

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF July 9, 2026, GENERAL SESSION

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chairman Vaughn Hartung called the meeting to order at **9:31 a.m.**

2. Roll Call

Present: Chairman Vaughn Hartung, Commissioner Adam Teti, Commissioner Louis V. Csoka, Administrative Attorney Yoneet Wilburn, Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau, Chief of Enforcement Dominic Del Padre, Financial Analyst Sheraz Tarar, Deputy Attorney General Mark Liapis, Deputy Commissioner Todd Park. A quorum was established.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Deputy Commissioner, Todd Park

4. Public Comment

Public comment was opened in Las Vegas and Reno.

1. Drew Rebar

- Concerns about constitutional rights
- Criticism of agency practices
- Expression of disillusionment
- Apologized for past misconceptions about government

2. Stephen Louise Barnes

- Commented on scheduling concern during the Celebrity Golf Tournament week.
- Raised concerns regarding federal preemption under 49 U.S.C. 14501.
- Request for statutory citation
- Position summary

Public comment closed.

No online commenters.

5. Approval of Agenda

Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau announced the removal of Items **51, 52, 55, 57** from consideration.

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed **3-0**.

Public comment closed.

No online commenters.

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

6. Approval of the Minutes of June 4, 2026, Agenda Meeting

Public comment closed.

No online commenters.

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed **3-0**.

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

7. Briefings from the Commissioners

Chairman Vaughn Hartung

- Rural road trip on June 22-24
- Future rural outreach
- Staff appreciation
- Agenda scheduling challenges
- Commitment to improvement

Commissioners Tetti

- Staff appreciation
- Recognition of Deputy Commissioner Todd
- Operational stability
- Acknowledgement of workload

Commissioner Louis V. Csoka

- Staff appreciation

Chairman Vaughn Hartung

- Recognition of Deputy Commissioner Todd & Mr. Mell

8. Briefing from the Deputy Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner Park reported:

- Digital application system process development & update
- Process improvement goal
- Recognized Lisa Stewart for 10 years of service and presented a certificate from Governor Lombardo.

9. Briefing from the Chief of Enforcement

Chief Del Padre reported:

- 16 UPTs
- 17 citations
- 4 warnings
- 95 complaints received, 88 closed
- 19 OIS completed
- Joint operations conducted with a sister department.

10. Report of Legal Counsel

Deputy Attorney General Mark Liapis reported:

- A petition filed by Drew Ribar is set for a July 30 status conference.
- Charter limousine petition in Las Vegas set for August 11.
- Sierra Nevada Transportation filed petition for judicial review of Citation 24813.

11 through 42

Items **11–42, except Item 17,**

Public comment closed.

No online commenters.

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed 20.

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

17. Citation 24344 issued to Steven Barnes

- Violation of NRS 706.386 & NRS 706.758

Mr. Barnes appeared and requested:

- Clarification on failure-to-appear designation.
- Recording rights concern
- District court filing
- Public records concerns
- Business impact
- Request for additional public records.
- Recusal of Commissioner Csoka.

Mr. Rebar also provided comments regarding recording rights.

- Constitutional citation
- Public meeting classification
- Concern about limiting recording
- Public interest argument
- Allegation regarding agency actions
- Ad hoc rulemaking concern, referenced to Mr. Barnes matter

Commissioner Louis V. Csoka,

- Referenced to prior arguments
- Request for legal guidance
- Acknowledgment of counsel roles & Chair permission request

Deputy Attorney General Mark Liapis,

- Support for proceeding

Administrative Attorney Yoneet Wilburn,

- Affirmation of legal compliance
- Assessment of Agency actions
- Confirmation of procedural adherence
- Explanation of failure-to-appear procedure
- Continuance not granted
- Respondent-requested date
- Justification for FTA hearing

Motion to approve the amended agenda by Commissioner Csoka, second Commissioner Tetti

Chairman Vaughn Hartung, not supporting motion, continuance should have been granted

Motion carries 2-1

29. Open Item

Online – Robin Thomas, asking for leniency

Administrative Attorney Yoneet Wilburn,

- Stipulated a Petition for reconsideration for future agenda, not a contested matter
- Filing fee explanation
- No guarantee of reduced fines
- Effect of petition

43. Docket 26-03003 & 44. Docket 26-03025 Applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide Tow service

Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau

- Can be voted and blocked

31. Online Mr. Maddock – already been voted

Public comment closed.

No online commenters.

Motion to approve item 43 and 44 the amended agenda passed 3 0.

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

45. Docket 26-05026 Temporary transfer of operating rights, for the joint petitioners, Vegas Strip Party Bus LLC and Vegas Life VIP LLC

Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau

- Interim sale/transfer context
- Customary practice clarification

- Procedural note, lack of CPCN under NRS & NAC 706
- Responsibility of insurance and compliance granting interim operation would authorize a non-certificated entity to operate this review is complete.
- New entity status
- Statutory requirement
- Fit, financial and compliance review
- Interim operation concern
- Staff recommendation context

Mr. Kaplan,

- Sale and purchase agreement
- Existing carrier status
- Temporary transfer request
- Customary practice
- Background investigation status
- Expected timeline
- Owner qualifications
- Operator's confidence
- Ownership clarification
- Background of Mr. Wells
- Expectation and compliance
- Staff continuity while owner absence, operational stability

Opinion - Deputy Attorney General Mark Liapis,

- Staff discretion
- Need for further review
- Support for staff position

Commissioner Louis V. Csoka,

- Interim authority request
- Initial position
- Typical circumstances when buyer is a known entity
- Concern about unknown principals
- Comfort from owner background
- Request for assurance
- Timing of final approval
- August agenda expectation
- Seller liability clarification
- Insurance and language inclusion
- Applicant agreement
- Support for request

Owner of Company

- Will be involved
- Manager Ronaldo, Manager responsibilities
- Audit history
- Compliance familiarity

Commissioner Adam Teti,

- Manager transfer clarification
- Employee count
- Employee transfer confirmation
- Application transfer
- Follow-up question to staff
- Operational readiness concern

Desiree Main Chief Compliant/Audit Inv.

- Staff involvement inquiry and confirmation
- No overt concerns
- Expectation of continued performance
- Manager's involvement
- Frequent interactions

Chairman Vaughn Hartung

- Concern about continuity
- Support conditioned on involvement
- Statement of support

No online commenters.

Public comment closed.

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed 3-0.

Commissioner Louis V. Csoka, "to add the additional language I referenced during the brief discussions, that the seller remains responsible for any regulatory issues relative to the company's ongoing operations"

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed 3-0.

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

46-48, Item 46 Docket 26-03042

Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau

- Clarification on prior guidance
- Possible misinterpretation
- Impact on applications
- Updated understanding and clarification

47. Docket 26-03042

Online cell Steven Swan

- Clarification request and Staff support clarification
- Applicant's service description
- Airport transfer clarification
- Public convenience concerns
- Safety justification
- Highway conditions
- Crash statistics
- Per-capita rate amendment
- Hybrid service concern
- Reason for amendment
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Administrative Attorney Yoneet Wilburn,

- Clarify questions and requirements for Steven Swan
- Charter-limo airport access
- Definition of airport transfer service
- Per-capita rate requirement
- Applicant's service model
- Airport transfer definition
- Special services distinction
- Applicant's appropriate authority
- Airport procedures
- Special services definition
- Distinction from Charter service

Item 46 Docket 26-03042

- Remove airport transfer and special services for Luxury transportation LLC

No online commenters.

Public comment closed.

Item 47 and 48 L and B Tours

Public comment closed.

No online commenters.

Amendment to item number 46 of removal of airport transfer services and special services and the amendment of item 47 the removal of airport transfer services

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed 3-0

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

Commissioner Adam Teti,

- Questions on per-capita rate placement
- Special service rate concern
- Financial analyst process
- Tariff review for NAC compliance

Looking for motion for 46, 47 and 48 with the amendments, motions to approve

Motion to approve the amended agendas passed 3-0

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

COMPLIANCE PERIOD EXTENSIONS

49-50 and (51 and 52 were pulled-Removed from Agenda)

Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau

- Items can be loaded on and blocked, the exception of the items being removed for consideration

No online commenters.

Looking for motion for 49-50 with the amendments, motions to approve

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed 3-0

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

53, 54, 56 & 58 – 55 and 57 – Were pulled (removed from Agenda)

Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau

- Items can be loaded on and blocked, the exception of the items being removed for consideration

No online commenters.

Public comment closed.

Looking for motion for 53, 54, 56 & 58 with the amendments, motions to approve

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed 3-0

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

59. (pull from block)

Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau

- It can be pulled or it can be denied

60-65

Mr. Kaplan Item 60

- Continue sale and transfer

- Temporary discontinuance
- Certificate purchase negotiations
- Authority during discontinuance
- Buyer and seller roles
- Buyer identity

Administrative Attorney Yoneet Wilburn

- Temporary discontinuance
- No statutory prohibition
- Seller status not a barrier
- Policy vs regulation distinction

No online commenters.

Public comment closed.

Looking for motion for 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 or 65 with the amendments, motions to approve

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed 3-0

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

66-68 Voluntary Cancellations

Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau

- Can be voted on a block

No online commenters.

Public comment closed.

Looking for motion for 66, 67, 68 with the amendments, motions to approve

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed 3-0

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

69. Docket 26-06006 Petition for reconsideration

Administrative Attorney Yoneet Wilburn

- Ms Guerra, June 4, 2026, docket 250-6029 was on agenda
- Deputy Commissioner Authority
- Improper vote concern
- Recommendation to grant reconsideration
- Need for cure-period processing
- Recommendation to table and pull item

No online commenters.

Public comment closed.

Looking for motion for 69 with the amendments, motions to approve

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed 3-0

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

10-minute, break back **11:05**

Items 70 Docket 26-06001 Petition to amend NAC 706.3745, filed by Reno Cabin Capital Cab to request the NTA initiate a regulatory amendment

Mr. Brian Hardy – Law Firm of Arbach on behalf of Reno CAD Capital Cab and Yellow Cab

- Mileage-limit disparity
- Regulatory inconsistency
- Request for rulemaking
- Vehicle comparison
- Northern Nevada travel demands
- Motion to deviate
- Broader statewide impact

Chairman Vaughn Hartung

- County commission authority
- Historical practice
- Insurance considerations
- Capacity inconsistencies
- Support for consistency
- Commissioner Endorsement

Commissioner Louis V. Csoka, echoed those comments

Commissioner Adam Teti,

- Supportive remarks
- General Endorsement
- NTA vs. TA differences
- Inspection requirements
- Safety considerations
- Proposed inspection change
- Safety deference
- Request for discussion

Chairman Vaughn Hartung

- Vehicle self-inspection
- Personal mileage example
- Long-distance travel
- Modern vehicle longevity
- Taxi maintenance standards
- Inspection uncertainty

Commissioner Adam Teti,

- Mileage not primary concern
- Deviation request context
- Safety oversight preference
- Proposed inspection frequency
- Temporary measure until NAC amendments can be formalized
- Deference to authority

Commissioner Louis V. Csoka,

- Support for prior
- Hearing officer assignment
- Petition to deviate
- Agenda limitation
- Referral to hearing officer
- Return for Board action

Chairman Vaughn Hartung,

- Inconsistencies noted
- Statutory differences

- Not the agenda item
- Future structural possibilities
- Rulemaking initiation request
- Future deviation petition

Mr. Brian Hardy,

- Input from Commissioner Teti.
- Filing motion to deviate, motion/petition to deviate
- Submission timeline
- Incorporating Board input

Administrative Attorney Yoneet Wilburn,

Possible action, but no need of action

Mr. Brian Hardy

- Input of Commissioner Teti to deviate

Deputy Attorney General Mark Liapis,

- Regards item 70, this is the time to open a rule making

Chairman Vaughn Hartung,

- No rulemaking today, workshops and other things to consider
- Kept under advice

No online commenters.

Public comment closed.

Items 71 Docket 26-05021 Petition for approval for B, classy limousines for a name change

Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau,

- No issue with this item, name change

No online commenters.

Public comment closed.

Amended motion to approve, motion carries unanimously

72. Docket 26-06014 Application for Incline Shuttle, LLC, Want an exemption

Applications Manager Travece LeTourneau,

- **Resubmission overview** — Staff noted that the item is a resubmission of **Docket 26-04020**, previously denied at the last agenda meeting.
- **Reason for prior denial** — The Commission found that the proposed complimentary shuttle—funded through operating-expense reimbursement by a large owners association—functioned more like a **contract carrier** than a complimentary service.
- **No material changes** — The resubmitted application does not present any material changes from the previously denied version.
- **Related application** — Staff reported that the applicant has also filed **Docket 26-0610**, a separate application seeking authority as a **contract carrier**, scheduled for consideration at the August GSM.

Public comment closed.

Online commenters.

Olly Warner with Natasha Warner – Owners of Incline Shuttle and Incline Lodge

- Appreciation to Everyone
- Acknowledgement of guidance, support and process forward

Amended motion to approve, question carries unanimously

Applications for Driver's permit

73. Permit T123 – Mr. William W. Mason

- Driver not present

Public comment closed.

No online commenters.

Desiree Main, Chief Compliant/Audit Inv.

- Received proper notice for meeting and confirmed
- Still working for Paradise, has not communicated

Administrative Attorney Yoneet Wilburn,

- Schedule for next agenda
- Courtesy notification to Paradise

No online commenters.

Public comment closed.

Amended motion to table, question carries unanimously

74. Public Comment

Public comment.

Owner of Yellow Checker Star Company, Governed by Taxi Cab Authority

- Record-request issue, Docket 26-0501, Record request for the application for Tesla, according to NRS 239-0107
- Second application record-request issue, Waymo matter, Docket 26-06007
- Substantial interest
- Market impact concern
- Intervention Challenge
- Formal request for records

Public comment closed.

Online commenters.

Mr. Kent

- Concern over rate-setting process
- Tariff approval comparison
- Financial impact questions
- Concern about recent allegation
- Request for Commission action

No online commenters.

Public comment closed.

75. Adjournment