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**SUBJECT: STATION NATION WORKSHOP, WASHINGTON D.C**

**ISSUE**

On September 24<sup>th</sup> 2013, Executive Officer Cal Hollis and Deputy Executive Officer Jenna Hornstock attended the first "Nation's Station Planning Committee" in Washington, DC.

**DISCUSSION**

This new committee was hosted by by the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation (Washington DC) with input and direction from their Board Member, FRA Deputy Administrator Karen Hedlund. Invited to participate were representatives of transit organizations undertaking station redevelopment planning across the nation including:

- Baltimore Penn Station
- Boston South Street Station
- California High Speed Rail Authority
- Denver Union Station
- Grand Central Terminal NYC
- Los Angeles Union Station
- Moynihan Station, NYC
- Raleigh North Carolina
- Transbay Transit Center, SF

For the inaugural meeting, each station team gave a 15-30 minute presentation on their project status and entertained questions from the committee.

FRA Deputy Administrator Karen Hedlund and US DOT Deputy Secretary John D. Porcari visited the meeting to express their support for redeveloping the nation's rail stations and answered questions. They expressed strong interest in seeing the committee continue and fostering best practices across the nation.

## **NEXT STEPS**

The Committee is in the process of determining a regular meeting schedule throughout the year as well as identifying specific subject matters to tackle. It is anticipated that both Cal Hollis and Jenna Hornstock will continue to participate in future Station Nation workshops.

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