

RAIL PASSENGERS ASSOCIATION
Kansas City Meeting Agenda
October 22, 2022
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- 8:00 am *Morning coffee and bakery items*
- 8:30 Welcoming Remarks - Jim Asplundh – volunteer, Union Station and past-President, KC chapter, National Railroad Historical Society
- 8:45 BUSINESS MEETING - Meredith Richards, Board Chair
- 9:45 *Morning break “Flatonia Wants an Amtrak Stop” promo video screening*
- 10:00 BUSINESS MEETING continues
- NOON Lunch Speaker: Ismael Cuevas, Amtrak Government Relations - Midwest
- 1:00 pm Kansas City Streetcar Development – Tom Gerend, Executive Director
KC Streetcar Authority

Afternoon Program
Responding to the new FRA Corridor Identification and Development
Program

- 1:30 Heartland Flyer Expansion Deborah Fisher Stout (remote)
- 2:15 Colorado’s Front Range Corridor Jim Souby
- 3:00 What’s in IIJA Corridor Language for US Sean Jeans-Gail
- 4:00 *Afternoon break*
- 4:15 Lakeshore Rail Alliance update Steve Strauss
Rick Harnish (invited)
- 4:45 I-20 Corridor Dallas to Atlanta Christina Anderson
- 5:15 Wrap-Up: RPA and Council’s Roles in Advancing Corridor Development
Jim Mathews, Sean Jeans-Gail and Meredith Richards
- 6:00 Formal conference adjourns