

**RAIL SERVICE COMPETITION COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2013
2701 Prospect Ave. 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Transportation Commission Room
Helena, MT**

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10:00 am – 10:45 am

- 1.0 Call Meeting to Order – Chairman Mike O’Hara**
- 2.0 Introduction of Council Members and Staff**
- 3.0 Introductions of Audience**
- 4.0 Approval of June 25 Minutes**
- 5.0 Review of the RSCC Purpose and Orientation of New Council Members**
- 6.0 Financial Report from MDT Staff on RSCC Administrative Data -- Hal Fossum**

10:45 am – 11:30 am

- 7.0 Project Updates**
 - 7.1 Memorandum of Understanding between RSCC and Montana Department of Agriculture (AGR) Regarding Pulse Crops Marketing Research – MDT/AGR Staff**
 - 7.2 Updated Map of Shuttle Activities – Chris Dorrington**
 - 7.3 Port of Northern Montana Ribbon Cutting – Chris Dorrington**

11:30 am – noon

- 8.0 Railroad Issues Briefing – Terry Whiteside**

noon – 12:30 pm Lunch Break

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

- 9.0 Paper Barriers Research Report – Terry Whiteside**

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm

- 10.0 Rail Updates**
 - 10.1 Union Pacific**
 - 10.2 Canadian Pacific**
 - 10.3 Montana Rail Link – Jim Lewis**
 - 10.4 BNSF Railway – Barbara Ranf**
 - 10.5 Central Montana Railroad – Carla Allen**
 - 10.6 Other railroads**

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm

- 11.0 Review Strategic Plan with Committee Update Reports**
 - 11.1 Update Committee Assignments**
 - 11.2 Ag Shipping – Carla Allen**
 - 11.3 Energy Shipping – Jerry Jimison**
 - 11.4 Ports and Multimodal – Walt Ainsworth**
 - 11.5 Forest and Industry Shipping – Russ Hobbs**

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

- 12.0 Next Council Meeting Date, Location, and Agenda Items**

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

- 13.0 Comments or Issues from Council Members**
- 14.0 Formal Public Comment Period**
- 15.0 Adjournment**