

**Committee on Impact of Trains Longer Than 7,500 Feet
Meeting #5 – Agenda**

Keck Center, Room 106, 500 5th St. NW Washington, DC

Day One: Thursday, April 20, 2023 - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

7:30 am **Committee Breakfast**

CLOSED SESSION

8:00 am **Welcome, Call to Order** – Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair

8:05 am **Committee Discussion**

9:00 am **Break**

OPEN SESSION

9:15 am **Welcome, Call to Order, Introductions** – Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair

9:20 am **CPKC Railway: Long Train Impacts** on operations and safety, highway rail grade crossings, other users and service to customers

- Kyle Mulligan – CPKC AVP Operations Technology
- Mark Clarstrom – CPKC Director Operations Standards and Rules
- Jeffrey McInnis – CPKC Manager Operating Practices – US
- Arielle Giordano – CPKC AVP Government Affairs – US

10:20 am **Committee Questions and Discussion** - Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair

11:30 am **Management of In-Train Forces and Long Trains**

- Grady Cothen, Jr.

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **CN Railway: Long Train Impacts** on operations and safety, highway rail grade crossings, other users and service to customers

- Patrick Whitehead, CN Senior Vice President, Network Operations
- Matt McClaren, CN Assistant Vice President for Safety
- Greg Hartley, Director of Asset Planning and Quality

2:00 pm **Committee Questions and Discussion** - Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair

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Medicine

3:00 pm **Break**

3:15 pm **BNSF Railway: Long Train Impacts** on operations and safety, highway rail grade crossings, other users and service to customers

- Aaron Ratledge, BNSF General Director Operating Practices

4:15 pm **Committee Questions and Discussion** - Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

Day Two: Friday, April 21, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

7:30 am **Committee Breakfast**

OPEN SESSION

8:00 am **Welcome, Call to Order** - Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair

8:15 am **Long Trains Blocking Highway Rail Grade Crossings Panel Discussion**

- Paul Rathgeber, UPRR Director, Industry & Public Projects, Chair, AAR Grade Crossing and Trespass Prevention Committee
- James Payne, Staff Director, FRA Highway-Rail Grade Crossing and Trespasser Programs Division
- Esther Strawder, FHWA Section 130 Program Manager
- Matthew Dietrich, Executive Director, Ohio Rail Development Commission
- Julie Martorana, City Administrator, City of Brunswick, MD

9:15 **Committee Questions and Discussion** - Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair

10:30 am **Adjourn Open Session**

CLOSED SESSION

10:45 am **Committee Planning, Future Presentations**

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Adjourn**