

**FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION  
RAILROAD TRESPASS SUMMIT  
April 27, 2022**

Location: Holiday Inn  
30 Washington Street  
Somerville, MA 02143

**Purpose of Summit** – Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), local, and railroad stakeholders will identify and share leading industry practices and explore new local strategies to reduce the number of right-of-way and trespasser incidents and fatalities. Subject matter experts and local authorities will discuss the effects trespassing has on their communities, the roots of trespassing, and recommendations of future actions to reduce incidents.

| <b>Time</b>              | <b>Focus</b>  | <b>Speakers</b>   |
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| <b>8:00 AM–8:30 AM</b>   | <b>Registration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration</li> </ul>  | FRA, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)/Keolis   |
| <b>8:30 AM–9:00 AM</b>   | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety briefing</li> <li>Agenda, goals, introductions</li> <li>Welcoming remarks</li> <li>Railroad grade crossing and trespassing data – national and local</li> </ul>  | <b>Michail Grizkewitsch</b> , Transportation Specialist – FRA<br><b>Steven Illich</b> , Railroad Administrator – FRA<br><b>Steven Poftak</b> , General Manager – MBTA<br><b>Abdellah Chajai</b> , CEO – Keolis Commuter Services  |
| <b>9:00 AM–10:00 AM</b>  | <b>Data Analysis of Area of Trespasser Incidents</b><br><b>FRA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of railroad grade crossing and trespassing data analysis</li> <li>Data analysis of New England area</li> </ul> <b>MBTA/Keolis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analytics on trespassing and suicide incidents</li> </ul> <b>FRA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing accidents and fatalities at highway and pedestrian rail grade crossings</li> </ul>   | <b>Michail Grizkewitsch</b><br><b>Norma Jean Griffiths</b> , Railroad Safety Inspector – FRA<br><b>Cynthia Delaney</b> , Safety – MBTA<br><b>Christopher Harrington</b> , Director of Security/Training – Keolis<br><b>Manuel Machado</b> , Systems Specialist – Keolis<br><b>Frank Frey</b> , General Engineer – FRA |
| <b>10:15 AM–10:30 AM</b> | <b>Break</b>  |   |
| <b>10:30 AM–12:00 PM</b> | <b>Local Railroad Trespassing Mitigation Strategies</b><br><b>FRA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of railroad trespassing issues and prevention strategies for the states in New England</li> </ul> <b>MBTA/Keolis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of railroad trespassing issues and prevention strategies</li> </ul> <b>Amtrak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of railroad trespassing issues and prevention strategies</li> </ul> <b>South Coast Rail and MA DOT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of railroad trespassing issues and prevention strategies</li> </ul> | <b>Norma Jean Griffiths</b><br><b>Ryan Coholan</b> , Chief Railroad Officer – MBTA<br><b>Robert Hanson</b> , Detective – Amtrak<br><b>Jean Fox</b> , Outreach Director – South Coast Rail<br><b>Randy Hunt</b> , Senior Director of Administration – South Coast Rail   |
| <b>12:00 PM–1:00 PM</b>  | <b>Lunch - Provided</b>   |   |

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| 1:00 PM–2:15 PM | <b>Railroad Trespassing Treatments and Tools</b><br><b>Low-Cost Treatments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of trespassing treatments</li> <li>• CARE Model</li> </ul> <b>Trespassing and Suicide Toolkit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstration for stakeholders to filter the countermeasures to find solutions that address their individual priorities</li> </ul>   | <b>Francesco Bedini Jacobini</b> , Program Manager – FRA<br><b>Marco daSilva</b> , Mechanical Engineer – Volpe Center<br><b>Dr. Shala Blue</b> , Engineering Psychologist – FRA<br><b>Scott Gabree</b> , Engineering Research Psychologist – Volpe Center   |
| 2:15 PM–2:30 PM | <b>Break</b>   |   |
| 2:30 PM–3:45PM  | <b>Community and Public Outreach Engagement</b><br><b>Operation Lifesaver, Inc</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of railroad trespassing educational and prevention strategies.</li> </ul> <b>Fitchburg Police Department</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of railroad trespassing enforcement program</li> </ul> <b>Worcester Police Department</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of railroad trespassing enforcement program</li> </ul> <b>Keolis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of railroad trespassing environmental issues</li> </ul> | <b>August Greiner</b> , Railroad Safety Inspector – FRA<br><b>Rachel Maleh</b> , President – Operation Lifesaver, Inc<br><b>Lt. Jeffrey Howe</b> , Community Relations – Fitchburg Police Department<br><b>Kristi Fritscher</b> , Crime Analyst/Grant Writer – Fitchburg Police Department<br><b>Daniel Cahill, Angel Rivera</b> – Worcester Police Department<br><b>Kellie Andrews</b> , Vice President of Safety – Keolis |
| 3:45 PM–4:30 PM | <b>US Department of Transportation Funding Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) grants</li> </ul> <b>MA DOT Funding Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination between Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MA DOT), cities, and railroads</li> </ul>   | <b>Sergio Coronado</b> , Transportation Industry Analyst – FRA<br><b>Meredith Slesinger</b> , Administrator for Rail and Transit Division – MA DOT  |
| 4:30 PM–5:00pm  | <b>Wrap-Up and Next Steps</b>  | <b>Michail Grizkewitsch</b>   |