



APTA Committee on High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail

In-Person Meeting

Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon PT

Grand Ballroom D, Second Floor

Sheraton Grand Seattle

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks / Introductions: **Chris Brady**, HS&IPR Committee Chair
- II. Amtrak Update:
 - Project Delivery: Laura Mason
 - Grass-roots Activities: Mariah Morales
- III. March 14-15, 2023 HS&IPR Conference to be connected to APTA Legislative Conference
- IV. FRA Request-for-Information on Capital Grant Procedures - APTA Comments
- V. Highlights from Commuter and Intercity Passenger Rail Legislative Subcommittee
- VI. Monday, October 10 HSR Session / FRA Roundtable: Opportunities for Interaction (session descriptions below).
- VII. HS&IPR Committee Strategic Direction
 - Working Group Recommendations
 - Monthly webinars & engagement
 - Steering Committee participation
 - SPEEDLINES ([see library of recent editions](#))
- VIII. Open Mic / Industry News and Information Sharing: **All are encouraged to speak!!!**
- IX. Adjourn

SESSIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Monday, October 10, 2022

11:00 am – 12:15 pm PT

Rooms 618-620, Level 6, Seattle Convention Center

High Performance Intercity Passenger Rail Corridors: Development / Implementation / Financing

The national intercity passenger rail network is expanding and enhancing its level of service. What are the goals for corridor projects and how are they being achieved? How can the current challenges to project delivery be overcome? Practitioners will provide timely and useful information to be both scalable and transformative.

Moderator: *Chris Brady*, Chair, APTA Committee on High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail

Featured Speaker: *Amit Bose*, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Washington, DC

Panelists:

- *Joseph Giuliatti*, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Transportation, Newington, CT; Commission Member, Northeast Corridor Commission
- *Roger Millar* Secretary, Washington State Department of Transportation, Olympia, WA
- *Julie White*, Deputy Secretary, North Carolina DOT, and Chair, Southeast Rail Corridor Commission, Raleigh, NC

Session sponsored by HDR

Monday, October 10

1:15 – 2:15 pm

Location: 618-620, Level 6, Seattle Convention Center

FRA Update and Discussion

The Infrastructure and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure bill, has far reaching effects on Commuter and Intercity Passenger Rail. In this session we will hear from **FRA Administrator Amit Bose**, and **FRA Deputy Administrator Jennifer Mitchell** on key takeaways railroads should be aware of, as well as insight into upcoming initiatives. This session is tailored to be both relevant and engaging to our members, and time will be allotted to entertain questions from those in attendance. Please join us for this interactive session!