

INDUSTRY RAIL SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

Information of Meeting

Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Facilitator: Sheryl Trent

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

- 3:00 pm Welcome
- 3:02 pm Housekeeping/Administrative Items (*Information*)
- Review and Approval of Industry Committee Minutes from 9.23.24
 - Community Committee Minutes from 9.24.24 (*Attached for information*)
 - Update on Action Items
 - Additional joint meetings with Community Committee (*Direction*)
 - October 21st and November 7th; November 14th (alternative option)
- 3:10 pm Information on current railroad response capabilities (*Information*)
- BNSF and Short Lines presentations
- 3:40 pm Section IV, Assessment Emergency Response and Clean Up Activity Needed for Hazardous Materials Incidents Involving Railroads (*Discussion/Direction*)

Questions for the Committee

1. Based on what you have heard, do you think that Colorado is sufficiently prepared to respond to a hazardous materials incident of any size?
2. If not, what is missing?

- 4:05 pm Section I, An Assessment of the Staffing Levels and Equipment Necessary to Ensure Railroads Compliance with Federal and State Rules and Regulations and Minimize Rail Safety Risks for Railroads, Facilities, Workers, and

Communities that Include Rail Lines (*Discussion/Direction*)

Questions for the Committee

1. Based on what you heard at [our last meeting](#), do you think the State of Colorado should have 1, 2+ inspectors per FRA discipline?
2. What type of equipment does Colorado need to have?
Who should be the owner of this equipment? State of Colorado? Incident responders? Railroads?

4:20 pm **Look Ahead to Next Meeting**

- Section V, Quantification of adequate levels of investment to reduce highway-rail crossing incidents and other risks
 - Section VI, Mechanisms for ensuring equitable input from public
1. What information do you have to share? (*Need by next Wednesday*)
 2. What information do you need?

4:25 pm *Open Discussion*

Next meeting is October 9th

Action Items			
What	Who	By When	Status
Ask the AG for a legal opinion on: 1) responding to email - do we respond in the next meeting, or do we just report we have responded to each email we have received since the last meeting 2) How do we keep a record of any comments or questions as part of the committee meetings	Rebecca	Next Meeting	
Present questions to Community Committee	Pam	September 10	Done, see minutes of Community Committee meeting

Ask Kevin Kline to attend the September 23 meeting	Rebecca		Yes, attending
Does information from wayside detectors get to the operating center?	Andy and John		
Send reports from FRA related to communications to long trains	John		Done
Check if Class III have wayside detectors	Michael		Done
Check if short lines have long trains	Michael		Done