

Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)

PASSENGER RAIL COMMITTEE

Monday, October 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

TMACOG Boardroom

PROPOSED AGENDA

- 10:00 **I. Introductions; approve agenda and July notes** --Chairman Patrick Miller
- 10:05 **II. Signed into Law: Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act** (see attached slides, "Passenger Rail in Ohio: Status Report to TMACOG") --Stu Nicholson/Don Damron, Ohio Rail Dev't Commission
House Bill 6003 was combined with a rail safety bill. The president has signed it. Implications for corridor development in Ohio/Michigan. See attached summary AND this link: <http://transportation.house.gov/Media/File/Rail/Rail%20Safety.pdf> Also see attached article, "All Aboard Ohio applauds federal rail bill"
- 10:25 **III. Ohio Hub Update** --Stu Nicholson/Don Damron, ORDC
- 10:35 **IV. National Train Day, Saturday, May 9, 2009** --Bill Gill, Beth McCray
View video clips of 2008, and brainstorm desired results for year two.
- 10:50 **V. University of Toledo Tech Corridor: Planning Underway** --Warren Henry
The original concept included a people mover between campuses. Is this being considered?
- 11:00 **VI. Nasby Tower: Preservation?** --Bill Gill, Ed Slack
Slides of recent field visit to the tower at the west end of Airline Yard. Discussion of future use.
- 11:10 **VII. 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 --Jerry Wicks
- 11:50 **VIII. Announcements, Other Business**
-Transit Forum, Thursday November 6, 2008, 3:00 p.m., Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza
-Bus rapid transit in Cleveland: see attached article
- 12:00 **IX. Adjourn**

NEXT MEETING: January 26, 2009

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Meeting Schedule for 2008

Full Committee	Last Monday, first month of each quarter, 10:00 a.m. (at TMACOG): 2009—January 26, April 27, July 27, October 26
Steering Committee	As needed one month prior to the full committee meeting.
National Train Day	Saturday, May 9, Toledo Amtrak Station/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza
2008 Ohio Conference on Freight	September 15-16, 2009
2008 Transportation Summit	<i>To be determined</i>