

Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)
PASSENGER RAIL COMMITTEE
Monday, April 30, 2007
10:00 a.m.

TMACOG Board Room

PROPOSED AGENDA

- 10:00 **I. Welcome, introductions; approve January notes & agenda** --Chairman Patrick Miller
- 10:10 **II. “On the Move: 2007-2035 Regional Transportation Plan”** --Staff, Task Force members
Draft plan report completed.
- 10:15 **III. Ann Arbor-Detroit Rapid Transit Study Update** --Alex Bourgeau, Transportation Coordinator Intermodal Group, SEMCOG
website: www.annarbordetroitrapidtransitstudy.com/
Looking at lower-cost alternatives
- 10:45 **IV. State update: the Ohio Hub Study** --Don Damron, ORDC
-Ohio Rail Development Commission seeking earmark for Ohio Hub environmental study
-Search for ORDC director
-Schedule for release of the final study report
- 11:00 **V. Midwest Regional Rail Initiative economic impact report** – Don Damron, ORDC
-Economic benefits for Ohio cited (see [news release](#))
- 11:10 **VI. Federal update** --Chairman P. Miller
- 11:25 **VII. Projects in Progress -- reports on new developments**
A. Michigan update --Patrick Miller, Lee Markham; John Guidinger
B. Rail Users Network; Ohio Association of Railroad Passengers --Bill Gill, Beth McCray
C. MLK Station Environs Plan– Progress on redevelopment plan partnership --staff
E. Other
- 11:45 **VIII. Announcements, Other Business**
- 12:00 **IV. Adjourn**

NEXT MEETING: July 30, 2007

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Meeting Schedule for 2007

Full Committee	Last Monday, first month of each quarter, 10:00 a.m. (at TMACOG): 2007—January 29, April 30, July 30, October 29
Steering Committee	As needed one month prior to the full committee meeting.
Annual Transportation Summit	?
2007 Ohio Conference on Freight	September 17-18, Park Inn (former Radisson), Summit Street, Toledo. Draft agenda includes ORDC presentation and other presentations related to freight rail.