# Board of Directors' Governance

## Amtrak compared to Public-benefit Corporations in the U.S.

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- **Does the board meet in open session?**
  - Yes

- **Does the board meet in executive (closed) session?**
  - Yes

## Meeting transparency

- **Is there a published list of meeting dates?**
  - No

- **Are meetings open to the public**
  - Yes

- **Are the meetings live streamed**
  - Yes (audio)

- **Are meeting recordings publically available?**
  - No [2]

- **Are public comments permitted?**
  - Yes

## Information transparency

- **Are meeting agendas publically available?**
  - Yes

- **Are meeting minutes publically available?**
  - Yes

- **Are other board materials publically available? [3]**
  - 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.