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Freight Rail / Jobs on ORDC Agenda *Projects to Benefit Ethanol, Steel Industries & Local Industrial Development* *Commissioners to also get a Presentation* *From (Ret.) Gen. Barry McCaffrey*

(Columbus) -- A broad range of freight rail projects will be considered by Commissioners at the May 17th meeting of the Ohio Rail Development Commission, as well as a special presentation by former U.S. Army General (Ret.) Barry McCaffrey on transportation and its impact on national security issues such as energy use and conservation.

The May meeting agenda is posted to the web at:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/ohiorail/agenda/Agenda%20-%202007%20May%2017.htm>

The meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, May 17th at 1:15 PM
Vern Riffe Center
77 South High Street
31st Floor

Prior to the meeting, ORDC Commissioners on the Executive Search Committee will meet at Noon and adjourn into executive session for the purposes of discussion of the search for a new Executive Director of the ORDC.

(The Ohio Rail Development Commission is an independent agency operating within the Ohio Department of Transportation. ORDC is responsible for economic development through the improvement and expansion of passenger and freight rail service, railroad grade

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