

# Late Night Transportation Working Group:

## Proposed Table of Contents for Rail Service White Papers

- Overview of transit network service & network capacity**.....
  - Brief description of the rail service area (*including map of routes*).....
  - Statistics on rail service (*number of trains, trips, other data*).....
  - Number of people served and available demographic data (*include subsections for data on ridership at beginning of morning service and end of evening service if available*).....
  - Economic impact of system (*if data is available*).....
  - Economic costs of the lack of overnight service (*if data is available*).....
  
- Existing constraints on extending hours of rail service**.....
  - Overview of system constraints.....
  - Daily maintenance, safety, and performance needs and processes (*and the impact of extended service hours on them*).....
  - Constraints from planned construction projects.....
  - Constraints from future construction projects.....
  - Budget and other factors.....
  - Considerations involved in decisions to extend rail service hours for special events.....
  
- Potential for short-term or interim network improvements that could extend rail service hours**.....
  - Optimizing maintenance efficiencies (*including the possibility of using single-tracking or skip-stop operations to facilitate maintenance during service hours*).....
    - Reasoning and impact.....
    - Associated costs and timeline.....
  - Infrastructure and system modernization (*including the possibility of improvements that could enable limited service during maintenance windows*).....
    - Reasoning and impact.....
    - Associated costs and timeline.....
  - Proposed alternatives (*e.g., expanded bus service*).....
  - Additional studies or other resources needed to better understand or further explore these issues.....
  
- Brief overview of any long-term strategy or vision for extending service hours (*if available*)**.....
  - Themes.....
    - Reasoning and impact.....
    - Associated costs and timeline.....
  - Additional studies or other resources needed to better define this strategy or vision.....

### Conclusion