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