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**COMMUTER RAIL COMMITTEE**

**June 5, 2022 – 12.00 PM to 1.30 PM Pacific Time**

**Sapphire Ballroom D, Sapphire level**

**Chair, James Derwinski; Executive Director - Metra**

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**AGENDA**

# 12:00 pm Welcome and Call to Order Jim Derwinski (Metra)

# 12:05 pm Round the Table Agency Reports Present Agencies

1. Ridership (holistic number)
2. Projects (in the next 2-3 years)

# 12:25 pm FRA Update Allison Ishihara Fultz (FRA)

**Report Outs**

# 12:35 pm Legislative Subcommittee Stacie Tiongson (APTA)

# 12:40 pm Safety and security subcommittee Gardner Tabon (Capital Metro)

# 12:45 pm Chief Operating Officers Subcommittee Justin Vonashek (MTA NY MNR)

# 12:50 pm Commuter Rail workshop Jim Derwinski (Metra)

# 01:00 pm Business Member Engagement Jim Derwinski (Metra)

#  in Supporting Committee Activities

# 01:10 pm APTA Benchmarking with Imperial College Narayana Sundaram (APTA)

# 01:20 pm FRA Rail Safety Advisory Committee Report Narayana Sundaram (APTA)

Next meeting - TBD

1. MISSION STATEMENT

This committee promotes commuter railroads and works to address their unique regulatory, legislative, and operational issues. The Commuter Rail Committee, is working on a very active agenda including:

* Enhancing the ability of passenger railroads to access freight railroad rights of way;
* Establishing Passenger Rail Standards and Recommended Practices; and
* Strengthening the Commuter Rail System Safety Program.