

## Board of Directors' Governance Amtrak compared to Public-benefit Corporations in the U.S.

	National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)	Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)	Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	United States Postal Service (USPS)	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)
<b>Industry</b>	Passenger railroad	Public broadcasting	Public transit	Electric utility	Postal service	Public transit
<b>Board webpage</b>	<a href="#">Board of Directors</a>	<a href="#">Board of Directors</a>	<a href="#">MTA Transparency</a>	<a href="#">Board of Directors</a>	<a href="#">Board of Governors</a>	<a href="#">Board of Directors</a>
<b>Bylaws</b>	Not available [1]	<a href="#">Governance</a>	<a href="#">Bylaws</a>	<a href="#">Bylaws</a>	<a href="#">Bylaws</a>	<a href="#">Bylaws</a> (PDF)
<input type="checkbox"/> Does the board meet in open session?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Does the board meet in executive (closed) session?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Meeting transparency</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Is there a published list of meeting dates?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Are meetings open to the public	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Are the meetings live streamed	No	Yes (audio)	Yes (video)	Yes (video)	Yes	Yes (video)
<input type="checkbox"/> Are meeting recordings publically available?	No [2]	Yes (audio)	Yes (video)	Yes (video)	Yes (audio)	Yes (video)
<input type="checkbox"/> Are public comments permitted?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Information transparency</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Are meeting agendas publically available?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Are meeting minutes publically available?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Are other board materials publically available? [3]	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### Notes

[1] The Bylaws for Amtrak are not available on the Amtrak website. A copy, obtained with a FOIA request, can be found here: [Amtrak Bylaws](#)

[2] It not know whether or not Amtrak Board meetings are recorded.

[3] As example - presentations decks, committee reports, financial reports, and/or a copy of so-called meeting book which would include all material that is provided to the board for the meeting.