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COLORAIL ANNOUNCES ISSUE LADEN WINTER MEETING

Amtrak's passenger service in Colorado and ColoRail's priorities for 2012 including the successful renovation of Denver Union Station will be the topics of the next Colorado Rail Passenger Association General Meeting to be held in Denver, Saturday, February 25th from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Central Denver Presbyterian Church. The church is located at 1660 Sherman Street.

Noted Colorado film maker Rich Luckin will show *Amtrak – the First Forty Years* which commemorates the anniversary of the nation's passenger rail system. Rich will discuss the development and production of the film.

Denver Union Station developer Dana Crawford will also attend the meeting to discuss current development plans. She is very interested in obtaining views on the transportation and historical elements of the station.

Mark Imhoff, Director, and David Krutsinger, the new rail manager in CDOT's Transit and Rail Division, will discuss the recently completed state rail plan.

Discussion of ColoRail's priorities round out the meeting. They include:

- Helping with the successful completion of Denver Union Station, particularly the passenger and historic elements
- Supporting passage of the Regional Transportation District's financing package if it is placed on the 2012 ballot
- Continuation of Amtrak's Southwest Chief in Colorado
- Advancing commuter rail along the front range, particularly the I-25 North corridor where the Environmental Impact Statement is complete
- Supporting the successful completion of the state rail plan

The Central Denver Presbyterian Church is a short walk from the Mall Shuttle at 16th and Broadway. It is also near RTD bus routes 20 and 15/15 limited. For motorists, metered street parking is available on Sherman and a pay lot is located across the street from the Church.