



Rail

NGFA Board of Directors Meeting September 9, 2024



STB Actions under Chairman Primus

Letter to a Carrier on PNW Rail Service
Hearing on Growth in the Freight Rail Industry
Meetings on Mexican Freight Rail



Rail Safety

- **East Palestine derailment**
- **Senate Commerce Committee rail safety bill**
 - **Mandate two-person crews;**
 - **Require a regulatory review of train length maximum limits;**
 - **Create train speed limits;**
 - **Mandate two separate processes for rail car inspection, and**
 - **Require the installation of hot-box detectors.**
- **House rail safety bill**



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- **NTSB report**
 - **Research to create regulations on bearing defect detection systems;**
 - **Quicker phaseout of DOT-111 cars; and**
 - **Improve emergency response.**