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VERMONT RAIL ADVISORY COUNCIL
AOT – Davis 5th Floor Board Room, 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633
Wednesday, November 16, 2016
1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1) **Call to Order and Introductions** – Chris Cole, Secretary, VT Agency of Transportation
- 2) **Public Input** (10 Min.) – The audience is welcomed to inquire, comment, and ask questions of items not listed on the agenda. (***Please Note:*** *Input requires recognition by the Chairperson. All comments are to be brief, courteous, and relevant.*)
- 3) **Approval of Previous Minutes** – August 17, 2016 (5 min.)
- 4) **TIGER 7 Grant Update:** Paul Libby (5 min.)
- 5) **Operation Lifesaver. updates** – Alan Franklin, Dan Delabruere (5 min)
- 6) **Freight and Construction Topics** (30 min.)
 - a) Shelburne salt delivery updates – Dave Wulfson
 - b) GMRR – rail replacement project – Paul Libby
 - c) Rail Construction Program Updates for SFY 2016/2017 budget: Paul Libby
- 7) **Passenger Topics** (120 Min):
 - a) Commuter rail study – Montpelier to St. Albans – Scott Bascom (30 min)
 - b) Amtrak-Ridership & Revenue - Report highlights – Alan Franklin
 - c) Follow-up discussion on the station stops for Windsor. – Dan Delabruere
 - d) Middlebury Tunnel – update – Wayne Symonds. (15 min)
 - e) On time performance report for Vermonter – Alan Franklin, Charles Hunter (20 min)
 - f) Food and beverage service on Vermonter – Christopher Natale, Carl Fowler, Alan Franklin (30 min)
- 8) **Next Scheduled Meeting(s) (third Wednesdays) – February 15** - Need approval.
- 9) **Adjournment**, 4:00 P.M. – Chair

Link to the draft and approved minutes of the Rail Council on the AOT web site:
<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/boards-councils/rail>