

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

Wednesday, May 16th

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

Thursday, May 17th

Continental Breakfast 7:00 am to 8:00 am

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 8:30	Call to Order, Welcome <i>Jill Hochman, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Isabelle Trepanier, TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i>
8:30 - 9:30	Washington/Ottawa Updates: <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>
9:30 – 10:00	Planning for the Border Crossing of the Future <i>Tom Lockett, CBSA</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break

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

Friday, May 18th

Continental Breakfast 7:00 am to 8:00 am

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