

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Notice and Agenda**

**May 21, 2025**

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – Conclusion

**Location:** Commission Hearing Room  
600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept 408  
State Capitol - 12th Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re:** Rail Service & Safety Stakeholder Discussion

**Agenda:**

Rail Service & Safety Stakeholder Discussion

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## **Rail Service & Safety Stakeholder Discussion**

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### **Opening Comments from Commissioners & Staff Introductions**

#### **Class I Railroads: Investment & Service Update**

- BNSF
  - Amy McBeth, Regional Assistant Vice President, Public Affairs
  - Matt Jensen, Manager of Agriculture Operations
- CPKC
  - Larry Lloyd, Senior Director, U.S. State Government Affairs

#### **Shortline Railroads: Investment & Service Update**

- Red River Valley & Western
  - Victor Meyers, President
- Northern Plains Railroad
  - Ben Liden, Director of Safety & Operational Development
  - Ben Chalich, Marketing & Sales Representative
- Dakota Missouri Valley & Western
  - Mark Trottier, Manager of Marketing & Business Development

#### **Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) Rail Transportation Report**

- Denver Tolliver, Ph.D., Director

#### **PSC Rail Safety Program**

- Konrad Crockford, Director, Compliance Division
- Eric Miller, MP&E & HAZMAT Inspector
- Bradley Fuchs, Track Inspector

#### **Round Table Discussion**

- Safety Concerns
- Stakeholder Concerns