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Dear council members,

I'd like to invite any and all of you to attend the upcoming Greater Northwest Passenger Rail Summit in Billings (see below). Passenger rail restoration through Missoula, to points east and west across the state and region, presents an opportunity for environmental, equity, and economic transformation, and we are currently on a great trajectory to make this happen. We have an impressive lineup of speakers and stakeholder engagement planned, so if you can make it in person, please do—registration is open! If you can't make it in person, there will be a virtual option. Thanks, and let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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IMPORTANT UPDATE: **Early bird registration** for the GREATER NORTHWEST PASSENGER RAIL SUMMIT is extended to July 22nd – Northern Hotel group rate ends same day.

We remind you that registration is now open to attend the inaugural Greater Northwest Passenger Rail Summit at the historic Northern Hotel in downtown Billings, MT, on Aug. 22-23, 2022. We have extended the Early Bird registration rates to Friday, July 22nd. The available group block rate for reservations at the Northern Hotel also expires July 22nd. MAKE SURE to register ASAP to take advantage of the Early Bird special and to secure a reduced-price room reservation.

The Summit will bring passenger railroad organizations, advocates and enthusiasts together with local, state and federal elected officials and policymakers, host railroads and rail infrastructure experts to educate, innovate and coordinate for the restoration, expansion and enhancement of passenger rail service across the Greater Northwest.

Among the dignitaries scheduled to speak are **Federal Railroad Administration Administrator Amit Bose, US Surface Transportation Board member Karen Hedlund, and USDOT Deputy Assistant Secretary of Tribal Affairs, Arlando Teller**, along with other federal and state officials, local and tribal officials, host railroad executives, Amtrak executives, passenger rail engineering and planning experts and others.

Register today by visiting www.gnwprs.org. Special group block rates for in-person summit attendees are available at the Northern and also at the DoubleTree Inn by Hilton. Links to register for the hotels are on the registration site. Block rates close on July 22nd for the Northern and on August 8th for the DoubleTree. Be sure to follow us on social media for the latest updates.

We look forward to welcoming you to Billings in August. All Aboard!

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