

**Preliminary Agenda**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS**

**Joint Meeting**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAIL TRANSPORTATION  
And  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHWAY TRANSPORT**

**The Hall of the States  
444 North Capitol Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.**

**March 14-15, 2005\***

***Standing Committee on Rail Transportation***

**MONDAY, MARCH 14**

**8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
Registration**

**8:30 a.m. Opening Session**

**Chairman's Remarks**

**Member Introductions**

**9:00 a.m. Speaker: Ken Mead, Inspector General, U.S. DOT**

**9:45 a.m. Break**

**10:00 a.m. Washington Overview**

**Senate and House staff, rail industry representatives, U.S. DOT**

**Noon Lunch**

**Speaker: Joseph Vranich,**

**Task Force Meetings**

**1:30 p.m. Railroad Safety Task Force  
Paul Worley, North Carolina DOT  
Steven Edwards, Mississippi DOT**

**Railroad Passenger Task Force  
Ron Adams, Wisconsin DOT  
Charley Miller, Vermont DOT**

- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. State Programs and Federal Relations Task Force**  
**George Connor, Virginia DOT**
- Freight Movement and Industry Restructuring Task Force**  
**Steve Slavick, New York DOT**  
**David Ganovski, Maryland DOT**
- 4:30 p.m. Senator**
- 6:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner**
- Chairs and Ranking Members of House and Senate railroad subcommittees will be invited.**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15**

**8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting**

**8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**Joint Meeting—Rail and Highway Transport**

- 9:00 a.m. 1. Rail, Trucking and the Economy**  
**“Diversion and Intermodal Investments”**
- 2. Road, Rail and Safety**  
**“Coordinating to Improve Crossing Safety”**

**Noon Business Meeting**

**Working Lunch**

- **Reports by Task Force Chairs**
- **Collaboration between SCORT and SCOHT**
- **Policies and Resolutions**
- **Rail Plans Working Group**
- **Rail Program Reports**
- **Advocacy Strategy**
- **August Idaho meeting**
- **Future Meetings**
- **SCORT Operations**
- **Other**

**2:00 p.m. Rail Committee Adjourns**

**Afternoon available for meetings with Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and others.**

*Subcommittee on Highway Transport*

**2:00 p.m.**      **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**  
**3:30**            **Federal Highway Administration**

**5:00**            **Recess for Day**

**Informal Dinner**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

**8:30 a.m.**      **Breakfast**  
                    **Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance**  
                    **Association of American Motor Vehicle Administrations**

**10:00 a.m.**    **Trucking Industry**  
                    **American Trucking Associations**  
                    **Motor Freight Carriers Association**  
                    **Truck Manufacturers Association**

**Noon**            **Lunch**  
                    **House and Senate staff**

**1:30 p.m.**      **Transportation Security Administration**

**3:00 p.m.**      **SCOHT Policy and Strategy Meeting**

**5:00 p.m.**      **Adjourn**