

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 16, 2023  
01:00 p.m.

Hearing Room H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair  
Sen. Bill Hansell  
Sen. Mark Meek

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair  
Rep. Jami Cate  
Rep. Mark Gamba  
Rep. Kevin Mannix  
Rep. Nathan Sosa

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Kristen Adams, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:05 [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
00:00:06 Senator Woods, Presiding Co-Chair  
  
00:00:31 [HB 5040 - Department of Transportation](#)  
00:00:32 Co-Chair Woods  
00:00:36 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:01:06 Co-Chair Woods  
00:01:15 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:01:23 Ms. Deister  
00:01:33 Joseph Cortright, Director, City Observatory  
00:17:34 Co-Chair Woods  
00:17:38 Rep. Gamba  
00:18:14 Mr. Cortright  
00:19:32 Rep. Mannix  
00:20:28 Mr. Cortright  
00:22:04 Rep. Mannix  
00:22:47 Mr. Cortright  
00:23:08 Rep. Mannix  
00:23:42 Mr. Cortright  
00:23:47 Rep. Cate  
00:25:40 Mr. Cortright  
00:27:09 Rep. Cate

00:27:19 Sen. Meek  
00:28:33 Mr. Cortright  
00:29:11 Sen. Meek  
00:30:05 Mr. Cortright

00:30:29 **Meeting Recessed**

00:30:30 **Meeting Reconvened**  
00:30:35 Co-Chair Woods  
00:30:43 Joseph Cortright, Director, City Observatory  
00:32:34 Rep. Gamba  
00:33:00 Mr. Cortright  
00:33:30 Sen. Hansell  
00:34:25 Mr. Cortright  
00:35:32 Co-Chair Woods  
00:36:06 Mike Scott, Retired Employee, Department of Transportation  
00:40:42 Co-Chair Woods  
00:40:56 Rep. Mannix  
00:41:46 Mr. Scott  
00:42:19 Rep. Mannix  
00:42:22 Mr. Scott  
00:42:55 Sen. Hansell  
00:43:08 Co-Chair Woods  
00:43:36 Co-Chair Woods closes Public Hearing

00:43:42 **HB 5041 - Department of Transportation**  
00:43:43 Co-Chair Woods  
00:43:51 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:45:07 Co-Chair Woods  
00:45:26 Russell Casler, Budget Manager, Department of Transportation  
00:47:43 Sen. Hansell  
00:48:02 Mr. Casler  
00:48:41 Sen. Hansell  
00:48:54 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:49:02 Mr. Casler  
00:49:12 Co-Chair Woods  
00:49:37 Co-Chair Woods closes Public Hearing

00:49:41 **Department of Transportation Grant - Transit Vehicles and Facilities**  
00:49:42 Co-Chair Woods  
00:49:51 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:51:24 Co-Chair Woods  
00:51:40 Karyn Criswell, Administrator, Public Transportation Division, Department of Transportation

00:52:33 Michelle Lisper, Policy and Budget Analysts, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

00:52:51 Ms. Deister

00:53:01 Sen. Hansell

00:53:20 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:53:27 Rep. Cate

00:53:29 Sen. Hansell

00:53:45 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request

00:53:54 Co-Chair Woods

00:54:02 VOTE: 8-0-0  
Ayes: Reps. Cate, Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa; Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods  
MOTION CARRIES; Carrier: Sen. Hansell

00:54:04 Co-Chair Woods

00:54:32 Co-Chair Woods closes Work Session

00:54:47 **Department of Transportation Grant - Transit Low or No Emission Vehicles**

00:54:48 Co-Chair Woods

00:54:53 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:55:57 Co-Chair Woods

00:56:03 Karyn Criswell, Administrator, Public Transportation Division, Department of Transportation

00:56:24 Co-Chair Woods

00:56:32 Michelle Lisper, Policy and Budget Analysts, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services

00:56:47 Ms. Deister

00:56:52 Co-Chair Woods

00:56:59 MOTION: Co-Chair Gomberg moves the federal grant application to the Full Committee with the LFO recommendation to approve the request

00:57:06 Sen. Meek

00:57:26 Co-Chair Woods

00:57:53 VOTE: 8-0-0  
Ayes: Reps. Cate, Gamba, Gomberg, Mannix, Sosa; Sens. Hansell, Meek, Woods  
MOTION CARRIES; Carrier: Rep. Cate

00:57:54 Co-Chair Woods

00:58:07 Rep. Cate

00:58:10 Sen. Hansell

00:58:25 Co-Chair Woods closes Work Session

00:58:32 Ms. Deister

00:59:00 Sen. Hansell

00:59:08 Ms. Deister

00:59:38 Co-Chair Woods

00:59:43 **Meeting Adjourned**