



# MEETING

## Andrew Grahl

Friday, November 18, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

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Our November Zoom program will be presented by **Andrew Grahl**. Andrew's pre-Thanksgiving feast will be a veritable smorgasbord of transit updates!

- **Tri-State Area:**  
Farewell to the R-32, hello R-211!  
LIRR Third Track opening;  
Shore Line East introduces M-8 service
- **Montreal:** Construction of the Réseau Express Métropolitain (REM)
- **Chicago:** CTA's 75th Anniversary celebration
- **Philadelphia:** SEPTA's commuter rail extension to Wawa
- **Boston:**  
Phase one of Green Line Extension opening;  
Red and Orange Line updates; March 13th farewell to the trackless trolleys



**The first five-car set of R-211Ts at the South Brooklyn Marine Terminal. That night, the set was transferred to Coney Island Yard's Main Shop.** Andrew Grahl photo, November 2, 2022

For dessert, historic slides taken in the 1950s will be served, as well as additional news from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Atlanta. Specially-wrapped Amtrak and NJ Transit locomotives featuring vintage paint schemes will be a special treat!

### How to Join Our Zoom Meeting

A Zoom registration button will be posted on [www.erausa.org](http://www.erausa.org) about five days before Andrew's presentation. You can sign in at 7:15 p.m. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. If you have any problems, email **Bob Newhouser** at [bnnyc1955@aol.com](mailto:bnnyc1955@aol.com), or on the night of the meeting, text or call Bob at [917-482-4235](tel:917-482-4235).

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## George Gula

Our Surprise October Presenter!

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Due to a problem with the originally scheduled program for October 21, the ERA made a last-minute program substitution. **George Gula** of the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum presented "The Laurel Line." George's presentation showed the line from Scranton to Wilkes-Barre as it existed in the early 1950s. The majority of his marvelous photos were taken by the premier photographer Edward S. Miller.