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Dear Board Members:

Please consider me for an appointment to the **Passenger Railroad Advisory Committee** (PRAC) as an at-large representative, for which I agree to serve in a representative capacity. I have relevant experience in transportation planning and public policy work related to the development of intercity and commuter rail systems. In addition, my experience working for a Class I railroad would provide additional value.

I have held executive positions with CSX Transportation, Brightline Trains, and MetroPlan Orlando. Through these positions, I developed expertise in government relations, crisis communications, public involvement, media relations, grant writing, and coalition building. Some of my career highlights include:

- Planning and development of the Sunshine Corridor, the expansion of a shared use rail corridor for SunRail and Brightline, connecting the Orlando International Airport to the Orange County Convention Center/International Drive Resort Area.
- Approval for tax credits through the California Competes Income Tax Credit program and \$3.2 billion in tax-exempt bond allocations from the states of California and Nevada for the proposed Brightline West high-speed rail system between Las Vegas and Southern California.
- Community support and legislative approval for CSX's sale of a 61-mile railroad corridor to the State of Florida for the development of SunRail, Central Florida's commuter rail system.
- \$9.6 million grant award through USDOT's Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) program for post-hurricane track upgrades on Seminole Gulf Railway.

In addition to my professional experience, I currently serve as a City Commissioner for the City of Altamonte Springs. The City is served by SunRail and is a recognized leader in transportation innovation and partnership.

Additional information about my qualifications is available at [linkedin.com/in/righttrack.com](https://www.linkedin.com/in/righttrack.com). I appreciate you taking the time to consider my nomination and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Bob O'Malley