

Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)

**PASSENGER RAIL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, July 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**

TMACOG Boardroom

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

- 10:00 **I. Introductions; approve agenda and April notes** --Chairman Patrick Miller
- 10:05 **II. Ohio Hub/** -- Stu Nicholson/Don Damron, Ohio Rail Dev't Commission  
-Ohio pulls \$7 million stimulus funds but pledges to proceed  
-Ohio submits preapplications for federal HSR funds  
-3C corridor progress: analysis report due in August; developing "purpose & need" statement  
*Recommended action:* Letters of support
- 10:30 **III. MWRRI Update** *ORDC & TMACOG staff*  
-Coordination with Indiana and Michigan  
-Federal preapplications submitted  
-Ft. Wayne meetings  
*Recommended action:* Letters of support for interstate cooperation
- 10:45 **IV. New Voice: Reactivated NOPRA** --TMACOG staff  
-Economic development professionals take the lead on this newly resurrected organization.  
-Accomplishments so far  
-Legislator comments at July meeting
- 11:00 **V. Final Report on National Train Day 2009** --Bill Gill  
Record crowds, excellent opening panel, Amtrak train a hit, post cards signed.  
Date set for next year.  
*Recommended action:* Commend the 2009 committee; appoint 2010 committee members
- 11:10 **VI. In Memoriam: Robert Brundage**  
A moment to honor a tireless champion of transportation alternatives.
- 11:20 **VII. Projects in Progress -- reports on new developments**  
A. Michigan update: WALLY and Ann Arbor-Detroit ([semcog.org/AADD.aspx](http://semcog.org/AADD.aspx)) projects;  
SEMCOG-TMACOG meeting in June --Patrick Miller, Lee Markham; John Guidinger  
Possible extension of WALLY to Toledo --Warren Henry  
B. Rail Users Network; All Aboard Ohio --Bill Gill, Beth McCray  
C. Light rail update --Jerry Wicks
- 11:45 **VIII. Announcements, Other Business**  
-Ohio Conference on Freight, Sept. 22-23 [http://www.tmacog.org/OCF\\_09/OCF\\_home\\_09.htm](http://www.tmacog.org/OCF_09/OCF_home_09.htm)
- 12:00 **IX. Adjourn**

NEXT MEETING: October 26, 2009

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## Meeting Schedule for 2009

<b>Full Committee</b>	Last Monday, first month of each quarter, 10:00 a.m. (at TMACOG): 2009—January 26, April 27, July 27, October 26
<b>Steering Committee</b>	As needed one month prior to the full committee meeting.
<b>National Train Day</b>	Saturday, May 2, Toledo Amtrak Station/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza
<b>2009 Ohio Conference on Freight</b>	September 22-23, 2009, Toledo
<b>Transportation Summit</b>	<i>To be determined</i> (Spring 2010)