

PROPOSED AGENDA
**Informational Session on the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact
for Nebraska State Senators and Staff**

Wednesday, January 11, 2017, Noon, room 1126 Capitol

Hosted by Nebraska's Legislative Appointed Compact Commissioners
Senator Burke Harr (District 8) and Senator Brent Lindstrom (District 18)

- Welcome by Senators Harr and [Lindstrom](#)
- [Introduction of attendees](#)
- Explanation of the current status of the State of Nebraska in the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission (MIPRC) – Senators Harr and [Lindstrom](#)
- Brief history of MIPRC – Laura Kliewer, Director, MIPRC, The Council of State Governments, Lombard, Il (by conference call)
- What MIPRC offers to member states – Laura Kliewer,
- What the other member states gain from MIPRC membership and involvement -
 - Joan Bray, State of Missouri Governor' designee to MIPRC and MIPRC Vice Chair, former Missouri State Senator (by conference call)
 - Carolyn McGinn, Kansas State Senator (R), District 31, Sedgwick, KS; MIPRC Commissioner and Financial Officer (invited)
- Senator Harr's experience at the MIPRC spring 2015 federal delegation meeting in Washington, D.C. – Senator Harr
- Nebraska citizens' opinions about passenger rail in Nebraska and MIPRC from the 2016 Survey of Sociological Indicators conducted by the UNL Bureau of Sociological Research – Matt Roque, President, ProRail Nebraska

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