MINUTES OF THE LOCAL HIGHWAY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COUNCIL (LHTAC) JOINT ITD/LHTAC MEETING DECEMBER 9, 2021

Council Members: Gilbert Hofmeister, Commissioner of Power County Highway District; Bruce

Hossfeld, Mayor of City of Paul; Kevin Renfrow, Commissioner of South Latah Highway District, Robert Berlin, Mayor of City of Roberts; Neal Gier, Commissioner of Buhl Highway District; Phil Lampert, Commissioner of Benewah County; Mac Pooler, Mayor of City of Kellogg; Nick Veldhouse, Executive Director of IAHD; Kelley Packer, Executive Director of AIC

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ITD Staff: Brian Ness, Scott Stokes, Dan McElhinney, Lorraine Dennis

Introductions

Chairman Berlin welcomed everyone and thanked the IT Board for meeting together.

General Open Meeting:

The meeting consisted of presentations and updates on the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act, the Board's Policies Subcommittee Listening Workshop, the local bridge program and ITD/LHTAC teamwork efforts, the Transportation Expansion & Congestion Mitigation program, and a joint update on the 129,000 Pound Truck Routes. The Council expressed some concerns about the various agency review process and timelines for bridges and would like to explore how it could be expedited.

Speakers included: Matt Moore, Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA); Justin Collins, Transportation Board's Subcommittee on Policies-Listening Workshop; Matt Farrar, Local Bridge Program, ITD/LHTAC Teamwork; Amy Schroeder, Transportation Expansion & Congestion Mitigation Program; Scott Luekenga and Kevin Kuther, Joint update on 129,000 Pound Truck Routes.

Phil Lampert, Secretary Treasurer

Robert (BJ) Berlin, Chairman

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