

Southwest Chief & Front Range Passenger Rail Commission

AGENDA

Friday, March 8, 2019

9:30 – 11:30

**Location – Colorado Department of Transportation
2829 West Howard Place, Denver, CO 80204
South Platte River Trail Conf Rm #231**

Call in: 1-877-820-7831 passcode: 418377#

- A. Call to Order and Introductions - Jill Gaebler 5 Min.
- B. Review/approval of February 11 Meeting Summary – Jill 5 Min.
 - a. Discuss desired format for meeting notes; more detail; less detail, etc.
- C. Public Comment Period – Public 5 Min.
- D. Legislative Update – Andy Karsian 10 Min.
 - a. Staff Update of Current Legislation - Andy
 - b. HB 19-1034 Two crew members aboard freight trains (from 2/11 mtg.)
- Pete Rickershauser
 - c. Proposed legislation for Colo. Rail Innovation Authority (from 2/11 mtg.)
– Pete Rickershauser
- E. Southwest Chief and Amtrak Update – 20 Min.
 - a. TIGER and CRISI Grant Status reports – David Krutsinger
 - b. La Junta – Pueblo Through Car discussion – Rob Eaton
- F. Communication Plan Sub-committee – Randy Grauberger 15 Min.
 - a. Purpose of Committee
 - b. Membership of Sub-committee
 - c. Logo/Letterhead
 - d. Web Site
 - e. One-page “Commission” Overview document
 - f. Additional press release timing
 - g. Future: Passenger Rail Day; Name Our Train
- G. RFP Status – Randy 20 Min.
- H. Commission / CDOT – Roles / Authority discussion – Jill / Jacob Riger 20 Min.
 - a. Update Commission’s Draft Charter – Randy
- I. Project Director’s 30/60/90 Day Plan – Randy 5 Min.
- J. Pending studies of interest to Commission – David, All 3 Min.
- K. Upcoming meetings of relevance for Commission – All 3 Min.
- L. Commission Staffing Update – David, Randy 2 Min.
- M. Other Items – Jill, All 5 Min.
- N. Confirm Next Meeting – Date/Time/Location – Jill 2 Min.
- O. Adjourn - Jill