation Final Recommendations of the T-LINK Task Force*, January 2009 (Attachment 2).

- Input from Kansans, T-LINK Process
  - Investments and Economy-business models
- Highways
  - Business model changes and funding levels
- Local Roads
  - Business model changes and funding levels
- Modes
  - Business model changes and funding levels
- Funding and Finance

Projects identified as priorities during 2008 T-LINK local consultation were distributed to the committee (Attachment 3).

Secretary Miller's presentation on the T-LINK report will continue at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2009.