

Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)

**PASSENGER RAIL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, July 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.**

TMACOG Boardroom

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

- 10:00 **I. Introductions; approve agenda and April notes** --Chairman Patrick Miller
- 10:10 **II. Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act** --Patrick Miller  
The long-awaited House Bill 6003 passed by the House in June: what's next?  
(See letter Ohio Rail Development Commission letter to Congresswoman Kaptur)
- 10:25 **III. Ohio Hub Update** --Stu Nicholson/Don Damron, Ohio Rail Development Commission  
-Progress on pursuing Congresswoman Kaptur's call to "bring states together to build the northern corridor."  
-Earmark request for programmatic environmental impact analysis
- 10:40 **IV. Report: National Train Day, Saturday, May 10 in Toledo** --Bill Gill, Beth McCray  
View video clips and discuss results of Toledo Amtrak station open house event
- 10:55 **V. Passenger Rail in TMACOG's FY 2009 Work Program** --Staff  
What's in store for this fiscal year
- 11:25 **VI. Projects in Progress -- reports on new developments**  
A. Michigan update --Patrick Miller, Lee Markham; John Guidinger  
B. Rail Users Network; All Aboard Ohio --Bill Gill, Beth McCray  
C. MLK Station Environs Plan– Redevelopment plan partnership --Staff  
D. Ann Arbor-Detroit Commuter Rail Demo --Patrick Miller  
E. Light rail update (see Resolution of Support for Ohio Higher Education Rail Network) --Jerry Wicks
- 11:50 **VII. Announcements, Other Business**  
- September 15, 1-7:30 p.m.: TMACOG Transportation Summit (Mort Downey, Keynote speaker)—requesting suggestions for Passenger Rail Committee's display at the Summit  
- September 15-16-17: Ohio Conference on Freight  
- (see [http://www.tmacog.org/what\\_is\\_hot\\_tmacog.htm](http://www.tmacog.org/what_is_hot_tmacog.htm) for info/registration for both events)
- 12:00 **VIII. Adjourn**

NEXT MEETING: October 27, 2008

## Meeting Schedule for 2008

<b>Full Committee</b>	Last Monday, first month of each quarter, 10:00 a.m. (at TMACOG): 2008—January 28, April 28, July 28, <b>October 27</b>
<b>Steering Committee</b>	As needed one month prior to the full committee meeting.
“Fastest Train in the World”: High Speed Rail Presentation	Thursday, March 27, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., The Toledo Club
<b>2008 Transportation Summit and Ohio Conference on Freight</b>	September 15 (Summit) and September 15-16-17 (Conference), SeaGate Convention Centre, Toledo.