

Southwest Chief & Front Range Passenger Rail Commission

AGENDA

Location – Colorado Department of Transportation
4201 E. Arkansas Avenue, Denver, CO 80222
3rd Floor Aspen Conference Room

Monday, July 31, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

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
Jacob Riger	Denver Regional Council of Governments	DRCOG
Terry Sears	South Central Council of Governments	Resident of Trinidad
Jim Souby	Passenger Rail Advocate	Colorail
Bill Van Meter	Regional Transportation District	RTD
Mark Imhoff*	Colorado Department of Transportation	CDOT
Ray Lang*	Amtrak	Amtrak

* Non-voting member

- I. ATTENDANCE / EXCUSED (5 min)
 - A. Call to Order / Roll Call
 - B. Minutes from prior Southwest Chief Commission (April 2017)

- II. REGULAR AGENDA
 - A. Welcome, Opening Remarks & Introduction of Guests (Mark Imhoff) (5 min)
 - B. Summary Southwest Chief Commission Efforts, September 2014 – June 2017 (Sal Pace) (10 min)
 - C. Amtrak Southwest Chief Status (Ray Lang) (15 min)
 - a. Preservation & Track Rehabilitation of Current Route
 - b. Consideration of Pueblo Re-route, including La Junta – Pueblo “Through Train”
 - D. Overview of Front Range Passenger Rail Programs & Studies
 - a. RTD FasTracks (Bill Van Meter) (10 min)
 - b. North I-25 Commuter Rail & Interregional Connectivity Studies (David Krutsinger) (10 min)
 - E. Current Commission Role & Structure (facilitated) (60 min)
 - a. SB 17-157 Enabling Responsibilities
 - b. Organizational Structure: Officers, Sub-Committees, other.
 - F. Summation & Next Steps (5 min)

- III. ADJOURN