

ProRail Board Meeting Minutes: 03/14/2026

Attendees: Clyde Anderson, Taylor Benzel, Bridger Corkill, Jim Hanna, Robert Kuzelka, Dave Purdy, Matthew Roque; Sam Will

Discussion Items:

- **Hearing Testimony Review and Next Steps on LB 1098**
- **Annual Meeting Planning**
- **Newsletter – Deadline for Content is April 10th**
- **Next Meeting is Saturday, April 4th, at Scooters on 27th & Pine Lake. Bridger to send Zoom info with reminder email.**
- **Annual Meeting will be 2:00PM Saturday, May 9th, 2026, in Gretna**

Detailed Notes:

- **Hearing Review and Next Steps on LB 1098**
 - Written testimony received. Need to review the testimony to see how the bill should be amended before next session.
 - Bridger to follow up with local transit advocacy groups and chambers of commerce that we reached out to ahead of the bill.
 - Need to sit down with Sen Juarez office to coordinate potential amendments and decide on direction for next session after the end of this session.
 - Need to coordinate with other organizations who commented ahead of next session.
 - No further action this session on the bill.
- **Annual Meeting Planning**
 - Speakers – we're a little over a month away from the annual meeting, so need to make contacts in the next few weeks to (ideally) finalize speakers before April 1st
 - Jim to follow up with RPA and Miller about potential speakers
 - Clyde to follow up on Streetcar Speaker
 - Bridger to follow up with local transit groups and the Chambers
 - Sam to follow up on transit engineering related speaker
 - Matt to follow up with Sen Juarez
 - Goal to send invitation and dues letters April 1st to ProRail members.
 - More general postcard could be sent to mailing list from town halls encouraging them to attend and join ProRail.
 - **Agenda Draft – 2:00-3:30PM**
 - Legislative Updates
 - Guest speaker(s)
 - Org Business
 - Treasurer Report
 - Officer Elections
- **Newsletter – Deadline of April 10th to get Content to Clyde**
 - To include information about the annual meeting, updates from the session, and other public transit wins in the area.
 - Clyde to put together
 - Bridger to provide meeting information

- Matt to provide legislative updates
 - Jim/Bridger/Everyone to provide any bullet-point public transit wins we can share as a list (with links) in the newsletter.
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