

Final Agenda
Transportation Border Working Group Plenary Meeting
Bellingham, Washington
June 6 – 8, 2006

DAY ONE, TUESDAY, June 6

9:30 – 11:30	Optional Project Status Meeting <i>Lead: Ralph Scalise, Project Coordinator, General Services Administration</i>
12:00 – 15:00	Registration
12:30 – 14:30	Trade and Traffic Data Subcommittee Session <i>Leaders: Alicia Nolan, Northern Border Coordinator, Federal Highway Administration</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 17:00	Compendium Subcommittee Session <i>Leaders: Paul Arvanitidis, Policy Advisor, Transport Canada Alicia Nolan, Northern Border Coordinator, Federal Highway Administration</i>
19:00 – 21:00	Evening Reception

DAY TWO, WEDNESDAY, June 7, 2006

08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 08:45	Call To Order, Welcome <i>Isabelle Trepanier, TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada Jill Hochman, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i>
08:45 - 09:30	Washington/Ottawa Updates: <i>Isabelle Trepanier, TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada Jill Hochman, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration Steve Tzikas, Management Analyst, Customs and Border Protection Wayne Sauer, Manager, Canada Border Services Agency Ralph Scalise, Project Coordinator, General Services Administration</i>
09:30 – 10:00	TRANSIMS <i>Brian Gardner, Transportation Planner, Federal Highway Administration</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break

<p>10:15 – 11:00</p>	<p align="center">Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) <i>U.S. State Department Perspective: Where are we in the process?</i> <i>Pedro G. Erviti, Border Affairs Officer, U.S. State Department</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Canadian Federal Government Perspective:</i> <i>Doug Chalbourn, Deputy Director, Foreign Affairs Canada</i></p>
<p>11:00 – 11:30</p>	<p align="center">Economic Impacts Post 9-11 <i>Dr. Steve Globerman, Professor of International Business, Western Washington University</i></p>
<p>11:30 – 11:45</p>	<p align="center">US Coast Guard Bridge Program <i>Nick Mpras, Chief, Office of Bridge Administration, U.S. Coast Guard</i></p>
<p>11:45 – 12:00</p>	<p align="center">Update on Policy Subcommittee Activities <i>Hugh Conroy, Project Manager, WHATCOM Council of Governments</i></p>
<p>12:00 – 13:30</p>	<p align="center">Plated Lunch</p>
<p>13:30 – 13:45</p>	<p align="center">Update on Compendium Subcommittee Activities <i>Paul Arvanitidis, Policy Advisor, Transport Canada</i> (Compendium and Border Implementation Plan)</p>
<p>13:45 – 14:00</p>	<p align="center">Update on Trade and Traffic Data Subcommittee Activities <i>Alicia Nolan, Northern Border Coordinator, Federal Highway Administration</i></p>
<p>14:00 – 15:00</p>	<p align="center">“The Art of Partnerships”</p> <p align="center">Calais/St. Stephens <i>Susi Derrah, Senior Policy Analyst, NBDOT</i></p> <p align="center">Queenstown-Lewiston <i>Tom Garlock, General Manager, Niagara Falls Bridge Commission</i></p>
<p>15:00 – 15:15</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break</p>
<p>15:15 – 16:00</p>	<p align="center">“The Art of Partnerships”</p> <p align="center">Rainy River at International Falls/Fort Frances (Minnesota) <i>Duane Hill, Assistant District Engineer, Operations, Minnesota DOT</i></p> <p align="center">Blaine – The Peace Arch <i>Gordon Rogers, Deputy Director, WHATCOM Council of Governments</i></p> <p align="center">Western Washington University Border Brief <i>David Davidson, Project Director, Western Washington University</i></p>

16:00 – 16:15	<p align="center"><i>Freight Performance Measures – Border Delay and Crossing Time</i> <i>Crystal Jones, Transportation Specialist, Federal Highway Administration</i></p>
16:15 – 17:00	<p align="center">TBWG & Border Funding Mechanism 2006 – 2009</p>
17:00 – 17:30	<p align="center">Action Items; Next Plenary Meeting; Closing Remarks <i>TBWG Co-Chairs</i></p>

DAY THREE, THURSDAY, June 8, 2006

08:30 – 10:15	<p align="center">Policy Subcommittee Session <i>Leader: Hugh Conroy, Project Manager, WHATCOM Council of Governments</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	<p align="center">Coffee Break</p>
10:30 – 12:00	<p align="center">What's Hot: Open Dialogue Session</p>
1:30 – 4:00	<p align="center">Optional Border Tour</p>