



DRAFT RESOLUTION OF INTENT

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THE ATTENDEES,

WHEREAS the most successful policy approaches aspire to include all stakeholder perspectives,

RESOLVED that an important dialogue has begun that invites rail industry management and labor, suppliers, customers, government representatives, financiers, and other stakeholders to collaboratively discuss:

- 1) Rail policy conceived by industry, capital, and government working in partnership
- 2) Capitalization strategies that better integrate private and public funding resources
- 3) Resolution of pricing and service controversies
- 4) Labor-management relations that empower all parties to greater security and productivity
- 5) Public appreciation of thoughtful rail development as a common good
- 6) Optimal development of capacity improvements to safely accommodate both freight and passenger services
- 7) System-wide, multimodal transportation planning grounded in specific performance measures that reflect the long-term viability of customers, providers, and the environment