



The OneRail Coalition

Remarks to Railway Supply Institute, Inc.

*Meeting the Current and Future Challenges
in High Speed Rail*

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- **Why OneRail?**
 - Bring all rail interests together to speak with one voice
 - Elevate the visibility of rail as a key part of the nation's transportation system
 - Integrate rail into national, state, and regional transportation policies and programs
- **Organized and managed as a project of STPP**



OneRail Action Plan

- **Provide a forum to address issues internal to the coalition**
- **Assist OneRail members in advocacy efforts re: policy positions on national legislation – surface, climate, jobs, appropriations**
- **Define & Communicate OneRail message**
 - www.onerail.org
- **Educate target audiences & support research to assemble a unified rail story**

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America's future is riding on it.

Members

American Public Transportation Association	Natural Resources Defense Council
Amtrak	Railway Supply Institute
American Short Line & Regional Railroad Association	States for Passenger Rail Coalition
Association of American Railroads Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen	Surface Transportation Policy Partnership
National Association of Railroad Passengers	United Transportation Union
National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association	Transportation Communications International Union

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Rail Community Participation

- **Support OneRail policies in surface and climate federal legislation**
- **Educate a range of audiences about rail's advantages and benefits**
- **Help communicate the OneRail message**
- **Participate in coalition discussions – internal issues**
- **Outreach to state constituencies to build support for rail**

