

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

**DAY ONE, TUESDAY, June 6**

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

**DAY TWO, WEDNESDAY, June 7, 2006**

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

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

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

### **DAY THREE, THURSDAY, June 8, 2006**

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