

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## VIRGINIA'S RAIL ADVISORY BOARD TO HOLD NOVEMBER MEETING

**WHAT:** The Rail Advisory Board will meet in Richmond, VA

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 9, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Science Museum of Virginia

2500 W. Broad St. Richmond, VA 23220

The Forum Room

## Agenda items include:

- Passenger rail presentations from Virginia Railway Express and Amtrak
- Status update on existing Rail Enhancement Fund projects
- Presentation of the new draft Rail Enhancement Fund Application Procedures
- Presentation of DRPT's future strategic approach to rail investments in Virginia
- An update on the Roanoke region intermodal facility site selection process
- Confirmation of next year's schedule of Board meetings

For more information on the Rail Enhancement Fund and the Rail Advisory Board, visit http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/projects/ref.aspx

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