

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
RAILROAD TRESPASS SUMMIT
April 27, 2022

Location: Holiday Inn
30 Washington Street
Somerville, MA 02143

Purpose of Summit – Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), local, and railroad stakeholders will identify and share leading industry practices and explore new local strategies to reduce the number of right-of-way and trespasser incidents and fatalities. Subject matter experts and local authorities will discuss the effects trespassing has on their communities, the roots of trespassing, and recommendations of future actions to reduce incidents.

Time	Focus	Speakers
8:00 AM–8:30 AM	Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration 	FRA, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)/Keolis
8:30 AM–9:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety briefing Agenda, goals, introductions Welcoming remarks Railroad grade crossing and trespassing data – national and local 	Michail Grizkewitsch , Transportation Specialist – FRA Steven Illich , Railroad Administrator – FRA Steven Poftak , General Manager – MBTA Abdellah Chajai , CEO – Keolis Commuter Services
9:00 AM–10:00 AM	Data Analysis of Area of Trespasser Incidents FRA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of railroad grade crossing and trespassing data analysis Data analysis of New England area MBTA/Keolis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analytics on trespassing and suicide incidents FRA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing accidents and fatalities at highway and pedestrian rail grade crossings 	Michail Grizkewitsch Norma Jean Griffiths , Railroad Safety Inspector – FRA Cynthia Delaney , Safety – MBTA Christopher Harrington , Director of Security/Training – Keolis Manuel Machado , Systems Specialist – Keolis Frank Frey , General Engineer – FRA
10:15 AM–10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM–12:00 PM	Local Railroad Trespassing Mitigation Strategies FRA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of railroad trespassing issues and prevention strategies for the states in New England MBTA/Keolis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of railroad trespassing issues and prevention strategies Amtrak <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of railroad trespassing issues and prevention strategies South Coast Rail and MA DOT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of railroad trespassing issues and prevention strategies 	Norma Jean Griffiths Ryan Coholan , Chief Railroad Officer – MBTA Robert Hanson , Detective – Amtrak Jean Fox , Outreach Director – South Coast Rail Randy Hunt , Senior Director of Administration – South Coast Rail
12:00 PM–1:00 PM	Lunch - Provided	

1:00 PM–2:15 PM	Railroad Trespassing Treatments and Tools Low-Cost Treatments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of trespassing treatments • CARE Model Trespassing and Suicide Toolkit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration for stakeholders to filter the countermeasures to find solutions that address their individual priorities 	Francesco Bedini Jacobini , Program Manager – FRA Marco daSilva , Mechanical Engineer – Volpe Center Dr. Shala Blue , Engineering Psychologist – FRA Scott Gabree , Engineering Research Psychologist – Volpe Center
2:15 PM–2:30 PM	Break	
2:30 PM–3:45PM	Community and Public Outreach Engagement Operation Lifesaver, Inc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of railroad trespassing educational and prevention strategies. Fitchburg Police Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of railroad trespassing enforcement program Worcester Police Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of railroad trespassing enforcement program Keolis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of railroad trespassing environmental issues 	August Greiner , Railroad Safety Inspector – FRA Rachel Maleh , President – Operation Lifesaver, Inc Lt. Jeffrey Howe , Community Relations – Fitchburg Police Department Kristi Fritscher , Crime Analyst/Grant Writer – Fitchburg Police Department Daniel Cahill, Angel Rivera – Worcester Police Department Kellie Andrews , Vice President of Safety – Keolis
3:45 PM–4:30 PM	US Department of Transportation Funding Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) grants MA DOT Funding Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination between Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MA DOT), cities, and railroads 	Sergio Coronado , Transportation Industry Analyst – FRA Meredith Slesinger , Administrator for Rail and Transit Division – MA DOT
4:30 PM–5:00pm	Wrap-Up and Next Steps	Michail Grizkewitsch