

**Rail Service Competition Council (RSCC)  
Meeting Agenda**

March 6, 2019  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

MDT Commission Room  
2701 Prospect Avenue  
Helena, MT 59624

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**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

- General Business
  - Call meeting to order - Chairman Jerry Jimison
  - Introductions of new attendees
  - Approval of November 2018 RSCC meeting minutes
  - Financial report - Kraig McLeod
  - Update on RSCC statutory authority

**10:15 am – 10:45 am**

- Montana Essential Freight Rail Loan Program
  - Introduction - Kraig McLeod
  - Port of Montana application - Kathy Fasso
  - Comments from Council members

**10:45 am – 11:15 am**

- Rail Service Reports
  - Montana Rail Link – Ross Lane
  - BNSF Railway - Matt Jones
  - Amtrak (invited)
  - Effect of rail line abandonment in Montana on local shippers
  - Discussion

**11:15 am – 11:45 am**

- Economic Development and Intermodal Shipping
  - Expansion and new projects proposed
  - Discussion

**11:45 am – 12:15 pm** Lunch Break

**12:15 pm – 1:00 pm**

- Agricultural Shipping
  - Transportation of malt barley from Montana to Mexico – Matt Jones
  - Subcommittee report – Eric Doheny
  - Montana pulse crop loading facilities
  - Car shipments of grain not originating in Montana to west coast
  - Effect of trade embargoes on Montana shippers
  - Discussion

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**1:00 pm – 1:15 pm**

- Energy Shipping
  - Subcommittee report – Craig Gilchrist
  - Effect of trade embargoes on Montana shippers
  - Discussion

**1:15 pm – 2:00 pm**

- Public Comment
- Comments from Council members
- Next RSCC meeting date, location, and agenda items
- Adjournment