

# SURVEY OF “STATES FOR PASSENGER RAIL COALITION” MEMBERS

PREPARED BY COLORADO SOUTHWEST CHIEF AND FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL COMMISSION

1) DESCRIBE THE “ORGANIZATION/ENTITY” RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE.

2) WHEN DID YOUR SERVICE BEGIN?

3) DESCRIBE THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING THAT IS USED FOR CAPITAL.

4) DESCRIBE THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING THAT IS USED FOR OPERATIONS.

5) WHAT "CRITERIA" MAY HAVE BEEN USED TO DETERMINE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STATIONS?

6) DO YOU HAVE "EXPRESS TRAINS" THAT MOVE THROUGH "SECONDARY STATIONS" ALONG YOUR ROUTE WITHOUT STOPPING AT THOSE "SECONDARY STATIONS"?

7) HOW PREVALENT ARE QUIET ZONES WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITIES?

8) COULD YOU PROVIDE COPIES OF SCHEDULES FOR YOUR SERVICES?

9) HAVE YOU EITHER ADDED OR CUT BACK ON NUMBERS OF TRIPS PER DAY SINCE THE SERVICE WAS STARTED? (NON COVID RELATED REDUCTIONS)

10) DOES AMTRAK OPERATE OVER THE SAME TRACKS AS YOUR PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE?

11) WAS THE "PROJECT" RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING STATIONS OR DID THAT RESPONSIBILITY AND COST FALL TO THE COMMUNITIES?

12) DO COMMUNITIES OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE STATIONS?

13) WHO PROVIDES SECURITY ON YOUR TRAINS AND AT STATIONS? DOES YOUR "TRAIN" HAVE ITS OWN; OR DO YOU CONTRACT OUT TO THE STATE PATROL; OR CITY POLICE; ETC.?

14) DOES YOUR ENTITY MANDATE ANY PARTICULAR NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES BE PROVIDED AT STATIONS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ANNUAL BOARDINGS/ALIGHTINGS?

15) ON AVERAGE, WHAT IS THE "WEEKEND DAILY" RIDERSHIP AS A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR "AVERAGE WEEKDAY" RIDERSHIP?

16) ASSUMING THAT YOUR SERVICE DIDN'T START ON OPENING DAY FROM THE ENDPOINT TO ENDPOINT THAT EXISTS ON YOUR ROUTE TODAY, PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW ANY PHASING OF SERVICE OCCURRED.

17) DID YOU DO ANY RAIL PASSENGER RIDERSHIP MODELING PRIOR TO INITIATING SERVICE? IF SO, WHAT KIND? AND, IS YOUR ACTUAL RIDERSHIP SIMILAR TO MODELED PROJECTIONS?

18) DO YOU HAVE MOST OF YOUR RIDERSHIP BETWEEN ADJACENT STATIONS OR IS SOME SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF YOUR RIDERSHIP END TO END?

19) DO YOU HAVE ANY VIDEOS OF YOUR TRAINS FROM THE STATION PLATFORM THAT YOU COULD SHARE WITH US?

20) SINCE WE ARE CREATING A NEW SERVICE IN COLORADO WITH FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL, SOME COMMUNITIES ARE HAVING TROUBLE ENVISIONING WHAT STATIONS MIGHT LOOK LIKE. DO YOU HAVE ANY "BEFORE AND AFTER" PHOTOS OF NEW STATION LOCATIONS?

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PLEASE PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW

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PLEASE RETURN COMPLETE SURVEYS TO RANDY GRAUBERGER OR SPENCER DODGE BY AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2020. THE SOUTHWEST CHIEF AND FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL COMMISSION THANKS YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

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