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The Senate Committee on Transportation was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 10:15 a.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the October 11, 2023 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up S.R. 155 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Theresa Gavarone (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.R. 196 for its first hearing.

The following amendments were offered:

Senator Brenner moved to amend with AM 1144 (replaces "rail carrier" with "rail shipper"). The motion was agreed to without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Bill Reineke (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.B. 163 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Maria Rivera-Alvarez, Sal LoParo, Oli Wood, and Srijan Puli, Dublin City Schools Students - Proponent (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S.B. 155 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Nicholas Hanek, City of Brunswick - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Joseph Delsanter, City of Brunswick - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Brandon Lambert, City of Brunswick - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Paul Barnett, City of Brunswick - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Sue Krejci, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Cynthia Meadows, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Rosemary Helderman, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony)

The Chair called a recess at approximately 11:32 a.m.

The Chair called to reconvene the committee at approximately 11:39 a.m.

Nancy Frognwoski, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Edward Radzysinski, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Gary Sanderson, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Sue Mazzola, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Mary Vantz, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Dr. Buckley Wilford, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Sherri Hamm, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Robert Hamm, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Michael Kellums, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Shrea Kellums, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Janice Demeter, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Eileen Krejci, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Sheila Walter, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Cynthia Wargo, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Robert and Nancy Chizmar, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Dr. Ralph Heimburger, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Michelle and Bruce Maitland, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Kristen Sperber, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Mary Ann Trunzo, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
James Heuer and Mary Frar, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Karan Farhat, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Tracy Bassett, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Mary Sanzotta, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Nicole Wilford, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Thomas Helderman, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Melanie Knapp, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Robert Lapmarado, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Michael Abella Jr., City of Brunswick - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Kristy Piper, City of Brunswick - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Grace Gallucci, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Tracy Graham, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Bob Engelman, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Stephen Hanudel, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Carl DeForest, City of Brunswick - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Thomas Keppler Jr., City of Brunswick - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Jeffrey Moulden, Residents Opposing the I-71 Interchange - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Aaron Harrison, Medina County Commissioner - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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