

COMMUNITY RAIL SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

Information of Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 3, 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 9.23.24
- Review and Approval of Community Committee Minutes from 9.24.24
- Feedback from Industry Committee on joint meetings

Update on Action Items

11:10 am Section I, Staffing Levels and Necessary Equipment (*Direction on Language*)

The state should hire at least one inspector, with associated equipment, for each of the six disciplines. The State should use data to determine the level of staffing and ensure those resources are focused in the most efficient and effective ways, which may require staffing at higher levels than recommended by the FRA. Over time and in some cases, one inspector could have up to two (2) disciplines moving forward, with track and mechanical being of the most importance. Inspections and resources should be targeted to high population areas, vulnerable (rural, funding, historical, waterways) or geographically restricted areas, state mapped areas of vulnerability and environmental justice, areas of environmental importance, and areas that historically have had numerous incidents.

11:15 am Section VIII, Report Concerning Communication (*Discussion and Direction*)

- *Presentation by union representatives*

11:45 am **Section IV**, Assessment of Emergency Response and Clean Up Activity
(Discussion based on review of presentations from Industry Committee)

Note: please review the two videos from the Industry Committee meetings of September 24th and September 30th

12:15 pm **Look Ahead to Next Meeting**

- **Section VIII** language approval
- **Section IV**: Assessment of Emergency Response and Clean Up Activity language draft
- **Section V**, Quantification of Adequate Levels of Investment to Reduce Highway-Rail Crossing Incidents and other Risks (*Discussion*)

12:20 pm *Open Discussion*

Next meeting is October 8th

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.
Committee will consider solutions to communication issues over the next week		
Prepare an overview of communication practices	Jake and Carl	Present at 10/3 meeting