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TKDA SENIOR REGISTERED ENGINEER NAMED TO ACEC/MN PASSENGER RAIL SUB-COMMITTEE

SAINT PAUL, MN – Jim Hoschka, P.E., Rail Group Manager at TKDA, has been appointed to the ACEC/MN passenger rail sub-committee. The ACEC/MN Transportation Committee recently established a sub-committee to focus on passenger rail clients. Within the state of Minnesota there is an increased emphasis on light, commuter, and high speed rail, thus the committee will be proactive and collaborative in working with the various passenger rail clients to create positive working relations between ACEC/MN members and these clients to advance Minnesota's passenger rail plan.

Mr. Hoschka joined TKDA in 1993 as a Civil Engineer and moved to the position of Group Manager in 2005. He has 17 years of railroad experience in track design for both Class 1 and Industrial railroads. Mr. Hoschka frequently serves as a facilitator between railroads and various public agencies. His recent experience involved leading the track design and construction management services for capacity improvements along the Northstar Commuter Rail System for the implementation of the first commuter rail operation in Minnesota. He is also a member of the team building the new Transportation Hub at the Saint Paul Union Depot.

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