



Agenda
Compact Meeting
September 8, 2026, 3:00 PM

Location: Virtual (Microsoft Teams Link Sent to Attendees)

Compact Members:

North Carolina

Senator Tom McInnis
Senator Michael Lazzara
Representative Matthew Winslow
Representative Ben Moss
Board of Transportation Member Michael Fox

Virginia

Senator Scott Surovell
Senator Glen Sturtevant
Delegate Eric Phillips
Delegate Jeion Ward
Delegate Jackie Hope Glass

I. Welcome and Introductions (3:00-3:10)

NC Senator Tom McInnis, VA-NC IHSR Compact Co-Chair
VA Senator Scott Surovell, VA-NC IHSR Compact Co-Chair

II. Compact Goals, Grant Award, and VA-NC Collaborative Efforts (3:10-3:15)

Mariia Zimmerman, DRPT Director and VPRA Board Chair
Julie White, NCDOT Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation

III. Virginia Update (3:15 – 3:30)

Virginia 2026 Statewide Rail Plan Update – Emily Stock, DRPT Chief of Rail Transportation
Transforming Rail in Virginia and Long Bridge Project Update – DJ Stadtler, VPRA Executive Director

IV. North Carolina Update (3:30-3:40)

Jason Orthner, NCDOT Rail Division Director

V. Future of the Compact and Additional Discussion (3:40-3:55)

VI. Public Comment (3:55-4:00)

VII. Adjourn (4:00)