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VERMONT RAIL ADVISORY COUNCIL
AOT – Davis 5th Floor Board Room, 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05633
Wednesday, February 20, 2018
1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1) **Call to Order and Introductions** – Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation Bureau Director, 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** – 11 -14-2018 (3-5 min)
- 4) **AllEarth Rail presentation** – David Blittersdorf/Charlie Moore – (20 min)
- 5) **FY20 Budget:** Governor’s recommended rail Budget - Dan Delabruere – (30 min)
- 6) **Operation Lifesaver** – Updates – Alan Franklin (5 min)
- 7) **Grant Opportunities** – current applications – Chris Saunders/Dan Delabruere (15 min)
- 8) **Passenger Topics** (25 Min):
 - a) Safety Analysis – update – Chris Natale/Dan Delabruere (15 min)
 - b) Amtrak-Ridership & Revenue - Report highlights – Alan Franklin (5 min)
 - c) On time performance report for Vermonter – Alan Franklin, (5 min)
- 9) **Freight and Construction Topics** (10 min.)
 - a) Project Updates – Paul Libby
- 10) **Next Scheduled Meeting – Wednesday, May 15–** Needs approval.
- 11) **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>