



July Legislative Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, July 17, 2020 – 8:30 AM

ONLINE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AGENDA

Change of meeting location from in-person to a meeting by means of communications media technology pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order Number 20-69, issued on March 20, 2020, and section 120.54, Florida Statutes, due to the COVID-19 emergency. The meeting can be observed at:

Direct Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89947959643>

Phone Number: 929-205-6099

Meeting Code: 899-4795-9643

If you have questions regarding this meeting, please contact Jennifer Mendez at 813-639-7722 or by email, Jennifer.Mendez@TBARTA.com

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons wishing to address the Board can do so in either of two ways:

- A. *Email your comments to publiccomment@tbarta.com no later than 30 minutes prior to the meeting start time and your comments will be read into the record.*
- B. *To speak during the meeting, phone 1-267-866-0999 with access code 1234 35 1876 30 minutes prior to the meeting. You will first speak to a staff member, then be able to provide public comment for a maximum of three (3) minutes when recognized by the chairman. This public comment period will be extended for up to 30 minutes.*

3. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- A. June Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

4. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Van Scoyoc Federal Legislative Update (Harry Glenn)
- B. RSA State Legislative Update (Ron Pierce)

5. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. FUTURE MEETING SUBJECTS

8. ADJOURNMENT****NEXT LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING******August 21, 2020 – 8:30 AM****TBD**

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June Legislative Subcommittee Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2020 – 8:30 AM

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

Cliff Manuel, Jr (Chair)

Jim Holton

Commissioner John Mitten

Rich McClain

Executive Director David Green

Legal Counsel Alan Zimmet

TBARTA Staff

ABSENT

Commissioner Janet Long

Commissioner Kathryn Starkey (Vice Chair)

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Accept February and April 2020 Legislative Subcommittee Minutes

Motion to accept made by Commissioner Mitten, Seconded by Rich McClain.

Voting Yea: Cliff Manuel, Jr, Jim Holton, Commissioner Mitten, Rich McClain

Motion passes 4-0.

INFORMATION ITEMS

State Legislative Update (Ron Pierce, RSA)

The Governor received the budget last week. It is expected for him to act on it sometime late this week. Based upon recent conversation it is believed that TBARTA's appropriation line item is in good shape. RSA has heard that a record number of vetoes will take place in upwards of one million dollars, based on the current economy.

Federal Legislative Update (Harry Glenn and Steve Palmer, Van Scoyoc)

Both the House and Senate will be in session this week and are working on a Police reform measure. The House spent 2 full days on Committee authorization of Highway Safety and Transit program. The Senate has put the Heroes Act (covid relief) on hold until after 4th of July. The Highway Transportation

re-authorization bill will come up on July 8. The Committee did approve a five-year \$494 billion surface transportation bill, but the House and Senate need to come up with funding source. There was a big emphasis on buses (streamlining procurement, focusing on ridership and frequency of service). In addition on June 30th the House will take up a \$1.5 trillion infrastructure bill. It includes funds for surface transportation. It will pass the house, then off the the senate for re-authorization. In addition, the president will soon be announcing a ten-year \$1 trillion dollar infrastructure bill.

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