



IIJA/BIL Implementation Sub-Working Group for Intercity Rail

March 23, 2022





Agenda

- Welcome and Agenda Review
- House Keeping Items and Action Items Review
- Intercity Rail Sub-Working Group Charter
- Discussion Topic: Intercity Rail Operating/Maintenance Funds
- Recap and Action Items





House Keeping Items & Action Items Review



- IIJA ZE Transition and Transit Sub-working Groups Updates
- Upcoming IIJA Working Group Meetings
- Upcoming IIJA Webinars
- Action Items Tracker
- Other Items





Action Items Tracker



- Finalize Draft Charter (**complete**)
- Research: (1) Funds in IIJA to use for maintenance and operations and (2) Emergency related funding (**pending**)





Finalize Charter



- Intercity Passenger Transit and Commuter Rail Sub-Working
Group Scope
- Goals
- Key Milestones and Due Dates
- Assumptions
- Collaboration and Coordination with Relevant Sub-Working
Groups
- Risks to Implementation and Recommendation Mitigation
Strategy





Discussion Topics

Current Operating/Maintenance Funds used for Intercity Rail

- Public Transportation Account
- State Rail Assistance

Potential Federal Funds used for Operating/Maintenance

- Restoration and Enhancement Grant Program





Expert Speaker



Rob Padgette, CCJPA Managing Director





Potential Opportunities to Explore

- Fix-It-First for Rail
- State Short Line Funding Program
- Leverage Federal and State Funding





Recap and Action Items



- Complete Doodle Poll
- Start thinking about the ideas/recommendations to address ZEV and equity related challenges



