

EXHIBIT B

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
Meeting Jointly
Thursday, October 2, 2025
10:00 AM
LRAFB University Center, 1490 Vandenberg Blvd
Jacksonville, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Ricky Hill, Chair, Mark Johnson, and Fredrick J. Love; Representatives Mike Holcomb, Chair; Jon Milligan, Vice-Chair; Nick Burkes, Paul Childress, Matt Duffield, RJ Hawk, Mark D. McElroy, Marcus E. Richmond, and Tara Shephard

Other members present: Representatives Cameron Cooper, Kenneth Ferguson, Jessie McGruder, Johnny Rye, Joy Springer, and Dwight Tosh

Senator Hill called the meeting to order.

Consideration of a Motion to Ratify Special Expenses Incurred in Conjunction with the October 2, 2025, House Public Transportation Committee and the Senate Transportation, Technology, & Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting

Representative Richmond made a motion to ratify special expenses incurred in conjunction with the October 2, 2025, House Public Transportation Committee and the Senate Transportation, Technology, & Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting, seconded by Senator Love, and the motion carried.

Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committees

Representative Hawk made a motion to authorize the Chairs to approve special expenses incurred by the committees, seconded by Representative McElroy, and the motion carried.

Consideration of a Motion to Approve the Minutes from the October 3, 2024, Meeting [Exhibit E]

Senator Love made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Representative Hawk, and the motion carried.

Presentation Regarding Projects on Highway 67/167 (Interstate 57) [Exhibit F]

Jared Wiley, Director, Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), delivered a presentation outlining ARDOT's ongoing initiatives along Interstate 57, including the widening projects near Jacksonville and Cabot. Additionally, he reviewed the interchange projects in Cabot and provided an estimated timeline for project completion.

Presentation Regarding Work Zone Safety

Colonel Hagar, Director, Arkansas State Police, and Chief Jeff Holmes, Division Head, Arkansas Highway Police, reviewed the current incident statistics in work zones and presented strategies aimed at reducing their occurrence. Chief Holmes discussed the number of tickets issued to address speeding in work zones and the efforts to reduce crashes in work zones to ensure worker safety.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.