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Senate Transportation Subcommittee on LOSSAN Rail Corridor Resiliency *Informational Hearing*

***Getting it Right – Advancing Rail Reforms in
Southern California***
August 28th, 2025
12:00pm/Noon
1021 O Street, Room 1200

AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

II. State of the LOSSAN Rail Corridor

- Chad Edison, Chief Deputy Secretary, Rail and Transit, CalSTA
- Kyle Grading, Chief, Division of Rail, Caltrans

III. From Plans to Passengers: Delivering Projects and Services that Grow Ridership

- Philip Mark Plotch, Principal Researcher & Senior Fellow, Eno Center for Transportation
- Gillian Gillett, Manager, California Integrated Mobility Program, Caltrans
- Darbi Berry, Director, San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative, University of San Diego
- Kari Edison Watkins, PE, PhD, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UC Davis

IV. Making it Work: Aligning Governance, Funding and Service Goals

- Juan Matute, Deputy Director, UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies
- Genevieve Giuliano, Public Policy Professor, USC Price School of Public Policy
- Frank Jimenez, Senior Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst Office

V. Concluding Remarks

VI. Public Comment