

July 1, 2010

## MEETING NOTICE

Senator David O'Connell, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 4, 2010

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Place:** Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

**Agenda:** Presentations by a representative of Bentley Systems regarding electronic permitting systems for overweight and oversized vehicles; by a representative of the Highway Patrol regarding the status of the development of a commercial vehicle information exchange window system and network and the feasibility and desirability of implementing an electronic permitting system; by a representative of the Department of Transportation regarding the feasibility and desirability of implementing an electronic permitting system, the status of federal highway funding, estimated future funding needed for transportation, an overview of the department's 2011-13 budget request, information regarding driver's license requirements for nonresidents employed in the state, information regarding personalized handicapped license plates, efforts to raise awareness of commercial motor vehicle annual inspection requirements, and a report regarding the use of highway funding; by a representative of the Barnes County Commission regarding truck regulatory issues; by a representative of the Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Association regarding the activities of the association; by a representative of the Tax Department of a report regarding transportation funding and expenditures of political subdivisions; by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding funding needed to fully reimburse ambulance services for services provided to Medicaid patients; by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding emergency medical services (EMS) issues in Rolette County and comments regarding a bill draft to implement a statewide funding plan for EMS; by a representative of the North Dakota EMS Association of comments regarding a bill draft to implement a statewide funding plan for EMS; by a representative of the Emergency Services Communications Coordinating Committee of a report recommending changes to the operating standards for emergency services communications; by a representative of the Department of Emergency Services of comments regarding a bill draft to provide funding for the operations costs of providing access to the state message switch for entities that use wireless access cards for mobile data systems; and other presentations, including presentations by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts regarding the collection and distribution of motor vehicle excise taxes, providing an appropriation from the permanent oil tax trust fund for transportation projects, creating a statewide funding plan for EMS, and to provide funding for the operations costs of providing access to the state message switch for entities that utilize wireless access cards for mobile data systems and of memorandums regarding the collection and disposition of fines, fees, and forfeitures and the collection and distribution of revenue resulting from district court activities

**Special Note:** Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

**Committee Members:** Senators David O'Connell, Dwight Cook, Gary A. Lee, Elroy N. Lindaas, Richard Marcellais, George Nodland; Representatives Edmund Gruchalla, Bob Hunsakor, Jerry Kelsh, James Kerzman, Matthew M. Klein, William E. Kretschmar, Bob Martinson, Michael R. Nathe, Todd Porter, Arlo Schmidt, Elwood Thorpe, Gerry Uglem, Don Vigesaa, Robin Weisz

**Staff Contacts:** Brady A. Larson, Fiscal Analyst  
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Any member unable to attend this meeting is asked to notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jim W. Smith  
Director

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