



## DRAFT AGENDA

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- Brightline Train Trip and Tour (To reserve space on train \$37.50 payment is due during Council on Rail Transportation registration)
  - Depart Miami Central Station 8:10 a.m. – Ft. Lauderdale Station (Tour of Station)
  - Depart Ft. Lauderdale Station 9:40 a.m. – Miami Central Station (Tour of Station)
- Lunch – Downtown Hilton Hotel (11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
- States for Passenger Rail Coalition Meeting (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- USDOT/AASHTO BATC Institute
  - Economic Development/Freight Rail Opportunities (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
  - Transit Oriented Development (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Freight States Meeting (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Council on Rail Transportation Reception (6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- Council on Rail Transportation General Session (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
  - Welcome (8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)
    - Commissioner James Redeker, Connecticut DOT
    - Jim Wolf, District 6 Secretary, Florida DOT
    - Jim Tymon, Chief Operating Officer/Director of Policy and Management, AASHTO
  - Keynote Speaker (9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)
  - FRA Perspective (9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
  - PTC Implementation (11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
    - Amtrak
    - FRA
    - AAR
- Keynote Lunch Speaker (12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

- Council on Rail Transportation General Session (1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
  - Amtrak Perspective (1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.)
  - Safety and New Technologies in Freight and Passenger Rail (3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
    - Jim Hanlon, Vice President of Rail Services, Herzog Technology, Inc.
    - Jim Shefelbine, Growth Strategy and Consumer Engagements Senior Product Manager, GE Transportation
    - Drone Representative
  - State Operations of Passenger Rail Perspective (4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
    - Edward Byers, General Manager, Herzog Transit Services, Inc.
    - Jason Orthner, Rail Division Director, North Carolina DOT
    - Connecticut DOT
    - Alan Rutter, Division Head, Freight Mobility and Infrastructure Investment Analysis, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
- Council on Rail Transportation Offsite Reception (6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

- Florida Perspective (9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)
  - Rickey Fitzgerald, Freight and Multimodal Operations Manager, Florida DOT
- USDOT – Office of Policy and FHWA Office of Freight Management and Operations (9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)
- Connections of Freight Rail and Ports: An Intermodal Perspective (10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)
  - Laura A. McNichol, Vice President, Government and Industry Relations, Watco Companies
  - Bobby Landry, Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Port of New Orleans
  - American Patriot Holding Holdings LLC
- Keynote Lunch Speaker (11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
- State-Amtrak Intercity Passenger Rail Committee (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- SHRP2 – R16 Railroad-DOT Mitigation Strategies Workshop/Meeting (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Council on Water Transportation Tour of South Florida Ports (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

- SHRP2 – R16 Railroad-DOT Mitigation Strategies Workshop/Meeting (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Council on Water Transportation General Session (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- State-Amtrak Intercity Passenger Rail Committee-Workgroups (TBD)