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Florida Turnpike Enterprise

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**FLORIDA RAIL SAFETY  
COALITION**

# FLORIDA RAIL SAFETY COALITION KICKOFF MEETING AGENDA

## Invited and Planned Attendees:

FDOT Central Office	FDOT Districts	Freight Railroads (Class I, II, & Shortline)	Passenger Railroads & Partners
Jared Perdue - Leadership	Jennifer Gaona - D1	Peggy Smith/Scott Willis - CSX (Class I)	Debra Chappell - FRA
Kim Holland - Leadership	Brian Austin - D2	Conner Poe - NS (Class I)	Todd Stennis - Amtrak
Melissa Smith - Leadership	Ray Corbitt - D3	Robert Bullock/Chris Guenther - FEC (Class II)	Michael Lefevre - Brightline
Gabrielle Matthews - Freight and Rail Office	Ana Quero - D4	Cassie Dull/Scott Linn - GA Railways (S)	Mike Heffinger - SunRail
Kelli Phillips - FRO	Dave Mixon - D5	Cary Hiles - GWRR (S)	David Dech - Tri-Rail
Holly Cohen - FRO	Loreen Bobo - D5	Gene Renner - OmniTRAX (S)	Bob O'Malley - Right Track Public Affairs (Policy)
Brian Owens - FRO/Operation Lifesaver	Hector Hartmann - D6	Matt Schwerin/Mike Philpot/Karen Kuivinen - Regional Rail (S)	Cody McCloud - Fiorentino Group (Policy)
Jordan Eady - FRO/Inspections	Michael Pokers - D7	Katie Roller - Patriot Rail (S)	Jason Watts - HNTB
Brenda Young - Safety	Joe Bitar - TP	Scott Ogle/John Baker - US Sugar (S)	
Derwood Sheppard - Design		Robert/Laura/Hannah Fay - SGRR (S)	

Time	Agenda Topic	Speakers
10:00 AM	<b>Welcome, Agenda Review, and Introductions</b> <i>Secretary Welcoming Remarks, Vision and Overview of Items to Cover Today, and Introductions</i>	<b>Secretary Jared Perdue Kim Holland</b>
10:45 AM	<b>Why We're Here</b> <i>Outline purpose of Florida Rail Safety Coalition and begin to set expectations for engagement and actionable outcomes.</i>	<b>Melissa Smith</b>
10:50 AM	<b>Florida Rail Safety Coalition Strategic Plan Topics</b>	
	Overview of Existing FDOT Traffic Safety Coalitions	Loreen Bobo
	FDOT Statewide Rail Safety Vision	Kelli Phillips
	Rail Safety Tool	Jason Watts, HNTB
	FDOT Rail Safety Inspection Program Goals	Jordan Eady
	Operation Lifesaver Mission and Vision	Brian Owens
11:50 AM	<b>Set Expectations for Breakout Groups</b>	<b>Kim Holland</b>
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 PM	<b>Breakout Groups - Actionable Outcomes</b> <i>Participants split into groups for targeted discussion. Groups include At-Grade Crossing Safety, Trespassing Prevention, and Standards and Technology.</i>	<b>Breakout Group Champions</b>
2:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
2:10 PM	<b>What We've Heard - Actionable Outcomes</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2:40 PM	<b>Future Meetings - Topics and Timing</b>	<b>Melissa Smith</b>
2:50 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Kim Holland</b>
3:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	