

FINAL AGENDA

Transportation Border Working Group October 20/21, 2004 Plenary Meeting Delta Bow Valley Hotel, Salon A/B, Calgary, Alberta

DAY ONE

- 08:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 08:30 **Introductions/Meeting Objectives:**
Roger Petzold, FHWA/Isabelle Trepanier, TC
- 08:45 **Washington/Ottawa Updates:**
Roger Petzold, FHWA/Isabelle Trepanier, TC
- 09:15 **Results of TBWG 2004 Survey: Presentation and Discussion**
Stephanie Roth, FHWA/Paul Arvanitidis, TC
- 09:30 **The Shared Border Accord: Issues, Priorities and Next Steps**
Roger Petzold, FHWA/Isabelle Trepanier, TC
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:30 **Presentations & Roundtable on Key Western Crossings:**
Alberta/Montana Joint truck inspection facility, Russ Fikowski,
Alberta Department of Transportation
Coutts/Sweetgrass Shared border facility, Paul Morris, CBP
Upper Mid-West Freight Corridor Study, Travis Gordon, Midwest
Regional University Transportation Centre
- 12:00 **Lunch with Guest Speaker:**
BSE and the Alberta Beef Industry
Nithi Govindasamy, Alberta Department of Agriculture
- 13:45 **Working Sessions on Action Plan:**
Border Information Flow Architecture, (Chair: Crystal Jones)
Trade and Traffic Data, (Chair: Alicia Nolan)
Border Needs Assessment Compendium (Chairs: Jerry Cioffi/Karen Songhurst)

- 15:15 **Stakeholder Presentations and Dialogue: “What Works Well at the Border and What We Have Learned: A Western Perspective.”**
Jill Klusa, Canadian Pacific Railway
Sandra Scott, Yellow Roadway
Bill Williams, Canada First Logistics
- 16:45 **Directions to the Calgary Tower/End of Day One**
- 17:45-21:00 **Reception hosted by Transport Canada, Calgary Tower**

DAY TWO

- 08:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 08:05 **Call to Order, Summary of Day One:**
Roger Petzold/Isabelle Trepanier
- 08:15 **Border Performance Measures:**
Crystal Jones, FHWA
- 08:30 **Canadian National Roadside Survey:**
Garry Tulipan, TC
- 09:00 **Action Plan Status Updates:** Working Group Chairs
Border Information Flow Architecture (BIFA)
Trade and Traffic Data
Border Needs Assessment Compendium
- 09:45 **Break**
- 10:00 **TBWG Future Directions Dialogue:**
All
- 11:00 **Update: Windsor-Detroit Crossing**
Kris Wisniewski, Michigan DOT
- 11:30 **U.S. VISIT Update:**
Lisa Mahoney, U.S. VISIT Office, DHS
- 12:00 **Border Technology Exchange Program: Expanding to include Canada?**
Ed Rodriguez, FHWA

12:15 **Safety Concerns at Border Checkpoints:**
Roger Petzold, FHWA

12:30 **Next Meeting/Adjourn**