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VERMONT RAIL ADVISORY COUNCIL
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Thursday, September 21, 2023

1:00 – 3:00 PM

AGENDA

- 1) **Call to Order and Introductions** – Joe Flynn, Secretary, VT Agency of Transportation
- 2) **Approval of Previous Minutes** – 3/16/2023 (3-5 min, Note: 6/15/23 had been cancelled)
- 3) **Passenger Topics** (20 Min):
 - a) Ridership Report – Chris Natale – Amtrak
 - b) Ethan Allen Schedule - Dan
- 4) **Freight and Construction Topics** (45 min.)
 - a) Project Updates – Paul Libby/Kyle Wells
 - i) BUILD/RAISE Grant award – Paul Libby
 - b) Storm Damage – Dan/Paul
 - c) Bridge management report – Erin Charbonneau
- 5) **Operation Lifesaver** – Updates – Dan (5 min)
- 6) **Public Input** (10 Min.) – The audience is welcome 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.*)
- 7) **Next Scheduled Meeting** – Thursday, December 14, 2023 – Needs approval.
- 8) **Adjournment, 3:00 PM** – Chair

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