

## MEETING AGENDA

### Passenger Rail Advisory Committee Meeting #5 Friday, Apr. 24, 2026 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Surface Transportation Board Headquarters

- I. Call to Order by the Designated Federal Official (DFO)
- II. Remarks by the Board Members 9:00 – 9:05
- III. Remarks by DFO and Co-Chairmen 9:05 – 9:10
  - Introduction of new members: Jennifer Mitchell (Amtrak) and Ashley Shelton (Railway Supply Institute)
- IV. Direction of PRAC for 2026 9:10 – 9:45
  - A. Conversion of subcommittees into working groups
    - 1. Expansion Subcommittee:
      - Converted to working group to develop report on best practices for expansion of passenger service
        - Value to STB
        - Scope of the report
    - 2. Current State and Joint Operations:
      - Merger into joint working group
      - Working group to develop recommendations on resolving “disputed” schedules between Amtrak and host carriers
        - Value to STB
        - Scope of the recommendations
    - 3. Liability Subcommittee:
      - Converted to working group to develop report outlining issues surrounding liability and offering recommendations
        - Value to STB
- V. Presentation of Liability Subcommittee Report: 9:45 – 10:45
  - 1. Overview of subcommittee’s draft report – Gregg Baxter
  - 2. Feedback to the report (including dissenting views)
  - 3. Next steps
- BREAK**

10:45 – 11:10
- VI. Presentation: Recent Data Trends on Amtrak Service 11:00 – 11:40
  - Ryan Lee, STB - Chief of Passenger Rail, will present on noticeable trends reflected in Amtrak service data

VII.	Report: Implementation of Colorado DOT's Denver to Fort Collins passenger service ➤ Maux Sullivan to provide update on C-DOT's agreement with BNSF	11:40 – 12:00
<b>LUNCH</b>		12:00 – 12:40
VIII.	Discussion: Topics to address in the Expansion working group's best practices report ➤ STB's Gulf Coast proceeding as a case study ➤ Ideas: Identifying facilities/capital projects, improvements to RTC modeling, mediation procedures to expedite conflicts	12:40 – 1:30
IX.	Discussion: Topics to address in the Current State working group's recommendation on resolving "disputed" schedules	1:30 – 2:15
VII.	Discussion: Other topics for consideration by the PRAC	2:15 – 2:50
VIII.	Closing Remarks	2:50 – 3:00
IX.	Meeting Adjourns	3:00