

**Committee on Impact of Trains Longer Than 7,500 Feet
Meeting #2 – Public Agenda
Keck Center, Room 106, 500 5th St. NW Washington, DC**

**Day One: Thursday, January 19, 2023
10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

OPEN SESSION

- 10:00 am **Welcome, Call to Order, Introductions** – Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair
- 10:15 am **Federal Railroad Administration - Very Long Trains (VLT) Studies**
- Mark A. Patterson, Acting Associate Administrator for Research, Data, and Innovation
- 10:30 am **Stakeholder Perceptions of Longer Trains**
- Starr Kidda, Human Factors Division Chief, FRA RD&T
- 11:00 am **Panel Questions and Discussion** - Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **VLT Study -Overview of FRA Research/Test Program**
- Leonard Evans, Chief, FRA Rolling Stock R&D
- 1:30 pm **Panel Questions and Discussion** - Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair
- 2:30 pm **International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers Union (SMART)**
- Jared Cassity, Alternate National Legislative Director
SMART Transportation Division
- 2:50 pm **American Train Dispatcher Association (ATDA)**
- Brandon Denucci, Vice President, American Train Dispatchers Association
- 3:10 pm **Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLE-T)**
- Vince Verna, Vice President, and National Legislative Representative
- 3:30 pm **Panel Questions and Discussion** - Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**

Day Two: Friday, January 20, 8:00 to 10:30 am

OPEN SESSION

- 8:00 am **Welcome, Call to Order** - Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair
- 8:15 am **Freight Railroad Operating Practices**
- John Gray, AAR Senior Vice President Policy & Economics
 - Ron Hynes, AAR Assistant Vice President Technical Services
 - James Williams, Senior Director Mechanical Operations and Support,
Norfolk Southern Railway
- 9:30 **Committee Questions and Discussion** - Debra L. Miller, Committee Chair
- 10:30 am **Adjourn Open Session**