Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission

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SUBJECT:

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 Rail Excursion

TO:

Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commissioners & Other Interested Persons

FROM:

Matthew Honer, WRRTC Administrator

Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission

Rail Excursion Wednesday, July 26th, 2017 @ Noon

Fox Lake, IL to Janesville, WI

WRRTC's Schedule of Meetings:

2017			
January 6			
February 10			
March 10			
April 7		-	
May 5			
June 9			
July 7			
August 4			
September 8			
October 6			
November 10			
December 8			

NOTE: This Rail Excursion, which includes a tour of WSOR's Janesville Roundhouse and a rail trip from Fox Lake, Ill. To Janesville, WI is only open to appointed Commission Members and Staff, and is not open to the public. There may be a quorum of the Commission present but no Commission business will be discussed or acted upon.

The WRRTC's meetings are usually held at 10:00 AM on the first Friday <u>after the first Tuesday</u> of the month at the **Dane County Highway Building** in Madison, WI.

NOTICE is sent to: County Clerks in WRRTC's Region for Posting and to Local News Media as an FYI.

Thank you for your interest and assistance.

To learn more about WRRTC, please visit our website at www.wrrtc.org

WRRTC MEETING NOTICE



Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Welcomes

The Wisconsin River & Pecatonica Rail Transit Commissions

Event:

Rail Excursion Tour for members of the Wisconsin River and Pecatonica Rail

Transit Commissions and WisDOT Officials

Date:

Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 12 Noon – 3:30pm

Location:

Fox Lake, IL to Janesville, WI

WSOR's Fox Lake Subdivision

Itinerary

12 Noon:

All Guests arrive at WSOR's Janesville Roundhouse, 203 S. Pearl Street, Janesville

Board Motorcoach

1:15pm:

Safety Briefing / Board WSOR Passenger Train

1:30pm:

Lunch / Refreshments

3:30pm:

Arrive at WSOR's Janesville Roundhouse

3:30pm

Tour of Janesville Roundhouse

Background

The Fox Lake Subdivision begins at Milepost 49.5 in Fox Lake, IL and ends at Milepost 98.5 in Janesville, WI, traversing the Wisconsin and Illinois portions of the WRRTC owned-system in Rock, Walworth and McHenry Counties. This event will begin in Janesville where all will board a motorcoach for Fox Lake, IL. At Fox Lake, all will board the train for an excursion back to Janesville. The excursion will highlight past, current and upcoming rehabilitation projects including bridge projects in Illinois and WSOR's upcoming CWR project between Walworth and the State Line.

<u>Safety</u>: Guests may be on an active railway and around rail equipment. We advise wearing jeans and work boots. If a guest does not have boots please wear comfortable shoes. No opentoe shoes or heels. Eye and ear protection will be provided if needed.

Lunch: Will be provided on the train.

Contacts:

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<u>Transportation</u>: Please arrive at WSOR's Janesville Roundhouse, 203 S. Pearl Street, Janesville, WI by 12 Noon. Parking is available in the gravel parking lot located adjacent to the Roundhouse on the <u>south side of the Tracks</u>. See attached diagram for preferred parking area. At the conclusion of the trip, all will disembark the train in Janesville and return to your vehicle.

