

Southwest Chief & Front Range Passenger Rail Commission

AGENDA

Location – Colorado Department of Transportation
4201 E. Arkansas Avenue, Denver, CO 80222
Bridge Conference Room

Thursday, October, 5, 2017 1:30 – 3:30 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
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
Mark Imhoff*	Colorado Department of Transportation	CDOT
Ray Lang*	Amtrak	Amtrak

* Non-voting member

- I. ATTENDANCE / EXCUSED
 - A. Call to Order / Roll Call / Minutes (September 2017)
 - B. Opening remarks / Welcome & Introduction of Guests

- II. REGULAR AGENDA
 - A. Action Only: Vote on Charter for SWC & FRPRC
 - B. Updates
 - a. CDOT (Hyperloop)
 - b. Amtrak
 - c. Additional
 - C. Southwest Chief Subcommittee Update
 - a. TIGER 9 progress
 - b. Progress on contracting for WSP (Pueblo Station, PTC)
 - D. Front Range Rail Subcommittee Update
 - a. Study Scope – outline
 - b. Communications principals / plan
 - E. Amtrak – Section 209 of PRIIA / aka State Supported Rail / aka 49 U.S. Code §24712 What Amtrak Operation might look like
 - F. Ed Icenogle – Colorado Legislative Forms for Districts, RTA's, etc.
 - G. State Freight & Passenger Rail Plan: key recommendations & messages
 - H. Summarize Task Assignments of Meeting / Next Steps
 - I. Next meeting date(s)

- III. ADJOURN