

States for Passenger Rail Coalition

\\ WHO WE ARE

The **STATES FOR PASSENGER RAIL COALITION (SPRC)** is an alliance of State and Regional Transportation Officials and Passenger Rail Authorities from across the United States who work together with a non-partisan approach to promote the **DEVELOPMENT** and **GROWTH** of Intercity Passenger Rail as part of an **INTEGRATED** national transportation network.

\\ OUR MISSION

SPRC's mission is to promote the development, implementation and expansion of intercity passenger rail services with direct involvement and **SUPPORT** from State governments.

\\ WHAT WE DO

SPRC keeps MEMBERS informed of the latest policies, funding opportunities and safety initiatives through:

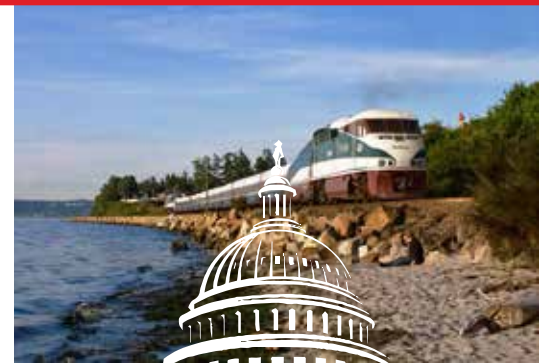
- Regular News Updates
- Washington DC Insider Reports
- Monthly Current Events Forums
- Peer-to-Peer Information Exchanges
- Bi-Annual Meetings

SPRC SUPPORTS the collective interests of Member States on issues related to Passenger Rail. We maintain strong working relationships with:

- Congress
- Amtrak
- Federal Railroad Administration
- American Association of Railroads
- Surface Transportation Board

SPRC PROVIDES

- Educational materials and resources on industry initiatives.
- Project planning and assistance for the ongoing development of Passenger Rail Service.
- Input regarding reauthorization of Federal transportation and Grant programs, Amtrak, and Rail Safety initiatives.
- Monitoring and reports on Surface Transportation Board (STB) activities and actions of concern to Member States.
- Communication and coordination with industry organizations such as AASHTO, Northeast Corridor Commission, SAIPRC, NGECC, OneRail Coalition and RPA.



A RESPECTED **RESOURCE**

*Congressional committees turn to **SPRC** for information, background and education on industry issues including:*

- \\ Continued Federal Funding
- \\ Expedited Program Delivery
- \\ Environmental Streamlining

***SPRC** provides Congressional (House & Senate) briefing materials and testimony at hearings related to key rail issues affecting Member States.*

***SPRC** develops educational materials for policy makers on state-related key industry issues affecting Member States.*

All initiatives to identify areas of mutual interest, efforts to develop strategies to improve and expand Passenger Rail in and to Member States, and vehicles for outreach are vetted by the **SPRC** membership to ensure a collective and non-partisan approach.