



Progress In Motion: 2030
***Exploring the potential of North Carolina's
freight and passenger rail assets***

March 19, 2009
McKimmon Center, Raleigh

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.** Check-in/Registration
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** Welcome and Introduction
Scott Saylor, *President, N.C. Railroad Company*
- Introduction of Opening Speaker
Murray Greason, *Director,*
N.C. Railroad Company Board of Directors
- Opening Remarks
The Honorable James B. Hunt,
Former Governor of North Carolina

Morning Session:
Freight service and the rail industry as an economic engine.
Moderated by John Dillard, Director of Public Affairs, CSX Transportation.

- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.** Freight Forecast Panel – U.S. Trends and Railroad
Capital Investment
Newell Baker, *Norfolk Southern*
Jim Brooks, *Golden State Foods*
Carl Hollowell, *Railway Association of N.C.*
Jim Lewis, *Nucor Steel*
- 10:15 – 10:55 a.m.** Economic Development Panel – Corridors for Commerce
Jim Fain, *Former N.C. Secretary of Commerce*
Mark Pope, *Lenoir County Economic Development*
Mac Williams, *Alamance County Economic Development*
- 10:55 – 11:05 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 11:05 – 11:55 a.m.** Rail Service Panel – The State Ports, Intermodal and
Logistics
Glenn Carlson, *N.C. State Ports Authority*
Dave Hauser, *Piedmont Triad Partnership*
Gerald A. Jones Jr., *Mayor, Town of Morehead City*
Jim Trogdon, *N.C. Department of Transportation*
Carl Warren, *CSX Intermodal*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Introduction of Lunch Speaker

William Kincheloe, *Chairman of the Board of Directors, N.C. Railroad Company*

Luncheon Speaker

James McClellan, *Retired Norfolk Southern*

Afternoon Session:

Passenger and Transit-driven Investment.

Moderated by Christie Cameron, N.C. Railroad Company Board of Directors

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

N.C. Department of Transportation: Maximizing the Partnerships and Funding

Eugene A. Conti, Jr.,
Secretary, N.C. Department of Transportation

1:30 – 2:10 p.m.

Building on a Budget – N.C. Department of Transportation Rail Division and Amtrak

Honorable Margaret Dickson,
N.C. House of Representatives
Jeff Mann, *Amtrak*
Honorable Ray Rapp, *N.C. House of Representatives*
Pat Simmons,
N.C. Department of Transportation Rail Division

2:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

BREAK

2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Transit: People on the Move

Honorable Becky Carney, *N.C. House of Representatives*
David King, *Triangle Transit*
Ken Kinney, *Consultant*
Brent McKinney,
Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation
Keith Parker, *Charlotte Area Transit System*

3:10 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Local Perspective on the N.C. Railroad Company Commuter Rail Capacity Study

Rick Childrey, *Smithfield-Selma Chamber*
Eric Hallman, *Hillsborough Town Board*
John Pearce, *Duke University*
Andy Perkins, *N.C. A&T State University,*
N.C. Department of Transportation Board
Ronnie Williams, *Mayor, Town of Garner*

3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Scott Saylor, *N.C. Railroad Company*