



All Aboard Washington  
(360) 529-5552  
(509) 213-0070  
PO Box 70381  
Seattle, WA 98127-0381  
[www.aawa.us](http://www.aawa.us)

# Central Washington Passenger Rail Summit Agenda

Saturday, July 11, 2020

12:45 PM Meeting Opens

1:00 PM **Welcome, Background on AAWA, Introductions**  
Kathy Davis & Gary Wirt, AAWA  
Verlynn Best, Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce  
Alan Adolf, Yakima Valley Conference of Governments

*The JTC East-West Passenger Rail Feasibility Study*

1:05 PM **Background on State Support for JTC Study**  
Luis Moscoso, AAWA  
Sen. Judy Warnick

1:10 PM **Introduction to JTC Study and Michael Colella, STEER**  
Dave Catterson, JTC

1:15 PM **Findings from JTC East-West Passenger Rail Feasibility Study**  
Michael Colella, STEER

1:45 PM **Comments and Questions About the STEER Study**  
Patrick Carnahan, AAWA

1:55 PM Break (5 minutes)

*What Now?*

2:00 PM **Need for Economic Analysis**  
Abe Zumwalt, AAWA

2:10 PM **Budget Constraints in the Era of COVID-19**  
Rep. Jake Fey, Chair, House Transportation Committee

2:20 PM **Demographics of the Yakima Valley**  
Alan Adolf, Yakima Valley Conference of Governments

2:30 PM **Obtaining Funding with Regional Rail Commissions**  
John Robert Smith, Transportation for America

2:40 PM **Financing with County Rail Districts**  
Louis Musso, AAWA

2:45 PM **Next Steps and How You Can Help**  
Luis Moscoso, AAWA

3:00 PM Close