

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Public Transportation**

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**Monday, October 10, 2022**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room B, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Mike Holcomb, Chair  
Rep. Danny Watson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. David Fielding  
Rep. David Whitaker  
Rep. David Hillman  
Rep. Dwight Tosh  
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker

Rep. Johnny Rye  
Rep. Craig Christiansen  
Rep. Harlan Breaux  
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett  
Rep. Joy Springer  
Rep. David Tollett  
Rep. David Ray

Rep. Keith Brooks  
Rep. Delia J. Haak  
Rep. John P. Carr  
Rep. Joshua Paul Bryant  
Rep. Mark H. Berry  
Rep. Tony Furman

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Update Regarding the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program (“NEVI Program”) **[Exhibit B]**
- Brad McCaleb, Transportation Planning and Policy Division Head, Department of Transportation
- C. Update Regarding Interstate 69
- Lorie Tudor, Director, Department of Transportation
- D. Adoption and Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2021-112 by Representative Vivian Flowers – To Regulate Length of a Railroad Train Operated on a Main Line or Branch Line; and to Declare an Emergency **[Exhibit D1-D4]**
1. Comments by Sponsor Representative Vivian Flowers
  2. Paul Benham, Attorney, Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP
  3. Gerald S. Sale III, Arkansas Legislative Director, SMART Transportation Division (TD)
  4. Greg Hynes, National Legislative Director, SMART TD
  5. Jared Cassity, Alternate National Legislative Director, SMART TD
  6. Randell Homsley, Mayor, Higginson, AR
  7. Matthew Stallings, Arkansas Professional Firefighters
- E. Discussion Relating to Passenger Train Service in Arkansas **[Handout 1]**
1. Comments by Representative Craig Christiansen, Chair of House Public Transportation and Rail Subcommittee
  2. Derrick James, Director of Government Affairs, Amtrak
  3. Ismael Cuevas, M.A., Government Affairs Manager, Amtrak
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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