

**MINUTES OF THE
LOCAL HIGHWAY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COUNCIL (LHTAC) AND IDAHO
TRANSPORTATION BOARD JOINT MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2018
LHTAC OFFICE, 3330 GRACE STREET, BOISE ID**

Council Members: Diana Thomas, Mayor of City of Weiser; Todd Smith, Commissioner of Madison County; Mac Pooler, Mayor of City of Kellogg; Robert Berlin, Mayor of City of Roberts; Neal Gier, Commissioner of Buhl Highway District; Terry Werner, Commissioner of Post Falls Highway District; Don Ebert, Commissioner of Clearwater County; Jess Harrison, Executive Director of AIC; Kelli Brassfield, IAC. Missing: Gilbert Hofmeister, Commissioner of Power County Highway District; Mark Rekow, Commissioner of Gem County; Nick Veldhouse, Executive Director of IAHD

IT Board Members: Jerry Whitehead; Jim Coleman; Janice Vassar; Julie DeLorenzo; Jim Kempton; Dwight Horsch

ITD Staff: Brian Ness, Scott Stokes, Blake Rindlisbacher, Sue Higgins, Mike Cram

LHTAC Staff: Jeff Miles, Laila Kral, Nancy Ziebarth, Susan Kiebert, Kevin Kuther, Susan Lasuen, Scott Ellsworth

Guests: Kermit Kiebert; Rob Tweet, Lakes Highway District; Toni Tisdale, COMPASS

Joint Efforts:

LHTAC Council and Idaho Transportation Board members talked about various funding issues including the feasibility of local jurisdictions sharing impact fees with ITD; the possibility of the Governor establishing another task force to address transportation funding, particularly because of the extensive growth that has been occurring; the importance of informing legislators of transportation projects and successes; the importance of working together and with metropolitan planning organizations; and the need to highlight the cost of maintaining the transportation system.

Children Pedestrian Safety and TAP Program:

LHTAC summarized the Children Pedestrian Safety and Transportation Alternatives Programs noting the two programs are popular and have been successful.

Special Permitting:

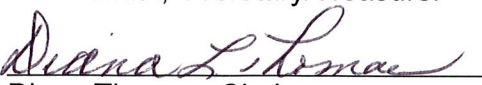
Also mentioned was efforts to coordinate permitting; encouraging locals to develop maps for over legal vehicles and encouraging them to opt-in to authorize ITD to issue permits.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:



Todd Smith, Secretary/Treasurer



Diana Thomas, Chairman

March 7, 2019

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