

**AGENDA**  
**Transportation Border Working Group Plenary Meeting**  
**Chicago, Illinois**  
**May 16 – 18, 2007**

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Subcommittee Business Meetings</b> (Meetings to be organized by subcommittee chairs.)	
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Various Activities (no coordinated gathering)</b>

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Continental Breakfast 7:00 am to 8:00 am**

<b>7:30 – 8:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Call to Order, Welcome</b> <i>Jill Hochman, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Isabelle Trepanier, TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i>
<b>8:30 - 9:30</b>	<b>Washington/Ottawa Updates:</b> <i>Isabelle Trepanier, TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i> <i>(Infrastructure Plan, SPP Update)</i>  <i>Jill Hochman, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>(Congestion Initiative, SPP Update)</i>  <i>Kathy Carroll, Canada Border Services Agency</i>  <i>Gianne Conard, General Services Administration</i>  <i>Chad Gilchrist, Customs and Border Protection</i>
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Planning for the Border Crossing of the Future</b> <i>Tom Lockett, CBSA</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>

<b>10:15 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>“U.S. FMCSA’s Canadian Issues Study”</b>  <i>(Harmonization of U.S./Canada Motor Carrier Legislation)</i>  <i>Nicholas Owens, SAIC</i></p>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<p><b>Presidential Permit Guidance/International Bridges and Tunnels</b>  <i>Pedro G. Erviti, U.S. State Department</i>  <i>Brian Hicks, Director of Bridge Legislation, Transport Canada</i></p>
<b>12:00 – 1:30</b>	<p><b>Plated Lunch With Keynote Speaker</b>  <i>Perspective on Cross-Border Trade</i>  <i>Mr. George Rioux, Canadian Consul General</i></p>
<b>1:30 – 2:15</b>	<p><b>Trade &amp; Traffic Data Subcommittee Report Out</b>  <i>National Roadside Survey Update</i>  <i>Terry Ganton, Transport Canada</i>  <i>Rob Tardif, MTO Highlights from TRB Data Conference</i></p>
<b>2:15 – 3:00</b>	<p><b>New Calais/St. Stephens Border Crossing</b>  <i>Ernie Martin, Maine Department of Transportation</i></p>
<b>3:00 – 3:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>3:15 – 3:45</b>	<p><b>SPP Overview</b>  <i>Emily Barragan, U.S. Commerce Department</i></p>
<b>3:45 – 4:45</b>	<p><b>Policy Subcommittee Report Out</b>  <i>Hugh Conroy, Subcommittee Chair, WCOG</i></p>
<b>4:45 – 5:30</b>	<p><b>Open Mic</b>  <i>(Potential Developments and changes)</i></p>

## Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Continental Breakfast 7:00 am to 8:00 am

8:00 – 8:10	<b>Opening session-Day overview</b>
8:10 – 9:00	<b>Discussion of TBWG Action/Work Plan</b> <i>Gordon Rogers, IMTC/WCOG</i>
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Smart &amp; Secure Borders: e-manifest, Business Resumption Planning and PIP Enhancements; B.C. Driver's License pilot program update</b> <i>Kathy Carroll, CBSA</i>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Mississippi Valley Freight Coalition</b> <i>Greg Waidley, Research and Education Coordinator, Wisconsin Transportation Center</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Infrastructure Coordination Subcommittee Report Out</b> <i>Allan Wilson, Subcommittee Chair, TC</i> <i>NYSDOT</i>
11:15 – 11:30	<b>BIFA Subcommittee Report Out</b> <i>Crystal Jones,, Subcommittee Co-Chair, FHWA</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Action Items; Next Plenary Meeting; Closing Remarks</b> <i>TBWG Co-Chairs</i>