



AGENDA

Transportation Border Working Group (TBWG) Plenary Meeting
Hôtel Omni Mont Royal
1050 Sherbrooke Street West – Montréal, Québec
October 24th – 26th, 2007

DAY ONE – Wednesday, October 24th, 2007

8:00 – 1:30	Registration (Salon Printemps)	
8:15 – 9:30	Subcommittee Meeting	Subcommittee Meeting
9:30 – 9:45	Coffee Break	
9:45 – 11:15	Subcommittee Meeting	
11:15 – 12:15	Border Infrastructure Project Updates (Salon Printemps) <i>Daniel Lagacé – Canada Border Services Agency</i> <i>Ralph Scalese – General Services Administration</i>	
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch (individual arrangements)	
1:30 – 1:40	Call to Order & Welcome (Salon Printemps) <i>Isabelle Trépanier, TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i> <i>Jill Hochman, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i>	
1:40 – 2:30	Ottawa & Washington Updates <i>Isabelle Trépanier – TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i> <i>Jill Hochman – TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Kathy Carroll – Canada Border Services Agency</i> <i>Chad Gilchrist – Customs and Border Protection</i> <i>Speaker TBD – General Services Administration</i>	
2:30 – 3:15	Report on August 2007 Québec – New York State Regional Workshop <i>Dave Henry – Ministère des Transports du Québec</i> <i>Brian Kirch – New York State Department of Transportation</i>	
3:15 – 3:30	Coffee Break	

3:30 – 4:30	<p>Presentation by the Conference Board of Canada “Post 9/11 Border Security and Canada’s Trade & Investment”</p> <p><i>Michael Burt – Senior Economist - Conference Board of Canada</i></p>
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Adjournment – Day One

DAY TWO - Thursday, October 25th, 2007 (Salon Printemps)

8:00 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	<p>Review of Day One</p> <p><i>Isabelle Trépanier, TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i> <i>Jill Hochman, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i></p>
8:45 – 9:30	<p>Security and Prosperity (SPP) Initiative Update</p> <p><i>Alain Beaudoin, Director General – Innovation Partnerships Branch – Industry Canada</i></p>
9:30 – 10:15	<p>Update on FHWA Planning, Congestion and Performance Measures</p> <p><i>Gloria M. Shepherd – Federal Highway Administration</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Update on FMCSA Issues Study / Overview of Canada-U.S. Safety Rating Reciprocity Initiative</p> <p><i>Milt Schmidt – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration</i></p>
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Study (GLSLS)</p> <p><i>Marc Fortin, A/Executive Director – Ports Integration Project – Transport Canada</i></p>
12:00 – 1:30	Plated Lunch with Keynote Speaker
1:30 – 2:15	<p>Border Performance Measures</p> <p><i>Crystal Jones – Federal Highway Administration</i></p>
2:15 – 3:00	<p>Canada’s National Policy Framework for Strategic Gateway and Trade Corridors</p> <p><i>Paul Sandhar-Cruz, Senior Advisor, Strategic Policy – Transport Canada</i></p>
3:00 – 3:15	Coffee Break

3:15 – 4:00	<p align="center">Ontario-Québec Continental Gateway and Trade Corridor</p> <p align="center"><i>Jacques Rochon - Director, Freight Integration and Motor Carrier Policy – Transport Canada</i></p>
4:00 –4:45	Open Mic

Adjournment – Day Two

DAY THREE - Friday, October 26th, 2007 (Salon Printemps)

8:00 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45	<p align="center">Private Sector Panel Industry Forum – Trucking & Transportation Border-related Issues in the Québec-New York Corridor</p> <p align="center"><i>Garry Douglas – Plattsburgh, NY Chamber of Commerce Albert Juneau – Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec (FCCQ) Maria Louisa O’Connell – Border Trade Alliance</i></p>
9:45 – 10:30	<p align="center">Secure Border Initiative (SBI)net Overview</p> <p align="center"><i>Warren S. Kennedy - Boeing</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:30	<p align="center">Policy Subcommittee Report Out</p> <p align="center"><i>Hugh Conroy, Subcommittee Co-Chair, WCOG Ted Mackay, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C.</i></p> <p align="center">Infrastructure Coordination Subcommittee Report Out</p> <p align="center"><i>Allan Wilson, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Transport Canada Alicia Nolan, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i></p> <p align="center">Trade & Traffic Data Subcommittee Report Out</p> <p align="center"><i>Alicia Nolan, Subcommittee Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i></p> <p align="center">Border Infrastructure Flow Architecture Subcommittee Report Out</p> <p align="center"><i>Jonathan Sabeau, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Transport Canada Crystal Jones, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i></p>

11:30 – 11:50	Review of TBWG Action Plan
11:50 – 12:00	Review of Action Items Location / Date of Next Plenary Meeting Closing Remarks & Adjournment <i>Isabelle Trépanier, TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i> <i>Jill Hochman, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Boxed Lunch Pick-Up (& move to bus for travel to off-site location)
12:15 – 5:00	Off-Site ~ Port-of-Entry Tour St-Bernard de Lacolle / Champlain & Smaller Port (TBD)