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

*Strengthening Governance and Performance of  
Southern California Rail*  
Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
1:30pm  
1021 O Street, Room 2100

### AGENDA

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#### I. Opening Remarks

#### II. State of the System: State Oversight of Passenger Rail Services

- Hunter Owens, Senior Advisor for Transit, Mobility Data and Performance, California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA)
- Kyle Gradinger, Chief, Division of Rail, Caltrans

#### III. Passenger Rail Reforms: Updates from Passenger Rail Agencies

- Darren Kettle, Chief Executive Officer, Metrolink
- Jason Baker, Government & Community Affairs Director, Caltrain

#### IV. Concluding Remarks

#### V. Public Comment