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AMTRAK REFORM COUNCIL

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Amtrak Reform Council.

ACTION: Notice of special public business meeting in Washington, DC.

SUMMARY: As provided in Section 203 of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (Reform Act), the Amtrak Reform Council (ARC) gives notice of a special public meeting of the Council. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. with a presentation from H. Brent Coles, President of U.S. Conference of Mayors and Mayor of Boise, Idaho, on the importance of rail in U.S. cities; followed by a presentation from Florida DOT and Amtrak on plans for improved rail service in Florida. Also on the agenda is a presentation(s) from Rail Labor Organizations who represent Amtrak employees on issues of importance to the Council. The Council will conclude its business with a discussion of the staff working paper that deals with the Amtrak's ownership and operation of the Northeast Corridor (Washington, DC to Boston, MA).

DATES: The Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2000 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The Business Meeting will take place in the Captain's Room (which is on the floor below the lobby) of the Channel Inn Hotel on 650 Water Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024. Persons in need of special arrangements should contact the person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deirdre O'Sullivan, Amtrak Reform Council, Room 7105, JM-ARC, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, or by telephone at (202) 366-0591; FAX: 202-493-2061. For information regarding ARC's upcoming events, the agenda for meetings, the ARC's First Annual Report, information about ARC Council Members and staff, and much more, you can also visit the

Council's website at www.amtrakreformcouncil.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ARC was created by the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (Reform Act), as an independent commission, to evaluate Amtrak's performance and to make recommendations to Amtrak for achieving further cost containment, productivity improvements, and financial reforms. In addition, the Reform Act provides: that the Council is to monitor cost savings from work rules established under new agreements between Amtrak and its labor unions; that the Council submit an annual report to Congress that includes an assessment of Amtrak's progress on the resolution of productivity issues; and that, after a specified period, the Council has the authority to determine whether Amtrak can meet certain financial goals specified under the Reform Act and, if it finds that Amtrak cannot, to notify the President and the Congress.

The ARAA prescribes that the Council is to consist of eleven members, including the Secretary of Transportation and ten others nominated by the President and the leadership of the Congress. Members serve a five-year term.

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Executive Director.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled a public hearing and its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, D.C. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 11-13, 2000, at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, September 11, 2000

10:30 a.m.–Noon and 1:30–5:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole—
Americans with Disabilities Act/
Architectural Barriers Act Final
Rule (Closed Meeting)

Tuesday, September 12, 2000

9:00 a.m.–Noon and 1:30–4:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole—
Americans with Disabilities Act/
Architectural Barriers Act Final
Rule (Closed Meeting)

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Planning and
Budget Committee

Wednesday, September 13, 2000

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Technical
Programs Committee

10:30 a.m.–Noon Executive Committee

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Board Meeting

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Washington Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434, ext. 114 (voice) and (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items.

Open Meeting

- Executive Director's Report
- Approval of the Minutes of the July 26, 2000 Board Meeting
- Executive Committee Report
- Planning and Budget Committee Report—Status Report on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget and Report on 2002 Budget
- Technical Programs Committee Report—Report on Fiscal Years 1998, 1999, and 2000 Projects and Fiscal Year 2001 Research and Technical Projects

Closed Meeting

- Committee of the Whole Report on the Americans with Disabilities Act/
Architectural Barriers Act Final Rule

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings.

Persons attending Board meetings are requested to refrain from using perfume,