Council on Rail Transportation
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September 13–14

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  Registration ......................................................... Ballroom Foyer

8:10 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  Brightline Roundtrip and Stations Tour
Pre-registration required by September 4, 2018. Fare $37.50
Brightline Miami Central Station—600 NW 1st Avenue
8:10 a.m. | Depart Miami Central Station to Ft. Lauderdale Station
8:40 a.m. | Arrive Ft. Lauderdale Station (Tour)
9:40 a.m. | Depart Ft. Lauderdale Station to Miami Central Station
10:10 a.m. | Arrive Miami Central Station (Tour)

11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  Lunch—Downtown Hilton Hotel, 1601 Biscayne Boulevard  Symphony 2

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  States for Passenger Rail Coalition Meeting  Concerto D

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  BATIC Institute Sessions  Concerto C

1:00 p.m. | Economic Development/Freight Rail Opportunities
• Welcome and Introductions
• Freight Rail Investment for Economic Development
• Freight Rail Economic Development Challenges and Opportunities, a State Perspective
• Tennessee Freight Investment Selection Process
• Available Funding and Financing Tools

3:00 p.m. | Transit Oriented Development
• Welcome and Introductions
• Financing Passenger Rail and Rail Oriented Development
• Amtrak Station Development
• TOD Sketch Planning
• Available Funding and Financing Tools

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  Freight States Meeting ........................................ Picasso

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.  Welcome Reception at Brightline Miami Central Station 600 NW 1st Avenue

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  Registration ......................................................... Ballroom Foyer
7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.  Breakfast ............................................................ Symphony 2
8:30 a.m.–Noon  General Session ....................................................... Symphony 1

8:30 a.m. | Welcome
Speakers:  Commissioner James Redeker, Connecticut DOT
Jim Tymon, Chief Operating Officer/Director of Policy and Management, AASHTO
James Wolfe, District 6 Secretary, Florida DOT

9:00 a.m. | Keynote Speaker
Speaker:  Jim Ray, Special Advisor to the Secretary for Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Transportation

9:30 a.m. | Federal Railroad Administration Perspective
Speakers:  Paul Nissenbaum, Associate Administrator for Railroad Policy and Development
Jamie Rennert, Director, Office of Program Delivery
Michael Lestingi, Director, Office of Policy and Planning
Marlys Osterhues, Chief, Environmental and Corridor Planning Division
Laura Shick, Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist
Beth Nachreiner, Chief, Passenger Rail Policy Division
Trevor Gibson, Chief, Program Implementation Division
Michael Longley, Chief, Grants Management Division

11:00 a.m. | PTC Implementation
Speakers:  Lisa Wilson, Director, Advanced Train Control System, Norfolk Southern
Peter Cipriano, Special Assistant to the FRA Administrator, FRA

1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  General Session ....................................................... Symphony 1

1:30 p.m. | Amtrak Perspective
Moderator:  Beth McCluskey, Illinois DOT
Presenters:  Byron Comati, Vice President, Corporate Planning
Meredith Slesinger, Senior Director, Strategic Planning
Kerry McKelvey, Vice President, Marketing

3:00 p.m. | Safety and New Technologies in Freight and Passenger Rail
Moderator:  Eric Curtit, Missouri DOT
Speakers:  Venetta Keefe, Rail Programs Manager, Indiana DOT
Paul Wheeler, Lead Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator/Technology Advancement Specialist, Utah DOT
James Shefelbine, Growth Strategy and Consumer Engagements Senior Product Manager, GE Transportation

4:00 p.m. | State Operations of Passenger Rail Perspective
Moderator:  Patricia Quinn, NNEPRA
Speakers:  Allan Rutter, Division Head, Freight Mobility and Infrastructure Investment Analysis, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Jason Orthner, Rail Division Director, North Carolina DOT
Richard Andreski, Public Transportation Bureau Chief, Connecticut DOT
Edward Byers, General Manager, Herzog Transit Services, Inc.

1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  TRB Intercity Passenger Rail (AR010) ......................... Picasso

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.  Dinner Reception at Briza on the Bay ............................. 1717 N Bayshore Drive
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Moderator: Matt Dietrich, Ohio DOT  
Presenters: Rickey Fitzgerald, Freight and Multimodal Operations Manager, Florida DOT  
Eric Olafson, Director, Global Trade & Business Development, PortMiami |
| 9:45 a.m. | U.S. DOT—FRA and FHWA  
Moderator: Matt Dietrich, Ohio DOT  
Presenters: Stephen O’Connor, Chief, Freight Rail Policy Division, FRA  
Jessica Rich, Safety Engineer, Tennessee Division Office, FHWA |
| 10:45 a.m. | Connections of Freight Rail and Ports: An Intermodal Perspective  
Moderator: Matt Dietrich, Ohio DOT  
Presenters: Laura A. McNichol, Vice President, Government and Industry Relations, Watco Companies  
Bobby Landry, Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Port of New Orleans  
Paul Rathgeber, Senior Manager—Industry & Public Projects, Union Pacific Railroad |
| 9:00 a.m.–2:15 p.m. | State-Amtrak Intercity Passenger Rail Committee (Members Only)  
Concerto B |
| Noon–1:00 p.m. | Lunch  [Symphony 2]                                                   |
| Noon–4:45 p.m. | SHRP2 Railroad-DOT Mitigation Strategies (R16) Peer Exchange  
Concerto A |
| 8:00 a.m. | R16 Peer Exchange Registration |
| 9:00 a.m. | Session 1—Joint Plenary: Annual Meetings of the Council on Rail Transportation and Council on Water Transportation and R16 Peer Exchange |
| Noon | Session 2—Working Lunch: Applying R16 Best Practices in Florida |
| 1:30 p.m. | Session 3—Section 130 Update |
| 3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:15 p.m. | Session 4—Shortline Railroad Interfaces and Collaboration |
| 4:30 p.m. | Wrap-Up |
| 4:45 p.m. | Adjourn |
| 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. | Networking Opportunity and/or Optional Group Dinner |
| 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. | Council on Water Transportation Tour of South Florida Ports  
Advanced Registration Required |
| 2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | State-Amtrak Intercity Passenger Rail Committee—Equipment Workgroup Meeting (Members Only)  
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 a.m.–Noon

Registration ................................................................. Ballroom Foyer

8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

SHRP2 Railroad-DOT Mitigation Strategies (R16) Peer Exchange . . . . Concerto A
8:30 a.m. | Recap of Day 1 & Agenda Overview
8:45 a.m. | Session 5—Best Practices for Electronic File Sharing
10:15 a.m. | Break
10:30 a.m. | Session 6—Successes and Challenges of Master Agreements
Noon | Wrap-Up
12:15 p.m. | Adjourn

8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Council on Water Transportation
General Session and Business Meeting .................................. Picasso

8:00 a.m. | Breakfast
8:30 a.m. | Welcome
Speaker: Secretary Shawn Wilson, Louisiana DOTD
8:45 a.m. | State Roundtable
Members present will have an opportunity to discuss ongoing and future marine
and freight project policy, planning, and funding issues in their states, as well as
other items of interest for discussion throughout the meeting.
9:30 a.m. | Ports Policy Update
Speaker: John Young, Director of Freight and Surface Transportation Policy,
American Association of Port Authorities
10:00 a.m. | Inland River System Container Movement (presentation by phone)
Speakers: Sal Litrico, CEO, APContainer Transport
Sandy Sanders, Executive Director, Plaquimines Port Harbor & Terminal
District (Belle Chase, LA)
11:00 a.m. | MARAD Update
Speaker: Scott Davies, Director, Office of Ports and Waterways Planning,
Maritime Administration
11:30 a.m. | South Atlantic Gateway
Speaker: Fran Bohnsack, Director, South Atlantic Gateway, Maritime
Administration

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Lunch ................................................................. Concerto C

1:00 p.m. | State Freight Plans—Integration of Other Modes (presentation by phone)
Speaker: Sam Hiscocks, Freight Coordinator, Office of Systems Planning, Iowa
DOT
1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. | Business Meeting (Council Members Only)
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Roundtable on Passenger Rail-Oriented Development
September 11, 2018 | 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

The Build America Transportation Investment Center (BATIC) Institute: an AASHTO Center for Excellence is hosting a Roundtable on Passenger Rail Oriented Development on September 11, 2018, in conjunction with the Council on Rail Transportation meeting being held in Miami, Florida. This roundtable will provide a forum for state DOTs and other stakeholders to exchange ideas and best practices, and identify common challenges and opportunities in delivering and facilitating development adjacent to transit, commuter, and passenger rail facilities. The roundtable will include participation by representatives of the Build America Bureau, who will be available to discuss federal resources available for advancing such projects.

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1 Financing Passenger Rail and Rail Oriented Development
   (15 minutes introductory remarks, 15 minutes Q&A)
   After touring the new Miami Brightline Passenger Rail Extension in the morning, come hear about the stages of development and the creative financing strategy behind the project!

   Introductory Remarks
   Rusty Roberts, VP of Corporate Development, Brightline

2 Amtrak Station Development
   (15 minutes introductory remarks, 15 minutes Q&A)
   A trip on one of Amtrak’s trains involves more than the ride itself; every journey begins and ends at a station. As a result, stations are vital – they profoundly affect the experience our customers have in using our services and they are important economic anchors in the communities we serve. Through strategic partnerships, Amtrak is seeking to execute a number of customer improvements and economic development opportunities at its major stations in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Chicago.

   Introductory Remarks
   Rina Cutler, Senior Director Major Stations, Planning & Development, Amtrak

3 TOD Sketch Planning
   (15 minutes introductory remarks, 15 minutes Q&A)
   The Station Management Toolbox enables Caltrain staff to test the effects of certain key variables (general service levels and fares, station area development, and access facilities and services) on ridership, mode of access/egress, revenue, and equity and environmental factors at both individual stations and system-wide. The presentation will discuss tool development, inputs, outputs, and intended uses, as well as potential limitations.

   Introductory Remarks
   Kathrin Tellez, Principal, Fehr and Peers, Transportation Consulting

4 Available Funding and Financing Tools
   (10 minutes introductory remarks, 10 minutes Q&A)
   Overview of Bureau and DOT products relevant to passenger rail and transit oriented development projects.

   Introductory Remarks
   Danielle Rinsler, Deputy Director, Office of Outreach and Project Development, U.S. DOT Build America Bureau
The Build America Transportation Investment Center (BATIC) Institute: an AASHTO Center for Excellence is hosting a Roundtable on Freight Rail Investment on September 11, 2018, in conjunction with the Council on Rail Transportation meeting being held in Miami, Florida. This roundtable will provide a forum for state DOTs and other stakeholders to exchange ideas and best practices, and identify common challenges and opportunities in facilitating freight railroad investment for economic development. The roundtable will include participation by representatives of the Build America Bureau, who will be available to discuss federal resources available for advancing such projects.

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<td>There is significant market demand for rail-served sites. What are the key characteristics of a desirable rail-served site? How can public agencies facilitate investment in this area in order to foster economic development?</td>
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<td><em>Larry Kahn</em>, Director of Rail Advisory Group, Cushman &amp; Wakefield</td>
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<td>True rail-served sites are a premium. Successful development requires bringing key stakeholders, including the rail provider, to the table to facilitate successful outcomes.</td>
<td><em>Tonya Crist</em>, Owner and Project Manager, InSite</td>
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<td><em>Liza Joffrion</em>, Director of the Multimodal Division, Tennessee DOT</td>
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<td>Tennessee’s approach to freight investment is evolving toward a more collaborative approach between the state’s Department of Economic Development and Department of Transportation.</td>
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States for Passenger Rail Coalition
2018 Fall Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 11, 2018
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern
Miami, Florida

1:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.—Public Session

1:00 p.m.–1:05 p.m. Welcome and Introduction of Guests (5 minutes)      David Kutrosky
1:05 p.m.–1:10 p.m. Roll Call and Approval of 8/22 SPRC Conference Call Summary  Karen Songhurst
1:10 p.m.–1:15 p.m. State of the Coalition        David Kutrosky
1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Presentation on APTA Return on Investment Study—Passenger Rail Charlie Quandel
2:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. TRB Committee—Intercity Passenger Rail Roundtable Discussion on Potential New Research Efforts Dominic Spaethling

—BREAK 2:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m.—

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.—Business Meeting—States Only

3:00 p.m.–3:05 p.m. Convene SPRC Business Session and Reaffirm the presence of a quorum       David Kutrosky/Steve Hewitt
3:05 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Treasurer’s Report, Acceptance of Report, 2019 Outlook   Venetta Keefe/David Kutrosky
3:15 p.m.–3:20 p.m. Secretary’s Report        Venetta Keefe on behalf of Karen Songhurst
3:30 p.m.–3:40 p.m. 2019 Executive Committee Composition/Nominating Committee David Kutrosky
3:40 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Washington Update        Don Hannon
3:45 p.m.–4:50 p.m. Ongoing Discussion Topics
    o States as Railroads/System Safety Program
    o PTC Update
    o National Network/Long Distance Routes
    o Amtrak/FRA On Time & Other Performance Standards—Recent Court Ruling
    o Amtrak-State Supported Service Matters
    o SPRC preparations for FAST Act Reauthorization
    o 2018 Annual Report
    o Other Issues/Comments from the Floor
4:50 p.m.–4:55 p.m. Rail Council Program—Overview of 2018 Program       Shayne Gill
4:55 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Final Comments and Adjourn        David Kutrosky
Representative Projects:

- Chicago-Detroit/Pontiac Accelerated Rail Program for Michigan DOT
- Chicago-Quad Cities Rail Project for Illinois DOT
- Chicago-Milwaukee Environmental Assessment and Service Development Plan for Wisconsin DOT
- Twin Cities-Duluth Northern Lights Express Rail Project for Minnesota DOT
- Denver Inter-Connectivity Study for Colorado DOT
- Brightline, Orlando to Cocoa Beach QCQA for SR 528-I95 Interchange
- Passenger Rail Intermodal Facility City of Dearborn, Michigan

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Freight States Meeting

2018 Council on Rail Transportation Annual Meeting | Miami, FL
Tuesday, September 11 | 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.–3:10 p.m.  Matt Dietrich, Executive Director, Ohio Rail Development Commission  
Welcome and Introductions

3:10 p.m.–3:50 p.m.  Libby Ogard, President, Prime Focus LLC  
Chris Herman, Senior Director, Trade & Transportation, Washington Public Ports Association  
How Research Statements Become Funded TRB Projects

3:50 p.m.–4:10 p.m.  Brittany White, Passenger Rail Planner, Indiana DOT  
Indiana DOT Local Trax Program

4:10 p.m.–4:30 p.m.  Jerry Vest, Senior Vice President—Government & Industry Relation, Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Service, Inc.  
Short Line Railroads Legislative Update

4:30 p.m.–4:50 p.m.  Alex King, Consultant, WSP  
Findings from the AASHTO Freight Rail Study Support Services, 2nd Edition

4:50 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  Matt Dietrich, Executive Director, Ohio Rail Development Commission  
Discussion of Freight States Group Structure and Organization

AASHTO Freight Rail Study Support Services, 2nd Edition  
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DRAFT Preliminary Agenda
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Day One—Thursday, September 13, 2018
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<td>• French Thompson, III, Director, Public Projects and System Design for BNSF presents the Class I Railroad perspective, as BNSF has been working closely with Colorado DOT through the development of its Master Agreements</td>
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2018 Council on Water Transportation Annual Meeting | Miami, Florida
Friday, September 14 | 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.        Breakfast

8:30 a.m.        Welcome and Introductions
Shawn Wilson, Secretary, Louisiana DOTD

8:45 a.m.        State Roundtable
Members present will have an opportunity to discuss ongoing and future marine
and freight project policy, planning, and funding issues in their states, as well as
other items of interest for discussion throughout the meeting.

9:30 a.m.        Ports Policy Update
John Young, Director of Freight and Surface Transportation Policy,
American Association of Port Authorities

10:00 a.m.       Inland River System Container Movement (presentation by phone)
Sal Litrico, CEO, APContainer Transport
Sandy Sanders, Executive Director, Plaquimines Port Harbor & Terminal District
(Belle Chase, LA)

11:00 a.m.       MARAD Update
Scott Davies, Director, Office of Ports and Waterways Planning,
Maritime Administration

11:30 a.m.       South Atlantic Gateway
Fran Bohnsack, Director, South Atlantic Gateway, Maritime Administration

Noon            Lunch

1:00 p.m.        State Freight Plans—Integration of Other Modes (presentation by phone)
Sam Hiscocks, Freight Coordinator, Office of Systems Planning, Iowa DOT

1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Council Members Only
1. Hilton Miami Downtown
   1601 Biscayne Blvd.

2. Briza on the Bay
   1717 N Bayshore Drive

**Brightline at MiamiCentral**
NW 6th Street & NW 1st Avenue

**Adrienne Arsht Center**
Metromover Station
15th Street & N. Bay Shore Drive

**Wilkie D Ferguson Metromover Station**
NW 5th Street & NW 1st Avenue

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