



FRA RAIL PROGRAM DELIVERY WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 30	Grand Ballroom Salons A - D	Grand Ballroom Salon E	Junior Ballroom Salon 1	Junior Ballroom Salon 2	Junior Ballroom Salon 3
7:00 - 8:30 am	Registration				
8:45 - 9:00 am	Welcome Keynote				
9:00 - 10:30 am	Corridor Identification and Development Program				
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break				
10:45 - 11:25 am	Grant Pre-Application Process, New Requirements, and Tips for Competitive Grant Applications	Customer Service Office Hours with FRA Regional Sponsor Outreach and Project Delivery Staff	Introduction to Terms & Conditions for Discretionary Grants		
11:25 - 11:30 am	Transition				
11:30 - 12:10 pm	Implementation of the Railroad Capital Guidance	Customer Service Office Hours with FRA Regional Sponsor Outreach and Project Delivery Staff	Emerging Technologies for Project Success: GradeDec	Emerging Technologies for Project Success: Justice40	Emerging Technologies for Project Success: Locomotive Emissions Comparison Tool
12:10 - 1:30 pm	Lunch				
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Project Readiness: What to Expect When You Are Expecting (an FRA Grant)				
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break				
2:45 - 3:25 pm	Grant Pre-Application Process, New Requirements, and Tips for Competitive Grant Applications		Rail Application Assistance Database	Fundamentals of a Benefit Cost Analysis	Understanding NEPA and Other Federal Environmental Review Requirements
3:25 - 3:30 pm	Transition				
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Case Studies in Project Delivery				
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Closing Keynote				
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Informal no-host happy hour: The Spotted Zebra DC at Marriott Metro Center				



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

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Wednesday, July 31	Grand Ballroom Salons A – D	Grand Ballroom Salon E	Junior Ballroom Salon 1	Junior Ballroom Salon 2	Junior Ballroom Salon 3
8:00 – 8:20 am	Registration				
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome Back Keynote				
8:45 – 9:30 am	Fireside Chat: Establishing the US Department of Transportation Project Delivery Center of Excellence				
9:30 – 10:30 am	Building Partnerships with Host Railroads				
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break				
10:45 – 12:00 pm	Advancing Projects Involving Multiple USDOT Modes		Introduction to Terms & Conditions for Discretionary Grants	Rail Application Assistance Database	Fundamentals of a Benefit Cost Analysis
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch				
1:30 – 2:15 pm	FRA Buy America and Related Requirements		Engineering Task Force Workshop Session	Emerging Technologies for Project Success: Justice40	Emerging Technologies for Project Success: Locomotive Emissions Comparison Tool
2:15 – 2:20 pm	Transition				
2:20 – 3:30 pm	NEPA & Section 106 Efficiencies in Project Delivery				
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Transition				
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Closing Keynote				

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