

## **Meeting Summary**

### **Passenger Rail Advisory Committee Railroad Liability Subcommittee Meeting #3 Monday April 28, 2025 Teams Call 4:00pm – 4:45pm**

#### **Members' Present**

Gregg Baxter  
Henry Posner  
Rob Padgett -  
Shoshana Lew – Absent  
Maux Sullivan - Absent  
John Robert Smith  
Lori Winfree  
Jim Blair  
Jim Matthews – Absent

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The monthly meeting of the Railroad Liability Subcommittee was held via Teams Video call and the members of the subcommittee listed above were present.

The majority of the meeting focused on what the Subcommittee would report out to the larger group.

We also discussed how the efforts of this Subcommittee will potentially affect the work product of other committees and the PRAC. Without having a realistic and workable solution to how liability and indemnification is provided to the industry growth and potentially other service delivery methods will be challenging.

The group also discussed the importance of continuing to have subject matter experts present to the subcommittee regarding the current and potential state of the market. It was agreed that having Amtrak present their risk management approach would be extremely valuable.

We also discussed having a workshop in the future with multiple SMEs present to discuss a specific topic.

Ultimately for the September PRAC meeting the subcommittee would like to provide recommendations to the PRAC and STB on some type of industry reform.