

**PUBLIC & MEDIA ADVISORY: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD PROVIDES
SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS' APPEARANCES FOR FEBRUARY 11 PUBLIC HEARING
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PASSENGER RAIL INVESTMENT & IMPROVEMENT ACT OF
2008**

The Surface Transportation Board today provided a schedule of speakers' appearances and their time allocations for the Board's **February 11, 2009** public hearing on the Board's new responsibilities under the recently passed Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-432). The Act enhances the Board's role with regard to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), and its relationships with commuter rail operators, host railroads, states, and the public.

The **Wednesday, February 11** public hearing will begin at **10:00 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 a notice issued to the public on December 23, 2008, and published in the December 30, 2008 *Federal Register* (73 FR 79976). Today's decision issuing the schedule of speakers' appearances and time allocations in [Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008, STB Ex Parte No. 683](#), 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 "**02/06/09**."

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
Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008
STB Ex Parte No. 683
February 11, 2009

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

Panel I: National Railroad Passenger Corporation and Federal Agencies
National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) / William L. Crosbie / 10

Panel II: State Transit Agencies
Maryland Transit Administration / Ira Silverman / 10

Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink) / Keith F. Millhouse / 10

Panel III: Passenger Rail

American Public Transportation Association / David Solow / 10

National Association of Railroad Passengers / Ross B. Capon / 10

Panel IV: Freight Railroads

Union Pacific Railroad Company / Jerry S. Wilmoth / 10

CSX Transportation, Inc. / John M. Gibson / 10

Association of American Railroads / Edward R. Hamberger / 10

Panel V: Other Interested Persons

Oliver Wyman / Jeffrey Elliott / 5

CNJ Rail Corporation / Eric S. Strohmeyer / 5

Oklahomans for New Transportation Alternatives (ONTRAC) / Edwin Kessler / 5

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