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## House of Representatives

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District 92

2010 INTERIM STUDY 10-078

### THE KANSAS-OKLAHOMA-TEXAS CORRIDOR:

a study of emerging data and applicable legislative goals for expansion of passenger rail service with testimony and questioning by and before members of the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas state legislatures as well as the public and members of the press.

**To Be Held:** Thursday, October 14, 2010 **Time:** 1- 4 PM **Location:** Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105 – Room 432-A. 4<sup>th</sup> floor, north side of rotunda. Visitor parking on south side of the Capitol. **Study Host:** Oklahoma State Rep. Richard Morrissette, District 92

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### AGENDA

1 PM - Introductions and Opening Remarks:

**Oklahoma State Rep. Richard Morrissette, District 92**

A review of SB409

**Kansas State Sen. Dick Kelsey**

Feasibility study review and perspectives

**Dennis R. Slimmer, P.E. Chief of Transportation Planning, Kansas Dept. of Transportation**

**William Glavin, P.E., Rail Division Director, Texas Department of Transportation**

**David Streb, Engineering Director, Oklahoma Department of Transportation**

Remarks and discussion

**Derrick James, Senior Government Affairs Officer - Amtrak**

**Rich Wessler, Director Passenger Train Operations – BNSF, Ft. Worth**

**FRA**

**John Fothergill, Aide - The Office of Tulsa City Councilman Rick Westcott**

Freight versus Passengers: coexisting for mutual benefits

**John P. Kyle, Executive Director – Oklahoma Railroad Association, Inc.**

“Why People Ride the Heartland Flyer”

**Evan Stair, Executive Director - Passenger Rail Oklahoma**

**4 PM – End**