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VERMONT RAIL ADVISORY COUNCIL

AOT – Dill Building A, 2178 Airport Road, Barre, VT 05461

Large Conference room (room 135)

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Thursday, December 16, 2021

1:00 – 3:00 PM

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – Joe Flynn, Secretary, VT Agency of Transportation
2. **Approval of Previous Minutes** – 06/24/2021 (3-5 min)
3. **Passenger Topics** (30 Min):
   1. Ethan Allen to Burlington update – Dan/Paul
   2. Amtrak Ethan Allen schedule change – Dan/Toni
4. **Freight and Construction Topics** (30 min.)
   1. VT state Freight Plan update – Zoe Neaderland
   2. Project Updates – Paul Libby/Kyle Wells
5. **Operation Lifesaver –** Updates – Toni Clithero (5 min)
6. **Federal Infrastructure Bill –** Costa Pappis
7. **Public Input** (15 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.)*
8. **Next Scheduled Meeting – Thursday, March 24, 2022 –** Needs approval.
9. **Adjournment**, **3:00 PM** – Chair

Link to the draft and approved minutes of the Rail Council on the AOT web site:

<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/boards-councils/rail>