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### **Highway Needs and Financing Interim Committee to Meet**

**PIERRE** - The Highway Needs and Financing Interim Committee will meet on August 26 and 27, in Pierre. The meeting will be held in Room 413 of the State Capitol, beginning at 8:15 a.m. on both days.

This two-day meeting of the Highway Needs and Financing Interim Committee, chaired by Senator Mike Vehle, will include reports on the committee's subgroup meetings that were held in communities across the state, information from various agency officials on the value of quality roads and bridges, responses to the committee's questions from the Secretary of Transportation and the Director of Motor Vehicles, and information from two national legislative organizations regarding federal, state, and local highway funding issues and how other states are addressing those issues. Various associations and organizations will present their ideas on needs and solutions for the roads and bridges infrastructure, as well as the Legislative Research Staff presenting possible financing alternatives. The full agenda can be found on the Legislative Research Council website: <http://legis.sd.gov/>.

The public is welcome to attend both days and public testimony is scheduled to be heard the afternoon of Tuesday, August 26.

The Highway Needs and Financing Interim Committee members include Senator Mike Vehle (Chair, R-Mitchell), Representative Mary Duvall (Vice-Chair, R-Pierre), Senators Bob Ewing (R-Spearfish), Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), David Omdahl (R-Sioux Falls), Larry Tidemann (R-Brookings), Chuck Welke (D-Warner), Jim White (R-Huron), and Representatives David Anderson (R-Hudson), Gary Cammack (R-Union Center), Scott Parsley (D-Madison), Jim Peterson (R-Revillo), Jim Schaefer (R-Kennebec), Mike Verchio (R-Hill City), Dick Werner (R-Huron).

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