

Southwest Chief & Front Range Passenger Rail Commission

AGENDA (Amended 3/8/2018)

Location – Colorado Department of Transportation
4201 E. Arkansas Avenue / Shumate Bldg, Denver, CO 80222
Mt. Evans Conference room
Call in: 1-877-820-7831, 418377#

Tuesday, March 9, 2018 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Member Name	Member Role	Organization
Sara Cassidy	Class 1 Railroad Representative	Union Pacific
Jill Gaebler	Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments	City of Colo Springs
Terry Hart	Pueblo Area Council of Governments	Pueblo County
Becky Karasko	North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization	NFRMPO
Rick Klein	Resident of Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, or Pueblo Counties	City of La Junta
Sal Pace	Passenger Rail Advocate	Resident of Pueblo
Pete Rickershauser	Class 1 Railroad Representative	BNSF Railway
Phil Rico	South Central Council of Governments	Trinidad Mayor
Jacob Riger	Denver Regional Council of Governments	DRCOG
Jim Souby	Passenger Rail Advocate	Colorail
Bill Van Meter	Regional Transportation District	RTD
David Krutsinger*	Colorado Department of Transportation	CDOT
Robert Eaton*	Amtrak	Amtrak

* Non-voting member

- I. ATTENDANCE / EXCUSED
 - A. Call to Order / Roll Call
 - B. Opening remarks / Welcome & Introduction of Guests

- II. REGULAR AGENDA
 - A. Chair & Vice Chair
 - B. Recap of Capitol Visit and update on funding request
 - C. Update on member agencies' internal conversations about Commission's support requests
 - D. Update on Committees / Formed at last commission meeting
 - E. SW Chief update
 - F. Discussion Items
 - a. Amtrak Commitment to SW Chief
 - b. Process to ensure freight rail capacity & right-of-way be maintained during other public projects

- III. ADJOURN