

Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)

PASSENGER RAIL COMMITTEE

Monday, January 25, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

TMACOG Boardroom

PROPOSED AGENDA

- 10:00 **I. Introductions; approve agenda and October notes** --Chairman Patrick Miller
- 10:05 **II. Ohio Hub and MWRRI** -- Stu Nicholson/Don Damron, Ohio Rail Dev't Commission
-Ohio proceeding with PEIS with \$7 million for Ohio Hub
-Federal earmark, \$930,000 for Ohio Hub
-3C corridor progress: awaiting federal HSR funding decision
-Indiana and other Midwest states
- 10:25 **III. Public Transit: TMACOG Committee Suggested** --Warren Henry
The Transportation Council asks for Passenger Rail Committee input on how to address public transit via the TMACOG committee structure
For Committee action: discussion and recommendation
- 10:40 **IV. Proposed State Rail Plan (Passenger & Freight)** --Rob Greenlese
State is seeking input at TMACOG Freight Committee meeting, Wed., January 27 at 11 a.m.
See preliminary Ohio Statewide Rail Plan :
http://www.tmacog.org/Transportation/councils_committees/freight_comm.htm.
- 10:55 **V. TMACOG Work Program: Passenger Rail Objectives for FY 2011** --Diane Reamer-Evans
For discussion: suggested passenger rail work for the coming fiscal year (*see FY 2010 AWP*)
- 11:10 **VI. Projects in Progress** -- *reports on new developments*
A. Michigan update: WALLY and Ann Arbor-Detroit (semcog.org/AADD.aspx) projects
--Patrick Miller, Lee Markham; John Guidinger
B. National Train Day Toledo, May 1, 2010 --Bill Gill
C. Amtrak update
D. Rail Users Network; All Aboard Ohio; National Rail Day 2010 --Bill Gill, Beth McCray
--Formation of a Lake Shore Limited promotion project
E. Light rail / Streetcar developments --Jerry Wicks; Charley Sheets
F. Northwest Ohio Passenger Rail Assoc. (NOPRA): Spring lunch meeting planned; interest in attracting rail manufacturers --Hans Rosebrock, others
- 11:45 **VII. Announcements, Other Business**
-Barry Fromm, USRailcar, to speak at Transportation Summit, Fri. March 19
-2035 Plan-Update 2011 public meetings slated for March (see schedule on p. 2)
- 12:00 **VIII. Adjourn**

NEXT MEETING: April 26, 2010

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Meeting Schedule for 2010

Full Committee	Last Monday, first month of each quarter, 10:00 a.m. (at TMACOG): 2010—January 25, April 26, July 26, October 25
Steering Committee	As needed one month prior to the full committee meeting.
2035 Plan-Update 2011 Public meetings	Fri, Mar 5, Toledo-Lucas Co Main Library, doors open 11:30 a.m., meeting Noon Wed., Mar 24, Wood County Public Library, doors open 6 p.m., meeting 6:30 p.m. Thurs, Mar 25, Christ Presbyterian, Sylvania & Talmadge, doors open 6:30 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.
Transportation Summit	Friday, March 19, 2010, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza
Toledo's National Train Day	Saturday, May 1, 2010, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Toledo Amtrak Station/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza
2010 Ohio Conference on Freight	September 21-22, 2010, Dana Conference Center (adjoining former MCO), Toledo