

MINUTES OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 8:30 a.m. on March 18, 2009, in Room 136-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Anthony Hensley- excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Corrigan, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Cindy Shepard, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Pat Hubbell, Lobbyist, Kansas Railroads
Mark Corrison, Vice-President Kansas Division, Northern Flyer Alliance
Debra Fischer-Stout, President, Northern Flyer Alliance
R.E. "Tuck" Duncan, Executive Director, Kansas Public Transit Association
Tammy Dickson, Recruiting Manager, Staff Management at Amazon.com

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman opened the hearing on **SB 323 - 2010 transportation plan, financing thereof.**

Informational testimony on **SB 323** for the committee to consider:

Presentation on Status of Kansas Railroads by:

Pat Hubbell, Lobbyist, Kansas Railroads ([Attachment 1](#))

Presentation on Passenger Rail by:

Mark Corrison, Vice-President Kansas Division, Northern Flyer Alliance ([Attachment 2](#))
Debra Fischer-Stout, President, Northern Flyer Alliance ([Attachment 3](#))

Overview of Public Transit in Kansas by:

R.E. "Tuck" Duncan, Executive Director, Kansas Public Transit Association ([Attachment 4](#))

Regional Transportation

Tammy Dickson, Recruiting Manager, Staff Management at Amazon.com ([Attachment 5](#))

Chairman Umbarger announced the hearing on **SB 323** will continue on March 19, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2009.