

RAIL SERVICE COMPETITION COUNCIL (RSCC)

MEETING AGENDA

**March 24, 2014
10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Transportation Commission Room
2701 Prospect Ave., Helena, MT**

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10:00 am – 10:30 am

- 1. Call Meeting to Order – Chair Mike O’Hara**
- 2. Council Appointments and Introductions**
- 3. Election of Officers**
- 4. Approval of January 9 minutes**
- 5. Financial report – Chris Dorrington**

10:30 am – 11:15 am

- 6. RSCC Reports**
 - 6.1. Analysis of World Trade Center Montana Freight Assessment – Chris Dorrington**
 - 6.2. Agriculture Subcommittee**
 - 6.3. Energy Shipping Subcommittee**
 - 6.4. Industrial/Forest Products/Paper/Minerals Subcommittee**
 - 6.5. Ports/Intermodal Subcommittee**

11:15 am – 11:45 am

- 7. National and Regional Reports**
 - 7.1. Multistate Corridor Operations and Management (MCOM) – Chris Dorrington**
 - 7.2. National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Research Proposal**

11: 45 am to 12:15 pm **Lunch Break**

12:15 pm –12:45 pm

National and Regional Reports (continued)

- 7.3 National Freight Transportation Issues and Opportunities – Mike Tooley**

12:45 pm –1:45 pm

- 8. Railroad Reports**
 - 8.1. Union Pacific – Dan Harbeke**
 - 8.2. BNSF Railway – Karen Burchfield, Barbara Ranf**
 - 8.3. Montana Rail Link – Jim Lewis**
 - 8.4. Central Montana Railroad – Carla Allen**
 - 8.5. Other railroads**

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm

- 9. Dialogue Between Railroads and Shippers**
 - 9.1. Response from Railroads**
 - 9.2. Next Steps**

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

- 10. Next Council meeting date, location, and agenda items**

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

- 11. Comments or issues from Council members**
- 12. Public comment period**
- 13. Adjournment**