

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs**  
**House Committee on Public Transportation**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

**10:00 AM**

**Harbor Oaks Golf Club and Restaurant, 1 Harbor Oaks Drive**  
**Pine Bluff, Arkansas**

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Sen. Bill Sample, Chair  
Sen. Bobby J. Pierce, Vice Chair  
Sen. Jake Files  
Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr  
Sen. Bryan King  
Sen. Greg Standridge

Rep. Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson, Chair  
Rep. Mike Holcomb, Vice Chair  
Rep. David Fielding  
Rep. David Hillman  
Rep. Dan M. Douglas  
Rep. Ron McNair  
Rep. Jana Della Rosa  
Rep. Charles Blake  
Rep. James J. Sorvillo  
Rep. Bob Johnson

Rep. Lance Eads  
Rep. Julie Mayberry  
Rep. Mickey Gates  
Rep. Karilyn Brown  
Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch  
Rep. Milton Nicks, Jr.  
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond  
Rep. Dave Wallace  
Rep. James Sturch  
Rep. Brandt Smith

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Committee Chairs
  - Senator Bill Sample and Representative Mary "Prissy" Hickerson
- C. Opening Remarks
  - Gene Higginbotham, Executive Director, Arkansas Waterways Commission
- D. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committees [Exhibit D]
- E. Consideration to Approve Minutes of August 10, 2015, Meeting [Exhibit E]
- F. Report on Economic Impact Study of the Arkansas River
  - Heather Natchmann, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research, College of Engineering Director, Maritime Transportation Research and Education Center Director, Mack-Blackwell Transportation Center, University of Arkansas
- G. Comments on the Arkansas Waterways Association
  - Melanie Bader, Executive Director, Arkansas Waterways Association
- H. Value of the River and Commerce for Jefferson County
  - Lou Ann Nisbett, President and CEO, Economic Development Alliance of Jefferson County
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment

Tour of Pine Bluff Port and Southwind Rice Mill Facility

\*REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL ATTENDEES

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