

Eastern Flyer Passenger Rail Development Task Force—HB1686

Purpose:

The purpose of the task force is to study and develop a comprehensive plan for expanding conventional passenger rail service as well as high speed passenger rail service from Tulsa to Oklahoma City via public-private partnership formulas that include Department of Transportation grants and state funding allocations in conjunction with private asset contribution. Such review shall include, but not be limited to, any previous national, state or local public or private study of this project in any form.

Membership:

The Eastern Flyer Passenger Rail Development Task Force shall be composed of the following seventeen (17) members:

1. The Governor or designee;
2. The Lieutenant Governor or designee;
3. Two members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
4. Two members of the Oklahoma State Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
5. The Director of the Department of Transportation or designee;
6. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce or designee;
7. The Director of the Corporation Commission or designee;
8. The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or designee;
9. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department or designee;
10. Members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:
 - a. one citizen residing in and representing the Tulsa Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau,
 - b. one citizen residing in and representing the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, and
 - c. one citizen residing in and representing the area between Oklahoma City and Tulsa; and
11. Members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate as follows:
 - a. one citizen residing in and representing the Tulsa Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau,
 - b. one citizen residing in and representing the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, and
 - c. one citizen residing in and representing the area between Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Staffing/Support:

Department of Transportation