

Wednesday, March 22	
	<u>Optional Tours (Additional Cost)</u>
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Union Station Behind the Scenes National Landing Walking Tour Sponsored by Greater Washington Partnership, JBG Smith and Amazon
Thursday, March 23	
	Welcome and Opening Address
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	<i>Speakers:</i> <i>Jenny Fleming – Chair- Southeast Rail Forum Steering Committee</i> <i>Governor Glenn Youngkin –Governor of Virginia - Invited</i>
	Federal Updates
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<i>Get updates on the latest from Federal Railroad Administration</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Amit Bose – Director, Federal Railroad Administration</i>
	Southeast Commission Updates
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<i>Hear what's happening at the regional level from the Southeast Commission</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <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>
	<u>BREAK</u>
	Southeast Initiatives – Connecting the Tracks
10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	<i>Learn about the major corridor initiatives in the region.</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Randy Brown - Federal Railroad Administration</i> <i>Michael McLaughlin - Chief Operating Officer, VPRA</i> <i>Jason Orthner, PE, CPM – Director, NCDOT Rail Division</i>
	<u>Networking Break</u>

<p>12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Lunch with Keynote Speaker</u></p> <p>USDOT Updates</p> <p><i>Secretary Pete Buttigieg – USDOT (invited)</i></p>
<p>2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Breakout Sessions</u></p> <p>Session A: Raleigh to Richmond</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>Panelists:</i> <i>Caitlin Tobin, PE – Kittleson and Associates</i> <i>Julie White – Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation, NCDOT</i> <i>Vivian Jones – Mayor, Town of Wake Forest</i> Designing for Success: Achieving 30% Design on the Raleigh to Richmond Corridor <i>Presented by: Troy Creasy – Manager of Design and Construction, NCDOT Rail Division</i> <p>Session B: Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal and State Rail Safety Initiatives. <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Mike Grizkewitsch, Federal Railroad Administration</i> Celebrating Partnerships and Delivering the Rail Safety Message <i>Presented By: Rachel Melah, Executive Director, Operation Lifesaver</i> <p>Session C: Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlanta to Savannah Project (<i>tentative</i>) <i>Presented by Georgia DOT</i> Let's Talk Long Bridge: Partnerships, Lessons Learned and the Future of a Critical Connection" <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Mark Colgan, PE, DBIA – VHB</i> <i>Shirlene Cleveland – Senior Director, Virginia Passenger Rail Authority</i> <i>Lee Farmer, AICP – Project Development Manager, VHB</i> <i>Megan Powell – Director of Transit and Rail, VHB</i> <i>Sasha Weller, PE – Project Manager, VHB</i>
	<p><u>Networking Break</u></p>

	<h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>Breakout Sessions</u></h3> <p>Session A: S-Line</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>Presented by:</i> <i>Scott Curry, AICP, CNU-A, Planner/Urban Designer, Kittelson and Associates</i> <i>Ryan Brumfield, PE, Integrated Mobility Division Director, NCDOT</i> <i>Andrew Ooms, PE, PTOE, RSP, Senior Engineer, Kittelson and Associates</i> <i>Railroads as Urban Design: Multidisciplinary Cooperation along the S-Line delivers bold urban design vision for North Carolina</i> <i>Presented by:</i> <i>Scott Correll, AICP, CNU-A Planner/Urban Designer, Kittelson and Associates</i> <i>JP Weesner, PE, Principal Landscape Architect/Urban Planner, Kittelson and Associates</i> <i>Bryan Lopez, Regional Planning Manager, NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division</i> <p>Session B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quickening the Path to Equitable Mobility (SEHSR) – Using Big Data to plan Transit Oriented Communities <i>Presented by:</i> <i>Paul Worley, North American Transportation Planning Practice Leader, Mott MacDonald</i> <i>Ravi Narayanan, Mott MacDonald</i> <i>Michael Fishman, Principal City Planner, Mott MacDonald</i> <i>Rail Corridor Performance for All: Advancing Rail Corridor Management and Performance</i> <i>Presented by:</i> <i>Jeremy Latimer, Virginia Passenger Rail Authority</i> <p>Session C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants for Rail Projects: Availability/Implementation/Best Practices (<i>tentative</i>) Collaborating for Success on the Northeast Corridor <i>Presented by:</i> <i>Bryon Comati, VP of Transit Planning, Gannett Fleming</i> <i>Zoe Robertson, Sr. Project Manager – Transit and Rail, Gannett Fleming</i> <i>Meredith Slesinger, Rail and Transit Administrator, MassDOT</i> <i>Jaclyn (Jackie) Kerrigan, Sr. Director, Northeast Corridor Program, Amtrak</i> <i>Mitch Warren, Executive Director, Northeast Corridor Commission</i>
<p>5:30 p.m. To 7:00 p.m.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>Networking Reception</u></h3> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by Gannett Fleming</i> <i>Open to all attendees</i></p>

Friday, March 24	
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<u>Intermodal Developments</u>
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<u>Corridor Identification</u>
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	<p><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><i>Presented by:</i> Joe McAndrew, VP, Greater Washington Partnership Honorable Katie Cristol, Chair of Arlington County Board, VRE Operations Board Michael McLaughlin, Chief Operation Officer, VPRA Patrick Phillippi, Sr. Manager for Community Engagement, Amazon Jay Corbalis, VP for Public Affairs, JBG Smith</p>
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	<u>Lunch with Congressional Panel</u>
1:30 p.m. To 2:30 p.m.	<u>State of the Industry</u>

*The schedule is subject to change