

Wednesday, March 22	
<u>Optional Tours</u>	
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<p>Union Station Behind the Scenes</p> <p>National Landing Walking Tour Sponsored by Greater Washington Partnership, JBG Smith and Amazon</p>
Thursday, March 23	
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Breakfast</u></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>Advancing women Advancing transportation > North Carolina Triangle</p> </div>
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome and Opening Address</p> <p><i>Jenny Fleming, PE – Chair- Southeast Rail Forum Steering Committee</i> <i>Sara Stickler, CAE – President and CEO, WTS International</i></p>
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Federal Updates</p> <p>Get updates on the latest from Federal Railroad Administration <i>Amit Bose – Director, Federal Railroad Administration</i></p>
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Southeast Commission Updates</p> <p>Hear what’s happening at the regional level from the Southeast Commission <i>Julie White –Chair of Southeast Commission, North Carolina DOT</i> <i>Jennifer DeBruhl – Vice Chair of Southeast Commission, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation</i> <i>Meg Pirkle – Secretary of Southeast Commission, Georgia DOT</i> <i>Moderator: Lisa Mathis – Division 8 Representative, NC Board of Transportation</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Networking Break</u></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>I-75 Central Corridor Coalition, Inc. <i>Promoting Smart Growth in Georgia's Central Corridor</i></p> </div>
10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Southeast Initiatives – Connecting the Tracks</p> <p>Learn about the major corridor initiatives in the region. <i>Michael McLaughlin - Chief Operating Officer, VPRA</i> <i>Jason Orthner, PE, CPM – Director, NCDOT Rail Division</i> <i>Moderator: Randy Brown - Federal Railroad Administration</i></p>

	<p><u>Networking Break</u></p>	
<p>12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Lunch with Keynote Speaker</u></p> <p>USDOT Updates</p> <p>Deputy Secretary Polly Trottenberg</p>	
<p>2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Breakout Sessions</u></p> <p>Session A: Raleigh to Richmond <i>Moderator: Paul Pattison, Kimley-horn</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● S-Line: Leveraging Partnerships to Envision a TOD Future: How seven communities joined NCDOT to plan the future of Transit Oriented Development along 95 miles of the S-Line <i>Caitlin Tobin, PE – Kittelson and Associates</i> <i>Julie White – Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation, NCDOT</i> ● Designing for Success: Achieving 30% Design on the Raleigh to Richmond Corridor <i>Troy Creasy – Manager of Design and Construction, NCDOT Rail Division</i> <p>Session B: Safety <i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Federal and State Rail Safety Initiatives. <i>Mike Grizkewitsch – Transportation Specialist, Federal Railroad Administration</i> <i>Roger Smock – Safety and Outreach Consultant, NCDOT Rail Division</i> ● Celebrating Partnerships and Delivering the Rail Safety Message <i>Rachel Maleh - Executive Director, Operation Lifesaver</i> <p>Session C: Case Study <i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Washington’s Union Station <i>Doug Carr – President, Union Station Redevelopment Corporation</i> <i>Jill Cavanaugh, AIA, AICP – Partner, Beyer Blinder Belle</i> ● Let’s Talk Long Bridge: Partnerships, Lessons Learned and the Future of a Critical Connection <i>Mark Colgan, PE, DBIA – VHB</i> <i>Shirlene Cleveland – Senior Director, Virginia Passenger Rail Authority</i> <i>Naomi Klein - Planning Manager, Virginia Passenger Rail Authority</i> <i>Lee Farmer, AICP – Project Development Manager, VHB</i> <i>Sasha Weller, PE – Project Manager, VHB</i> 	
	<p><u>Networking Break</u></p>	

Breakout Sessions

Session A: S-Line

Moderator: Meghan Powell, VHB

- S-Line: First/Last Mile Connectivity at a Regional Scale: Using mobility hubs and active transportation networks to extend passenger rail service along NC's S-Line
Scott Curry, AICP, CNU-A - Planner/Urban Designer, Kittelson and Associates
Ryan Brumfield, PE - Integrated Mobility Division Director, NCDOT
Andrew Ooms, PE, PTOE, RSP - Senior Engineer, Kittelson and Associates

- Railroads as Urban Design: Multidisciplinary Cooperation along the S-Line delivers bold urban design vision for North Carolina
Scott Correll, AICP, CNU-A - Planner/Urban Designer, Kittelson and Associates
JP Weesner - Principal Landscape Architect/Urban Planner, Kittelson and Associates
Bryan Lopez - Regional Planning Manager, NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division

4:00 p.m.
to
5:30 p.m.

Session B:

Moderator: Karen Harrington, HDR

- Using Analytics to Optimize Station Sites for Equitable Mobility
Paul Worley - North American Transportation Planning Practice Leader, Mott MacDonald
Nithya Vijayakumar - Senior Transportation Planner, Mott MacDonald
Ana Tijerina Esquino - Engineer, Mott MacDonald

- Rail Corridor Performance for All: Advancing Rail Corridor Management and Performance
Jeremy Latimer – Director of Rail Services, Virginia Passenger Rail Authority
Michael Weaver - Deutsche Bahn

Session C:

Moderator:

- Grants for Rail Projects: Availability/Implementation/Best Practices
Deborah Kobrin - Federal Railroad Administration
Zach Radford - VP of Congressional Affairs, American Short Line & Regional RR Assoc.
Caroline Decker - Sr. VP, National Rail Business Director, WSP

- Collaborating for Success on the Northeast Corridor
Byron Comati - VP of Transit Planning, Gannett Fleming
Zoe Robertson - Sr. Project Manager – Transit and Rail, Gannett Fleming
Meredith Slesinger - Rail and Transit Administrator, MassDOT
Jaclyn (Jackie) Kerrigan - Sr. Director, Northeast Corridor Program, Amtrak
Donnie Maley - Deputy Director, Northeast Corridor Commission



5:30 p.m.


Networking Reception

Sponsored by Gannett Fleming

Open to all attendees



Friday, March 24		
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	<u>Breakfast</u>	 Advancing women Advancing transportation > North Carolina Triangle
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Corridor Identification</u></p> <p>It's the 30th Anniversary of the Southeast Corridor. Come learn about how corridors are identified, where we have been and, most importantly, where we are going.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joe Barr - Director of Network Development - East, Amtrak</i> <i>Peter Schwartz - Acting Director, Office of Railroad Planning and Engineering, FRA</i> <i>Wynne Davis - Corridor Identification Program, FRA</i> <i>Lyle Leitelt – Community Planner Lead, FRA</i> <i>Moderator: Jason Orthner, PE, CPM – Director, NCDOT Rail Division</i></p>	
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Capital Region's Rail: Delivering Transformational Impacts</u></p> <p>Inform the audience of the Capital Region's Rail Vision, shared commitment from public and private sector partners, as well as the impacts from early efforts to implement the Vision including a deeper dive on the significance of the region's rail system in transforming National Landing into a world-class downtown innovation district.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John Hilligass - Director, Regional Mobility & Infrastructure, Greater Washington Partnership (Moderator)</i> <i>Honorable Katie Cristol - Chair of Arlington County Board, VRE Operations Board</i> <i>Michael McLaughlin - Chief Operation Officer, VPRA</i> <i>Patrick Phillippi - Sr. Manager for Community Engagement, Amazon</i> <i>Jeff Ensor - Sr. Director – Northeast Corridor South End, Amtrak</i></p>	
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10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	<p>Session A: Moderator: Dana Magliola, Program Manager, Freight + Logistics, NCDOT Rail Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confluence of Rail, Maritime, and Economic Development <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Patrick McCrory - President & CEO, Palmetto Railway</i> <i>Joe Stallings – Director of Economic Development, North Carolina Railroad Company</i> <i>Aaron Brott - Sr. Director Key Clients and Trade Development, NC State Port Authority</i> <i>Stephen Kemp – VP - Intermodal, Chassis, and Operations Projects, SC Ports Authority</i></p> <p>Session B: Moderator: Alana Paul, Social Outcomes Lead – North America, Mott MacDonald</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability and Equity in Underserved Communities <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hal Connolly - Sr. Advisor on Climate and Sustainability, FRA</i> <i>Emily Grenzke - Staff Director, Data Analysis and GIS Div., FRA</i> <i>Adam Krom - Director Planning – National Network, Amtrak</i></p>
	<p><u>Networking Break</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">I-75 Central Corridor Coalition, Inc. Promoting Smart Growth in Georgia's Central Corridor</p> </div>
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	<p><u>Lunch with Keynote</u></p> <p>Surface Transportation Board</p> <p>Mr. Robert Primus</p> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">FLATIRON</div>
1:30 p.m. To 2:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>State of the Industry</u></p> <p>Hear from Class I's, Short Lines and passenger rail authorities on the overall state of the Rail Industry in the Southeast and beyond.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jordan Stone - Assistant VP for Government Affairs, Association of American Railroads</i> <i>Chuck Baker - President, American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association</i> <i>Art Guzetti - VP – Policy, American Public Transportation Association</i> <i>Nicole Brewin - Sr. VP of Government & Public Affairs, Railway Supply Institute</i> <i>Craig Camuso – Southeast Region VP for State Relations, CSX</i></p>

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