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