

# #RNDC23

## VIRTUAL/STREAMING AGENDA

(All Times Eastern)

- Sunday, March 26

- 5:00p - 6:00p Public Board Meeting

- Monday, March 27

- 9:30a Logistics/Housekeeping Announcements
- 9:35a Welcoming Remarks
  - Jim Mathews, President & CEO, Rail Passengers
  - Meredith Richards, Board Chair, Rail Passengers
- 10:00a Keynote Address: *Taking The Action to the States*
  - Shayne Gil, Program Director, Council on Rail Transportation, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
- 10:30a BREAK
- 10:45a Amtrak and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Updates on Service Levels, Equipment, and New Routes
  - Larry Chestler, Vice President, Long Distance Service Line, Amtrak
  - Mariah Morales, Government Affairs, Amtrak
- 11:15a Legislative Briefing & BIL Update
  - Sean Jeans-Gail, VP of Gov't Affairs, Rail Passengers

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- *Monday Cont.*
  - Noon Luncheon Speakers: Federal Railroad Administration, Long Distance Study Update
    - Lyle Leitelt, Community Planner Team Lead, FRA
    - Katie List, Community Planner, FRA
  - 1:15p Day on the Hill Preparation + Local Outreach
    - Sean Jeans-Gail, VP of Gov't Affairs, Rail Passengers
  - 2:00p Stream Ends

- **Wednesday, March 29**

- 9:00a President's Opening Remarks
  - Jim Mathews, President & CEO, Rail Passengers
- 9:30a - 1:00p Council Business
  - Bylaws
  - Board & MARC Election
  - 2024 Fall Meeting Discussion
- 1:15p Conference Closes

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