

Beyond Oil: Transforming Transportation
Cascadia Rail Week
Speakers invited*



Wednesday, May 27, 2009 –

Portland Field Trip: Amtrak Cascades, Trimet's West Side Express Service and Connecting Communities

<http://trimet.org/tv/episode26/index.htm>

- 7:30 am **Depart Seattle** on 501 Cascades, Amtrak, King St. Station
Presentations on board Amtrak *Cascades* by Talgo Inc, President & CEO, Antonio Perez and officials from communities along the Stampede Pass rail line: Maple Valley to Auburn via Covington
- 11:00 am **Arrive in Portland**, Union Station. Short walk to Ecotrust for lunch program
721 NW 9th Ave -For a map and directions visit Ecotrust.com
- 11:30 -2:00pm **Rail Week Kick Off!**
Bruce Agnew, Director, Cascadia Center for Regional Development
US Representative Peter DeFazio, State of Oregon
Senator Mary Margaret Haugen, Washington State Senator
Representative Judy Clibborn, Washington State Representative
Mayor Sam Adams, Mayor of Portland
Mayor Gregor Robertson, Mayor of Vancouver, BC
Bill Wyatt, Port of Portland, Executive Director
US Representative, Earl Blumenauer, State of Oregon (via video recording)

Cascadia Corridor- High Speed Rail & Amtrak

Federal High Speed Rail Legislation- Moving Passenger and Freight Rail Beyond Oil

Ray Chambers, Cascadia Center and Coalition for Gateways and Trade Corridors, Washington DC

Amtrak Update

Kirk Fredrickson, Washington Department of Transportation, Rail & Marine Office, Project Manager

Cascades Rail and Interconnecting Bus Service, and the Connect Oregon Initiative

Bob Melbo, Oregon Department of Transportation, State Rail Planner

New Rail Technology from High Speed Rail to Diesel Multiple Units

Frank Guzzo, Siemens Transportation Systems, Director of Business Development for Western Region

Antonio Perez, Talgo Inc, President & CEO

Larry Salci, Management Consultant, Principal

Community Panel- Connecting Portland, Clark County & the Cascade Corridor

Mayor Royce Pollard, Mayor of Vancouver, WA, co-moderator

Rex Burkholder, West Coast Corridor Coalition, co-moderator

Ethan Seltzer, Portland State University, Professor

Neil McFarlane, TriMet, Executive Director of Capital Projects

Jim Howell, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates, Strategic Planner

2:00 pm	Depart via bus to Wilsonville Westside Express Service Station
3:26 pm	Depart Wilsonville Westside Express Service Station on DMU
3:53 pm	Arrive Beaverton Transit Center Station
4:20 pm	Depart Beaverton Transit Center Max Station
4:44 pm	Arrive Pioneer Square South MAX Station <i>Those riding 6:15 Amtrak, 508 Cascades disembark.</i> <i>Arrival in Seattle King St Station set for 9:45 pm</i>
5:24 pm	Arrive PDX Airport Max Station <i>Those departing on Horizon disembark</i>
6:30 pm	Depart on Horizon flight AS2052 (optional, in lieu of Amtrak to Seattle)
7:20 pm	Horizon flight AS2052 Arrives at SeaTac

Thursday, May 28, 2009 Washington Athletic Club-Seattle, WA

11:00 am-11:45 am **Registration for Luncheon Program**

12:00 pm- 2:30 pm **Welcoming remarks**

Bruce Agnew, Cascadia Center for Regional Development, Director
Representative Judy Clibborn, Washington State Representative
US Senator Patty Murray, United States Senate (via video)

Update on Stimulus Package and Rail Opportunities

Ray Chambers, Coalition for Gateways & Trade Corridors
Secretary Paula Hammond, Washington State Department of Transportation

Moving Freight & Passengers on the Same Track: A Private Sector, State & Port Perspective

Dan O'Neal, Washington State Transportation Commission, Co-moderator
*Karen Schmidt, Freight Mobility & Strategic Investment Board, Executive Director, Co-moderator**
Scott Moore, Union Pacific, Vice President of Public Affairs for the Western Region
Andrew Johnsen, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, Assistant Vice President, State Government Affairs
Commissioner Bill Bryant, Port of Seattle

New Rail Technology from Self Propelled Diesel & Electric Multiple Units to High Speed Trains

Frank Guzzo, Siemens Transportation Systems, Director of Business Development for Western Region
*Gary Hallman, Bombardier Transportation, Director of Business Development and Sales**
Stephen Bonina, Interfleet Technology, Inc. representing Stadler Rail AG, Principal Consultant
Antonio Perez, Talgo Inc, President & CEO
Larry Salci, Management Consultant, Principal

5:30 pm- 7:30 pm **European High Speed Rail & New Rail Technologies-Public Lecture: City Hall**

Councilmember Jan Drago, Seattle City Council
Ron Sheck, All Aboard Washington
Frank Guzzo, Siemens Transportation Systems, Director of Business Development for Western Region
*Gary Hallman, Bombardier Transportation, Director of Business Development and Sales**
Stephen Bonina, Interfleet Technology, Inc. representing Stadler Rail AG, Principal Consultant
Antonio Perez, Talgo Inc, President & CEO
John Nemeth, Sonoma-Marín County Area Rail Transit (SMART), Rail Planning Manager
Andy Peri, Marin County Bicycle Coalition, Advocacy Outreach Coordinator
*Chuck Ayers, Cascade Bicycle Club, Executive Director**

Friday, May 29, 2009: By Special Invitation

12:00 pm -2:00 pm **Lunch in Snohomish with Sonoma/Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART)**
John Nemeth, Rail Planning Manager for SMART, the builder of a 70-mile rail and trail line, and Andy Peri from Marin County Bicycle Coalition will meet with Snohomish County rail and trail advocates, and the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce to discuss lessons learned. (Limited capacity, register early) Commuter Rail Manufacturers also in attendance

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