Rail Service Competition Council (RSCC) Meeting Agenda

June 20, 2019 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
Rail, Transit, and Planning Division
Conference Room A
2960 Prospect Avenue, Helena, MT

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm

- **♦** General Business
 - Call meeting to order Chairman Jerry Jimison
 - Introductions
 - Corrections to March 2019 RSCC meeting minutes
 - Financial report

1:45 pm - 2:15 pm

- **♦** Rail Service Reports
 - BNSF Railway Matt Jones
 - Written reports from other railroads (requested)
 - Discussion

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

- **♦** Agricultural Shipping
 - Subcommittee report Eric Doheny
 - Discussion among participants
 - Effect of trade embargoes on production and shipping
 - Potential for new agricultural commodity loading facilities in Montana
 - Other

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm: Break

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

- **♦** Economic Development
 - Discussion among participants
 - New public/private enterprise potential
 - Potential for economic expansion of rail service for Montana shippers
 - Other
 - Update on Port of Montana expansion plans (requested)

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

- **♦** Energy Shipping
 - Discussion of written subcommittee report submitted by Craig Gilchrist
 - Other

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3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

♦ Public Comment

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

- ♦ Wrap Up
 - Continuing communication between Montana shippers and railroads
 - Member comments
 - Adjournment

5:30 pm

◆ **Final Council Dinner** RSVP to <u>HeadwatersLLP@q.com</u> by June 13 to attend this no host dinner

Directions to Meeting Room: The meeting will be in the MDT's Rail, Transit, and Planning Division building on the opposite side of the highway from the MDT's headquarters. The building is adjacent to (and west of) Les Schwab and across the street from and to the east of Walmart.