

COMMUNITY RAIL SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

Information of Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2024

Time: 11:00 am -1:00 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Note: This meeting will be recorded

Facilitator: Sheryl Trent

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Agenda

11:00 am Welcome

11:02 am Housekeeping/Administrative Items (*Information*)

- Industry Committee Minutes from 10.21.24
- Review and Approval of Community Committee Minutes from 10.17.24
- Update on Action Items

11:05 am Check In

- Progress to Date
- Other thoughts as we approach final month of report work

11:10 am Presentation on Colorado Designated Emergency Response Authority DERA (*Presentation by Capt. Schlessman, Information*)

11:25 am Review of presentation on new PHMSA Rule (*PUC for Mike Ogborn, Information*)

11:35 am Presentation on PUC, CDOT and DPS pros and cons for agency Governance (*Information*)

11:45 am **Language Discussion/Approval for**

Section IV, An Assessment of Emergency Response and Cleanup Capacity Needed for Hazardous Materials Incidents Involving Railroads

Section V, A Quantification of the Adequate Levels of Investment Necessary to Reduce Highway-Rail Crossing Incidents and other Risks

Section VII, An Assessment of Best Practices for Ensuring Financial Responsibility for Response, Cleanup, and Damages from Major Rail Events, Which Assessment Reviews Best Practices from Other States

Section VIII, A Report Concerning Communication Issues Impacting Rail Lines In the State, Including Communication With State Entities Such As the Department of Public Safety; Communication Issues Between Crews Working Long Trains; and Communication from Wayside Detectors to Crews

12:05 pm **Section II**, An Indication That Public Data Not Subject to Exceptions Under the "Colorado Open Records Act", Part 2 Of Article 72 Of Title 24, Will Be Shared with the Community Rail Safety Advisory Committee and the Rail Industry Safety Advisory Committee (*Discussion/Direction*)

12:35 pm Look Ahead to Next Meeting - October 31st

Section III, An Assessment of Data Collection and Reporting Needs to Ensure Annual Reporting on Rail Safety, Including Train Length, for Covered Railroads and Facilities

Section IX, A Legislative Proposal Concerning the Creation of a Fee Structure or other Revenue Source, An Assessment, and A Governance Body and An Office of Rail Safety to Address the Needs Described in Subsections (1 3) (a) (I) to (13) (a) (III) of this Section, Which Fee Structure, Assessment, and Governance Body Can Be Introduced As Legislation As Soon As the 2025 Regular Legislative Session and Begin Operating No Later than January 1, 2027.

12:40 pm Open Discussion

JOINT MEETING is November 7th at 11:00 am

Action Items		
What	Who	By When
Review document created for community engagement for other state agencies	All	

Review Equity 360 from CDOT	All	
Review equity framework PUC	All	
Contact FRA about long trains and definition	Pam	No FRA definition. Committee received NSA study on long trains.
Prepare an overview of communication practices	Jake and Carl	Presented at 10/3 meeting