



ILLINOIS HIGH-SPEED RAIL

COMMISSION

IDOT Headquarters:
Springfield & Chicago

October 12, 2023



Review of Prior Action Items



Action items from August 24th Commission meeting:

The draft by-laws will be circulated and should be reviewed by the next meeting

Circulated on
10/04/2023



Supplemental studies to the U of I studies to be sent to Commission
In progress



Draft meeting minutes will be prepared

Circulated on
10/04/2023



Meeting materials will be posted on the website

10/04/2023



P.S. Sriraj to send members of the Commission the California HSR information

In progress

Counsel to confirm whether vote by proxy is allowed

In progress

Rail Needs Assessment to be sent to the Commission

Sent to Commission

<https://idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/transportation-management/planning/rail.html>



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Agenda



10:00am:



Welcome & Introduction
(Chairman Derwinski)
Roll Call (Consultant)

10:45am:



Mission Statement Discussion
(Vice Chairman Butler)

10:15am:



Minutes Approval

11:20am:



Commission Work Plan
(Chairman Derwinski & Consultant)

10:20am:



Review 2024 Commission Meeting
Schedule (Chairman Derwinski)

11:45am:



Public Comment

10:30am:



By-Laws Discussion
(Chairman Derwinski)

12:00pm:



Adjourn



Minutes Approval



- Meeting minutes from the **August 24th** Commission meeting were supplied on October 4th.
- Are there any requested changes?

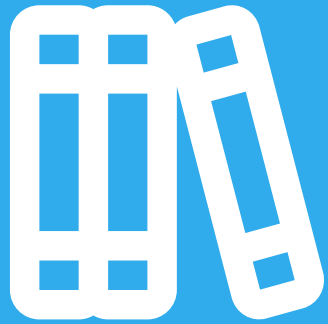
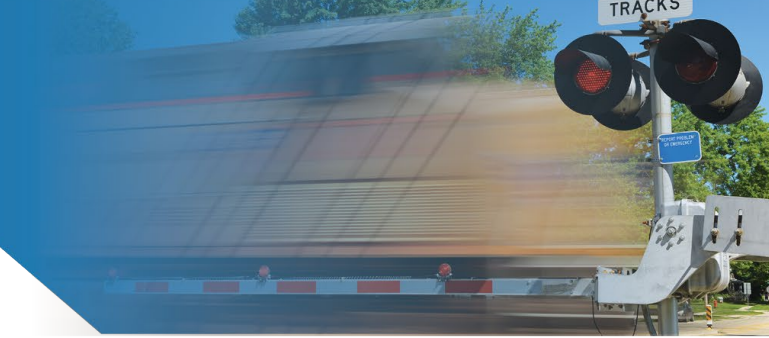
2024 Commission Schedule



Schedule Review

Led by Chairman Derwinski

By-laws Review



Review of draft by-laws Led by Chairman Derwinski

Mission Statement



Mission Statement Discussion Led by Vice Chairman Butler

Proposed High-Speed Rail Mission Statement submitted by Vice Chairman Tim Butler

To create a statewide high-speed railway network for Illinois through actionable, achievable recommendations engaging governments on the local, state, and federal levels. Our efforts will support connecting the state with high-speed trains integrated with other modes of transportation linking additional communities into the passenger rail system. Our plan will benefit the people of Illinois through enhancements to both passenger and freight rail mobility, positive environmental benefits, potential economic development, and positioning Illinois for future funding opportunities.

Commission Work Plan



Commission Work Plan Discussion
Led by Chairman Derwinski &
Consultant Team from Quandel

Public Comment



We will now open the floor
for **public comment**

Adjournment

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