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**AGENDA**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON RAILROADS, PIPELINES, AND  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS HEARING**

**“When Unlimited Potential Meets Limited Resources: The Benefits and Challenges of  
High-Speed Rail and Emerging Rail Technologies”**

Thursday, May 6, 2021

11:00 a.m.

2167 Rayburn House Office Building and videoconferencing via Zoom

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**WITNESS LIST – PANEL 1**

**The Honorable John Porcari**

Former Deputy Secretary

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**Ms. Rachel Smith**

President and Chief Executive Officer

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**The Honorable Carbett “Trey” Duhon III**

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**Mr. Andy Kunz**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
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**Mr. Carlos Aguilar**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Texas Central High Speed Rail

**Mr. William Flynn**  
Chief Executive Officer  
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**Mr. Josh Giegel**  
Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder  
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**Mr. Wayne Rogers**  
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