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**PUBLIC & MEDIA ADVISORY: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD PROVIDES
SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS' APPEARANCES FOR JULY 8 PUBLIC HEARING ON
IMPACT, EFFECTIVENESS, FUTURE OF RAIL BANKING**

The Surface Transportation Board announced today a schedule of speakers' appearances and their time allocations for the Board's **July 8, 2009** public hearing to examine the impact, effectiveness, and future of rail banking under Section 8(d) of the National Trails System Act (Trails Act).

The **Wednesday, July 8** public hearing will begin at **9:00 a.m.** in the Board's **Hearing Room** on the **1st Floor** of the agency's headquarters at **Patriot's Plaza, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.**

The Board announced the hearing by an official agency notice and a news release, both issued to the public on May 21, 2009. Today's decision issuing the schedule of speakers' appearances and time allocations in [Twenty-five Years of Rail Banking: A Review and Look Ahead, STB Ex Parte No. 690](#), is available for viewing and downloading on the Board's Web site, at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>, under "**E-LIBRARY**" on the home page, then under "**Decisions & Notices**," beneath the date "**07/02/09**."

The hearing will be webcast via the agency's site under "**Information Center**" / "**Webcast**" / "**Live Video**" on the home page.

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ATTACHMENT (speakers' list)

Attachment

Surface Transportation Board Public Hearing
Twenty-five Years of Rail Banking: A Review and Look Ahead,
STB Ex Parte No. 690

SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES
Party / Speaker / Time Allotted (minutes)

Panel I: Trail User Interests

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy / Marianne Fowler / 15

Madison County Transit / Charles H. Montange / 10

Panel II: Railroad Interests

Association of American Railroads / Edward R. Hamberger / 5

CSX Transportation, Inc. / Peter J. Shudtz / 5

CNJ Rail Corporation / Eric S. Strohmeyer / 5

Panel III: Other Interested Parties

National Association of Reversionary Property Owners / Kathleen Kauffman / 20

Danaya C. Wright, University of Florida, Levin College of Law / 10

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