



AAR / MxV Rail University Days

DAY 1, TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

Pueblo Convention Center, 320 Central Main St, Pueblo, CO 81003

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTERS
7:00 AM	ARRIVE & FULL BREAKFAST (HEROES PAVILION)	
8:00 AM	Safety Briefing & Welcome	Anish Poudel, MxV Rail
8:15 AM	MxV Rail Overview	Jason Reiling, MxV Rail
8:30 AM	Association of American Railroads (AAR) Strategic Research Initiatives (SRI)	Scott Cummings, MxV Rail
8:45 AM	Railroad Invited Speaker I	Mike Gilliam, Union Pacific Railroad
9:15 AM	AAR SRI Infrastructure Research & Facility for Accelerated Service Testing (FAST [®])	Chris Johnson, MxV Rail
9:45 AM	BREAK	
10:05 AM	Railroad Invited Speaker II	Charity Duran, BNSF Railway
10:35 AM	AAR SRI Mechanical and Vehicle Dynamics Research	Corey Pasta, MxV Rail
11:05 AM	AAR SRI Inspection & Detection Research	Anish Poudel, MxV Rail
11:35 AM	LUNCH & NETWORKING (HEROES PAVILION)	
12:35 PM	University Programs & Grand Challenge Projects	Anish Poudel, MxV Rail
12:50 PM	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Asmi Rana
1:15 PM	Michigan State University	Yiming Deng
1:40 PM	University of California San Diego	Chengyang Huang
2:05 PM	Virginia Tech	Giovanni Mantovani
2:30 PM	BREAK	
3:00 PM	University of Pittsburgh	Matthew Belding
3:25 PM	University of Missouri	Aqeel Fadhil
3:50 PM	University of Utah & University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	John Popovics
4:15 PM	Wrap up & Track Walk Information	Anish Poudel & Chris Johnson, MxV Rail
4:30 PM	ADJOURN	

All times listed are MDT



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DAY 2, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024

**MxV Rail Operations and Training Center (OTC) and
Facility for Accelerated Service Testing (FAST)**

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	Location
7:00 AM	BREAKFAST ON OWN	
7:30 AM	Bus Departs for MxV Rail*	Front of Hotel
8:15 AM	Safety Briefing**	OTC
8:30 AM	Track Walk Overview	OTC
8:45 AM	Bus Departs for FAST*	OTC
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	FAST Track Walk***	FAST
11:00 AM	Bus Departs for Hotel*	FAST
11:30 AM	Return to Hotel	Front of Hotel
ADJOURN		

* Due to site access restrictions, the provided tour bus from the hotel will be the only way to access the track walk. **Do not drive to the site on your own.** You will not be allowed on site.

** Personal protective equipment is required. Hard hats, reflective vests and safety glasses will be provided. **Please bring your own steel toe boots.**

*** **No photography is allowed** during the tour.

Thank you for attending MxV Rail's 2024 University Days