

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Senate Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, August 05, 2015

04:00 PM

Salon E, Holiday Inn & Convention Center, 1500 S. 48th Street
Springdale, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Keith Ingram, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Linda Collins-Smith
Sen. Greg Standridge

Rep. Betty Overbey, Chair
Rep. Mary Bentley, Vice Chair
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David Fielding
Rep. Warwick Sabin
Rep. Monte Hodges
Rep. Les Eaves
Rep. Donnie Copeland
Rep. Jana Della Rosa

Rep. Charles Blake
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Tim Lemons
Rep. Lance Eads
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Milton Nicks, Jr.
Rep. Michael John Gray

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks—Senator Missy Irvin, Senate Chair, and Representative Betty Overbey, House Chair
- C. Approval of Minutes—June 24 and 25, 2015 and July 15 and 16, 2015 **[Exhibits C, C-1, C-2, C-3]**
- D. Welcome and Update on Projects and Activities of the Association of Arkansas Counties (AAC)
--Chris Villines, Executive Director, AAC
- E. Update on the Unpaved Roads Program (Act 898 of 2015) **[Exhibit E]**
1. County Judge Brandon Ellison, Polk County, AAC Board of Directors
- F. Update on the Final Federal Rule Clarifying Protection Under the Federal Clean Water Act for Streams and Wetlands, "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS) (40 CFR 230.3), plus Federal Legislation to Overturn the Rule (S.1140), and the Multi-State Lawsuit Against the EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers **[Exhibit F]**
1. Scott Perkins, Legislative and Communications Director, AAC
- G. Update on the Endangered Species Act—Critical Habitat Designations in Arkansas and Surrounding States by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and Potential Lawsuits **[Exhibit G]**
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- H. Brief Overview from the Local County Government Perspective of District Courts and Funding Sources. A more in-depth discussion on this topic will be held at a future meeting when the Committees study **ISP 2015-006** by Senator Missy Irvin **[Exhibit H]**
1. Sponsor Comments—Senator Irvin
 2. County Judge Michael Lincoln, White County
- I. Adjournment

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