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PASSENGER RAIL IN NORTHERN COLORADO TAKES CENTER STAGE

Front range passenger rail will be the topic of the next ColoRail General Meeting to be held in Longmont on Saturday, October 1st from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Public Library. The Longmont venue will provide a forum for ideas from the regions that make up Colorado's northern "travelshed" as well as its links to Colorado Springs, Pueblo and further south.

Among those participating are Colorado State Senate President Brandon Shaffer, State Assembly Representative Randy Fischer, Loveland City Council Member and ColoRail Board Member Joan Shaffer, Colorado Transportation Commissioner Kathy Gilliland and Colorado Transit and Rail Director Mark Imhoff. ColoRail President Jim Souby will introduce and moderate a panel to discuss the vision, benefits, issues and challenges for passenger rail along the Front Range. Other experts are expected including Karen Benker, former RTD Board Member and Longmont City Council member and Bob Yuhnke, Transportation Director for the Southwest Energy Efficiency Project. Representatives from Cheyenne, Wyoming, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and southern Colorado have also been invited to attend the meeting.

Participants at the meeting will be encouraged to join the discussion.

The Longmont Public Library is located at 409 4th Avenue, less than a 5-minute walk from the Main Street & 3rd Avenue RTD bus stop. For motorists, Main Street is also US287. The meeting is open to the public but seating is limited.

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