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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commission Members

**FROM:** Cliff Lippard  
Executive Director

**DATE:** 25 January 2024

**SUBJECT:** Commission and Staff Updates

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### **Commission Update**

At our last meeting, Mayor Bob Rial and other members expressed an interest in the Commission studying several issues concerning the purchase by and delivery to local governments of rolling stock, to include fire trucks, ambulances, police cars, and buses. The proposed study would also review mileage limitations, required inspections, and mandatory replacement of local government rolling stock. Per our bylaws, an affirmative vote of seventeen members is required to add a study requested by a member to our work program.

### **Staff Update**

Senior Research Director Leah Eldridge will be celebrating 25 years of state service next week, and Research Director Jennifer Barrie is celebrating 10 years of service this month. Please join me in congratulating Leah and Jennifer on reaching these milestones.

Also, Research Manager Tyler Carpenter has become the fourth staff member to complete TACIR's rigorous training pyramid. Congratulations to Tyler on this accomplishment.