

Forum: Meeting the Current & Future Challenges in High Speed Rail

May 11, 2010

Location: Phoenix Park Hotel – Ballroom / 520 North Capitol Street, NW / Washington, DC 20001

Note: Schedule and speakers subject to change.

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:00-8:45am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:45am	Welcome	Thomas D. Simpson, Executive Director – RSI
9:00am	Introduction	John Parisella, Delegate General, Quebec Delegation New York
9:05 – 9:15am	Remarks on HSR & Regional Integration	U.S. Rep. Bill Owens (D-NY-23)
9:15am – 10:00am	Panel Discussion: HSR Regional & Border Implications Project Highlight: New York City to Montreal	Adie Tomer, Research Analyst, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institute Anne Stubbs, Executive Director, Coalition of Northeast Governors Michael Wojnar, Senior Advisor McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP
10:00 – 10:30am	HSR Grant Disbursement, Buy America Implications and update on status of National Rail Plan	Karen Rae, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration
10:30 – 11:15am	Congressional Panel: HSR/Intercity Passenger Rail – Congress's Role	Sylvia Garcia, Professional Staff – House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation Jennifer Esposito – Majority Staff Director, House Railroad Subcommittee, House T&I Melissa Porter, Transportation Counsel, - Surface Transportation Subcommittee, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Paul Schmid, Legislative Assistant, Senator Tom Carper (D-DE)

11:15am	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>How HSR Projects are Moving Forward in the Selected Corridors</p>	<p>John Horsley, Executive Director, American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials</p> <p>Rod Diridon, Sr., Chair, APTA High Speed and Intercity Rail Committee and National Corridors' Coalition, Member and Past Chair California High Speed Rail Authority Board</p> <p>Anne Reinke, Director of Federal Affairs, CSX Corp.</p> <p>Paul Worley, Director-Engineering & Safety, NCDOT Rail Division</p> <p>Bruno Maestri, VP, Government Relations, Norfolk Southern</p> <p>Aaron Hegeman, Director, Public-Private Partnerships, BNSF Railway Company</p>
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:15pm	Advancing Passenger & Freight Rail in the Nation's Transportation System	Anne Canby, President, Surface Transportation Policy Partnership, The OneRail Coalition
1:30pm	Update: Section 305 Next Generation Equipment Committee's Technical Sub-Committee/Amtrak Fleet Plan	Stephen J. Gardner, Vice President, Policy and Development, Amtrak
2:00pm	<p>Panel Discussion - Supply Side</p> <p>Topic: Domestic HSR/Intercity Passenger Rail Manufacturing in America</p> <p>Moderator: Tom Simpson, RSI</p>	<p>Tim Gillespie, Legislative Representative Alstom Transportation</p> <p>Antonio Perez, President & CEO, Talgo</p> <p>Mike Pracht, President & CEO US Railcar Company</p> <p>Jack Martinson, Director of Business Development and Sales for Locomotives and High Speed Rail Initiatives, Bombardier</p>
3:00pm	Adjourn	

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