



## **APTA Committee on High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail**

### **In-Person Meeting**

Sunday, March 13, 2022

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

International Ballroom A

Grand Hyatt Washington

### ***DRAFT AGENDA***

- I. Opening Remarks: **Chris Brady**, HS&IPR Committee Vice Chair
- II. Greetings from APTA Leadership:
  - **Jeff Nelson**, APTA Chair, and CEO/Managing Director, Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District, Moline, IL
  - **Paul Skoutelas**, APTA President & CEO
- III. Federal Railroad Administration Remarks: **Allison Fultz**, Chef Counsel, FRA
- IV. Amtrak Update: **Laura Mason**, Executive Vice President, Major Program Delivery, Amtrak
- V. Discussion with Key APTA Partners on Passenger Rail Opportunities and Challenges
  - Facilitator: **Dr. Karen Philbrick**, Executive Director, Mineta Transportation Institute; Officer at Large APTA HS&IPR Committee
  - Discussant: **Elaine Clegg**, Council President, City of Boise, Idaho, and Chair, Transportation Infrastructure and Services Committee, National League of Cities
  - Discussant: **Shayne Gill**, Program Director for Multimodal Transportation, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
- VI. Brief Legislative Update: **Amy Scarton** and **Stacie Tiongson** (Commuter and Intercity Rail Legislative Subcommittee to follow at 11:00 am).

VII. APTA Comments on FRA Request for Information on Corridor Identification and Development: **Amy Scarton**, APTA Working Group Co-Chair

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VIII. March 30 – April 1, 2022: “Connecting America’s Cities 2022” In-Person Conference in Philadelphia – **Jeff Wharton**

IX. Nominations Committee Report, **Al Engel**

X. Interim Report of the HS&IPR Strategic Direction Task Force: **Peter Gertler & Norm Forde**

XI. SPEEDLINES Quarterly Newsletter: **Eric Peterson**

XII. Industry News and Information Sharing: **All encouraged to speak!!!**

XIII. NEXT MEETING: Sunday June 5 (in conjunction with the APTA 2022 Rail Conference in San Diego)

XIV. Adjourn