

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice and Agenda

May 21, 2025

Time: 1:30 p.m. – Conclusion

Location: Commission Hearing Room
600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept 408
State Capitol - 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Rail Service & Safety Stakeholder Discussion

Agenda:

Rail Service & Safety Stakeholder Discussion

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Opening Comments from Commissioners & Staff Introductions

Class I Railroads: Investment & Service Update

- BNSF
 - Amy McBeth, Regional Assistant Vice President, Public Affairs
 - Matt Jensen, Manager of Agriculture Operations
- CPKC
 - Larry Lloyd, Assistant Vice President, U.S. Government Affairs
 - Stephanie Roediger, Director of Sales-Grain

Shortline Railroads: Investment & Service Update

- Red River Valley & Western
 - Victor Meyers, President
- Northern Plains Railroad
 - Ben Liden, Director of Safety & Operational Development
 - Ben Chalich, Marketing & Sales Representative
- Dakota Missouri Valley & Western
 - Mark Trottier, Manager of Marketing & Business Development

Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) Rail Transportation Report

- Denver Tolliver, Ph.D., Director

PSC Rail Safety Program

- Konrad Crockford, Director, Compliance Division
- Eric Miller, MP&E & HAZMAT Inspector
- Bradley Fuchs, Track Inspector

Round Table Discussion

- Safety Concerns
- Stakeholder Concerns