

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and  
Legislative Affairs**  
**House Committee on Public Transportation**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Thursday, September 17, 2009**

**02:30 PM**

**UA Community College at Hope - 2500 S. Main Street - Purtle Meeting Room, Student Center 2nd Floor  
Hope, Arkansas**

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Sen. John Paul Capps, Chair  
Sen. Bob Johnson  
Sen. Denny Altes  
Sen. Bobby Glover  
Sen. Paul Bookout  
Sen. David Wyatt  
Sen. Larry Teague

Rep. Bill Sample, Chair  
Rep. Otis Davis, Vice Chair  
Rep. Monty Davenport  
Rep. Ray Kidd  
Rep. Bryan King  
Rep. Larry Cowling  
Rep. Randy Stewart  
Rep. James Word  
Rep. Garry Smith  
Rep. Jonathan Barnett  
Rep. Stephanie Malone

Rep. Karen Hopper  
Rep. Walls McCrary  
Rep. Richard Carroll  
Rep. James McLean  
Rep. Barbara Nix  
Rep. Allen Kerr  
Rep. Jane English  
Rep. John Edwards  
Rep. John Burris  
Rep. Kathy Webb, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jerry Brown, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order and Opening Remarks - Committee Chairmen
- B. Welcome and Introductions
  - Mr. Chris Thomason, Chancellor
- C. Discussion of the present and future economic impact of the Texas Eagle passenger rail service in Arkansas
  - Amtrak representatives
- D. Future development of Amtrak passenger rail service to Hope, Arkansas
  - Amtrak representatives
- E. Discussion of higher speed rail feasibility study and impact of higher speed rail in Arkansas
  - Mr. Dan Flowers, Director, Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department
- F. Parks & Tourism collaborative effort to better connect Arkansas tourism sites with the impact of Amtrak, specifically Texas Eagle
  - Ms. Renee Robison, Group Travel Manager, Arkansas State Parks
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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