

Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)

PASSENGER RAIL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 25, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

TMACOG Boardroom

DRAFT AGENDA **Note:** you are invited to NOPRA meeting at 8 a.m. (continental breakfast provided)

- 9:00 **I. Introductions** - members and NOPRA guests; **review agenda** -- *Dr. Patrick Miller, chair*
- 9:05 **II. Ohio Hub and MWRRI** -- *Stu Nicholson, Don Damron, Ohio Rail Dev't Commission*
-3C money gone; Ohio Hub PEIS status
-Future funding: Congress deciding on FY 2011 appropriation for Amtrak and HSR; *Republican Study Committee report on budget cuts proposes \$0*
-Looking forward: should Ohio support upgrades to existing corridors?
- 9:25 **III. Linking Transit and Rail: expand this committee?** --*Dr. Patrick Miller; Bill Gill*
Proposal to expand to a "Public Transit & Passenger Rail" committee
-Purpose and membership (*see slide show handout*)
-Meeting date/time
-Coordination with NW Ohio Passenger Rail Association (NOPRA)
- 9:40 **IV. Short-Term Projects** --*Rob Greenlese, others*
-Progress report from train station working group
- 9:50 **V. FY 2012 Work Program** --*Diane Reamer-Evans*
Review of draft objectives for the coming fiscal year (*see handout*)
- 10:00 **VI. 2035 Plan-Update 2011** --*David Gedeon*
Draft projects list; discussion of proposed policies & initiatives
- 10:20 **VII. Projects in Progress** -- *reports on new developments*
A. Michigan update: WALLY and Ann Arbor-Detroit (semcog.org/AADD.aspx) projects; Michigan input meetings scheduled -- *Lee Markham; MARP*
B. Nat'l Train Day Toledo (Apr 30): using event to best advantage --*Bill Gill*
C. Transportation Summit; Other
- 10:30 **VIII. Adjourn**

Schedule for 2011	
Committee	?? (If quarterly on last Monday: April 26, July 26, October 25)
Transportation Summit	Friday, April 8, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
National Train Day Toledo	Sat, Apr 30, 9:30-4, Toledo Amtrak Station/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza