



TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD 2005 RAIL PASSENGER CAUCUS BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

July 7-10, 2005

Boston Seaport Hotel
South Boston Waterfront

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- Intermodal Passenger Facilities (AP045)
- Rail Transit Systems (AP065)
- Commuter Rail Transportation (AP070)
- Light Rail Transit (AP075)
- Intercity Rail Passenger Systems (AR010)

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS)
- Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)
- Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport)
- National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)
- Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority (NNEPRA)

For registration and hotel information, please see:
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2005

VENUE: BOSTON SEAPORT HOTEL

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM—Registration
6:00 PM—Welcoming Reception

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2005

FIELD TOUR (For the early risers): MBTA LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT

6:00 AM - 8:15 AM —Green Line Branches D (Riverside) and C (Beacon Street to Reservoir Station and Return

VENUE: STATE TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, PARK PLAZA

7:30 AM—Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM -11:30 AM Agency Presentations:

- Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
- Central Transportation Planning Staff

VENUE: STATE TRANSPORTATION BUILDING FOOD COURT

11:30 AM -12:15 PM Lunch on your own

FIELD TOUR: THE MBTA'S SOUTH SIDE SERVICES

12:15 PM - 7:30 PM

- Silver Line Washington Street
- Dudley Station
- Green Line Arborway Branch (E)
- South Station
- Amtrak's CETC at South Station
- Red Line
- JFK Red Line/Commuter Rail Line Station
- Ashmont-Mattapan High Speed Trolley
- Fairmount Line
- Amtrak Acela Maintenance Facility
- Downtown Loop

VENUE: DURGIN PARK, FANEUIL HALL

7:45 PM - 9:30 PM Dinner

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2005

FIELD TOUR (For the early risers): MBTA RED LINE TRANSIT

6:00 AM - 8:15 AM —Charles/MGH Station Reconstruction

FIELD TOUR: MBTA AND MASSPORT SERVICES

8:30 AM - Noon

- Silver Line – Waterfront
- Courthouse Station
- MBTA Operations Center
- New Aquarium Station
- Blue Line
- New Airport Station
- Logan Airport Terminal A Tour

VENUE: LOGAN TERMINAL A FOOD COURT

Noon - 12:30 PM Lunch on your own

FIELD TOUR: THE MBTA'S NORTH SIDE SERVICES

12:30 PM- 6:00 PM

- Anderson Transportation Center
- Boston Engine Terminal
- Fitchburg Line
- Waverly Square
- Trackless Trolley Route 73
- Harvard Square
- North Station Super Station

VENUE: BOSTON'S NORTH END

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Dinner

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2005

FIELD TOUR: THE DOWNEASTER

9:45 AM —Depart North Station Amtrak #681 to Portland
Presentations by NNEPRA on board
12:15 PM —Arrive Portland Intermodal Center

VENUE: PORTLAND INTERMODAL CENTER

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM Lunch and Committee Meetings

FIELD TOUR: THE DOWNEASTER

1:55 PM —Depart Portland Station Amtrak #684 to Boston
4:41 PM —Arrive North Station Boston

TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD STAFF

Peter L. Shaw, Section AP - Public Transportation
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