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TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD

Committee for a Review of the Federal Railroad Administration's R&D Program

Railroad Stakeholder Teleconference

AGENDA

Via Teleconference October 17, 2019 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM ET

10:30 Opening remarks, John Samuels, *Chair*

Brief housekeeping comments (technical matters, schedule, etc.), Micah Himmel,

TRB Staff

10:35 Self-introductions, *Committee* and *Participants*

10:45 Discussion

10:45 - 11:25

Human Factors

Participants

Tim Tenne Senior Director Compliance, Certification and Quality Assurance,

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11:25 - 11:55

Rolling Stock

Participants

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11:55-Closing comments, Chair

Adjourn to closed session