

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY

MINUTES

Representative Koznick, Chair of the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on March 12th, 2025, in Room 123 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll:

Members present:

KOZNICK, Jon, Chair  
MYERS, Andrew, Vice- Chair  
ANDERSON, Patti  
BERG, Kaela  
FOGELMAN, Marj  
GREENE, Julie  
JONES, Katie  
JOY, Jim  
KRAFT, Larry  
MURPHY, Tom  
OLSON, Bjorn  
REHM, Lucy  
SENCER-MURA, Samantha  
SKRABA, Roger  
TABKE, Brad

Non-voting member present:

KOEGEL, Erin, Lead

Members excused:

Vice Chair Myers moved to approve the minutes of March 10th, 2025. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 1722 (Davids) U.S. Highway 63 segment designated as Officer Jason B. Meyer Memorial Highway**

Chair Koznick moved **HF1722** to be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following individuals testified:

Kim Hicks, State Representative, District 25A  
Sara Meyer Westphal, Widow of Officer Jason B. Meyer

Chair Koznick renewed the motion that **HF1722** be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**Presentation by Minnesota Department of Transportation: Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Impact Mitigation Assessment**

The following individuals testified:

Jon Solberg, Planning and Program Management Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Transportation  
Chris Berrens, Green House Gas Assessment Director, Minnesota Department of Transportation

**HF748 (Koznick) Project assessment criteria and mitigation activities for vehicle miles traveled requirements amended, and transportation policy goals and greenhouse gas emission targets modified.**

Representative Olson assumed the gavel 1:53 PM

Chair Koznick moved **HF748** to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Koznick moved the **HF748A2** Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Koznick moved the **HF748A3** Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

The following individuals testified on **HF748**:

Elissa Schufman, Interim Executive Director, Move Minnesota  
Barb Weckman Brekke, Commissioner, Scott County  
Julie Jeppson, Commissioner, Anoka County  
Joe MacPherson, Engineer (MCEA) Anoka County  
Zachary Johnson, City Engineer, City of Lakeville (CEAM)  
Margaret Donahoe, Executive Director, Minnesota Transportation Alliance  
Darrin Lee, Lobbyist, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities  
Peter Wagenius, Legislative and Political Director, Sierra Club of Minnesota

Representative Olson renewed the motion that **HF748** as amended, be placed on the General Register.

Representative Olson requested a roll call vote.

The results were as follows:

AYES:

KOZNICK, Jon  
MYERS, Andrew  
ANDERSON, Patti  
FOGELMAN, Marj  
JOY, Jim  
MURPHY, Tom  
OLSON, Bjorn  
SKRABA, Roger

NAYS:

BERG, Kaela  
GREENE, Julie,  
JONES, Katie  
KRAFT, Larry  
REHM, Lucy  
SENCER-MURA, Samantha  
TABKE, Brad

On a vote of 8 AYES and 7 NAYS, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:48 PM

  
Representative Jon Koznick, Chair

  
Cyndy Wallin, Committee Legislative Assistant