

**Transportation Finance and Policy Committee**  
**Monday, March 23, 2026**  
**Capitol 123**  
**1:00 PM - 2:45PM**

Gaveling Co-Chair: Rep. Brad Tabke  
Co-Chair: Rep. Jon Koznick

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- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of minutes of March 18, 2026
- III. [HF3926](#) (Rehm) Various transportation-related provisions modified, silencing of railroad crossing bells prohibited, major highway project cost thresholds increased, authorization for maintenance of Piney-Pinecreek Border Airport in Roseau County removed, and other transportation provisions modified.
- IV. [HF4062](#) (Rehm) Deadline to file vehicle title transfers increased to 20 days, eligibility requirements for rental motor vehicle license plates modified, and technical corrections made.
  1. Pong Xiong, Director, Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS)
- V. [HF4063](#) (Rehm) Stopping requirements for vehicles approaching school buses modified, first aid kit requirements on school buses modified, USDOT numbers for all school buses required, and use of school buses on public roads for training purposes authorized.
  1. Lieutenant Brian Rue, Transportation Safety Director, Minnesota State Patrol
- VI. [HF4065](#) (Rehm) Criminal penalty provisions for assaulting transit workers clarified.
  1. Lesley Canderas, General Manager, Metro Transit
- VII. [HF4216](#) (Sencer-Mura) Advisory board established to study impacts of commercial autonomous vehicle operations implementation, minimum requirements for operation of commercial autonomous vehicles established, and permit process for commercial autonomous vehicle operations required.
  1. David Stiggers, President, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) 1005
  2. Sumer Spika, Rideshare Passenger
  3. Abdirashid Mohamed, Rideshare Driver
  4. Eid Ali, President, Minnesota Uber/Lyft Drivers Association (MULDA)

5. Dave Snyder, Adjunct Faculty, University of Minnesota and Metro State University
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- VIII. [HF3176](#) (Koegel) Rail corridor service analysis required for passenger rail service to Fargo and Kansas City, commissioner of transportation required to apply for federal passenger rail corridor identification and development programming, and money appropriated.
    1. Ian Rigg, City Manager, Albert Lea Melissa Reed, Lobbyist, Resolve Strategies
    2. Cale Dunwoody, Vice President of Public Policy, Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce
    3. Brian Nelson, Board member All Aboard Minnesota
  - IX. [HF3728](#) (Koegel) Requirements on trunk highway system maintenance and expansion established, including to limit trunk highway capacity expansion projects in certain circumstances and to require transportation asset management plans; and technical changes made.
  - X. [HF3988](#) (Myers) Persons under 21 years of age required to complete driver education course before obtaining a driver's license.
    1. Pete Hosmer, President, Minnesota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association,  
Owner, A+ Driving School
  - XI. Adjourn