



AGENDA

Canada-United States (U.S.) Transportation Border Working Group (TBWG) Plenary Meeting
Spring 2009 Meeting – Chicago, Illinois
Ritz Carlton Hotel

Day One – Tuesday, April 28, 2009

7:30 – 4:30	Registration
7:30 – 8:15	Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 8:20	<u>TBWG Subcommittees Call to Order - Housekeeping</u> David Franklin – Federal Highway Administration
8:20 – 9:15	Technology Subcommittee Meeting Crystal Jones, Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration Jonathan Sabeau, Co-Chair, Transport Canada
9:15 – 10:15	Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency Program Bernardo Bustamante, Federal Highway Administration Jim Kvedaras, Canadian National
10:15 -10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:30	Policy Subcommittee Meeting Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments
11:30 – 12:00	Lake Erie Ferry Border Crossing Informational Session Kent Kristensen, Seaport Management Corp.
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch (individual arrangements)
1:30 – 2:45	Trade and Traffic Data Subcommittee Meeting Alicia Nolan – Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration Ontario-Québec Continental Gateway and Trade Corridor Brian Plant – Transport Canada Rob Tardif – Ministry of Transportation of Ontario
4:45 – 3:15	Coffee Break
3:15 – 4:15	Border Infrastructure Coordination Subcommittee Meeting Alicia Nolan – Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration Daniel McGregor – Co-Chair, Transport Canada
4:15 – 5:00	Border Infrastructure Project Updates Hal Parker, Canadian Border Services Agency Ralph Scalise, General Services Administration Kevin Rousseau, Maine Department of Transportation

Adjournment – Day One



DAY TWO – Wednesday, April 29, 2009

7:30 – 8:15	Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30	TBWG Call to Order & Welcome Ted Mackay, TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada Jill Hochman, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration
8:30 – 9:30	Ottawa & Washington Updates Ted Mackay – TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada Jill Hochman – TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration Fred Eberhart, US Department of Transportation Hal Parker – Canadian Border Services Agency Ann Steele – U.S. Customs and Border Protection Dominic Spataro – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
9:30 – 10:30	Panel on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Ralph Scalise, General Services Administration Ann Steele, Department of Homeland Security
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45	From the Auto Pact to the Recovery Act Birgit Matthiesen, Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Association
11:45 – 1:00	Buffet Lunch (provided) North Border Diversity: <i>The Challenge for U.S. Policymaking</i> Dr. Christopher Sands, Senior Fellow Hudson Institute
1:00 – 2:00	Thoughts on U.S. Highway Authorization Tom Kern, ITS America Leslie Blakey, Coalition for America's Gateways & Trade Corridors
2:00 – 3:00	Second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP 2) Dr. Ann Brach, Transportation Research Board Derek Sweet, Transportation Research Board
3:00 – 3:15	Coffee Break
3:15 – 4:15	Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC) James Steele, FHWA Michigan Division Mohammed Alghurabi & Sara Moore, Michigan Department of Transportation Sean O'Dell, Transport Canada Fausto Natarelli, Ontario Ministry of Transportation
4:15 – 4:45	Review & Update TBWG Action Plan and TBWG Commitments
4:45 – 5:00	Closing Remarks Ted Mackay – TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada Jill Hochman – TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration

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