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## **FINAL AGENDA: Canada-U.S. Transportation Border Working Group Meeting**

December 4-5, 2002

Wosk Centre for Dialogue/Delta Vancouver Suites  
550 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia

### **DAY ONE**

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| Breakfast   | 8:00 a.m.  |
| 1. Introduction: Jacques Rochon, TC/<br>Roger Petzold, FHWA   | 8:45 a.m.  |
| 2. Border Infrastructure: Looking Ahead:<br>A TC Perspective, Jacques Rochon, TC  | 9:00 a.m.  |
| 3. U.S. FHWA: Border and TEA-21 Update<br>Roger Petzold, FHWA   | 9:30 a.m.  |
| 4. Streamlining the Environmental Process:<br>The September 2002 U.S. Executive Order,<br>Roger Petzold, FHWA   | 10:00 a.m. |
| Break   | 10:30 a.m. |
| 5. Action Plan Update: Roger Petzold, Moderator   | 10:45 a.m. |
| a. Border Infrastructure Compendium<br>Jerry Cioffi, New York DOT   |            |
| b. Data Summit: Discussion: Areas of Interest<br>Tony Shallow, TC   |            |
| c. Communications Tools: Content for Website, Newsletter<br>Stephanie Roth, FHWA/Tim Angus, TC  |            |
| d. Additional Items/ TBWG Relations with Stakeholders<br>Roger Petzold, FHWA/Jacques Rochon, TC   |            |
| Lunch/Keynote Address:<br>"Canada-U.S. Trade and Transportation Beyond the Divide"<br>Roger Simmons, Canadian Consul General, Seattle. Introduction by Jacques Rochon, TC | 12:30 p.m. |
| 6. Customs and Immigration Developments: Jacques Rochon, Moderator  | 1:30 p.m.  |
| a. U.S. INS Update: U.S. entry/exit controls and other issues,<br>James King, GSA   |            |
| b. U.S. Customs: Recent Developments. David Ballard, USCS   |            |
| c. Canada Customs Update, Wayne Sauer, CCRA   |            |
| Break   | 2:30 p.m.  |

7. Truck Freight Crossing the Canada-U.S. Border, Irv Rubin, EBTC 2:45 p.m.  
Introduction by Kris Wisniewski, Michigan DOT
8. Regional, Bi-national Planning: Roger Petzold, Moderator 3:30 p.m.
  - a. Multi-Jurisdiction Planning and Economic Development  
Jerry Nagel, Great Plains Institute
  - b. The International Mobility and Trade Corridor Project  
Gordon Rodgers, Whatcom County Council of Governments
  - c. The Pacific Northwest Economic Region,  
Matt Morrison, Executive Director

Dinner: Steamworks Brewery, Downtown Vancouver

## **DAY TWO**

Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

1. Recap of Day One Proceedings, Jacques Rochon, TC 8:30 a.m.
2. The Tools of Trade: Analyzing Border Flows: 8:45 a.m.  
Roger Petzold, Moderator
  - a. Update on the Border Wizard Computer Modeling Tool  
Jim Oberg, U.S. Border Station Partnership Council
  - b. The IMTC Freight Technology Border Crossing Evaluation, Mark Jensen, SAIC
  - c. Border Delays: Logistics and Transportation Costs Study, K. Wisniewski, MDOT
3. Cross-border Trade and Transportation: 9:30 a.m.  
Innovations and Implications for Stakeholders: Jacques Rochon, Moderator
  - a. Innovations at the Port of Vancouver, Chris Badger, VP Operations
  - b. Bruce R. Burrows, VP, Railway Association of Canada (Invited)
  - c. Paul Landry, President, B.C. Trucking Alliance

Break 10:30 a.m.

4. Transportation Security: Jacques Rochon, Moderator 10:45 a.m.
  - a. Transportation Security: The Federal Canadian Perspective,  
Jean Lecours, TC Security Group
  - b. Northern Border Safety and Security Study, Milt Schmidt, FMCSA
  - c. Operation Safe Commerce and DOT Developments  
Garry Lakin, U.S. DOT (via teleconference)
5. Wrap Up & Next Meeting: Jacques Rochon, TC 11:45 a.m.
6. Tour of Port of Vancouver Port and BC/WA Border 1:00 p.m.