



AGENDA

Canada-United States Transportation Border Working Group - Fall Plenary
Sheraton on the Falls, Niagara Falls, Ontario
November 1 – 2, 2011

DAY ONE – Tuesday, November 1, 2011

7:00 – 9:00	<i>Continental Breakfast – Strategy Room 1, 5th Level</i>
7:30 – 5:00	Registration in Fallsview Studio ABC – 3rd Level
8:00 – 8:15	TBWG Call to Order / Welcoming Remarks <i>TBWG Co-Chairs: James Cheatham, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) & Ted Mackay, Transport Canada (TC)</i>
8:15 – 9:30	Border Infrastructure Coordination Session <i>Co-Chairs: Chris Dingman (FHWA) & Daniel McGregor (TC)</i> <i>Dennis Counihan - U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP)</i> <i>Fred Eberhart - Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)</i> <i>Daniel McGregor (TC)</i> <i>Hal Parker - Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)</i>
9:30 – 10:30	National Border Infrastructure Updates <i>Hal Parker - CBSA</i> <i>Bill Wells – U.S. General Services Administration</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	Technology Session <i>Co-Chairs: Crystal Jones (FHWA) & Jonathan Sabeau (TC)</i> International Border Crossing – Electronic Screening System - <i>Chris Flanigan, U.S. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration</i> Buffalo/Niagara Falls Border Wait Time Update – Crystal Jones (FHWA) Smart Corridor – Scott Crombie (TC)
11:45 – 1:00	<i>Lunch (individual arrangements)</i>
1:00 – 2:00	Trade and Traffic Data Session <i>Co-Chairs: David Franklin (FHWA) & Chris Hoff (TC)</i> Cascade Gateway Data Warehouse - Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments Ontario Border & Trade Corridor Analysis Program - <i>Rob Tardif & Frank Williams, Ontario Ministry of Transportation</i> Bureau of Transportation Statistics Transshipment Data Tool - <i>Steve Beningo - Bureau of Transportation Statistics</i>
2:00 – 3:00	Policy Session <i>Co-Chairs: Hugh Conroy (Whatcom) & Tony Shallow (TC)</i> Cross Border Rail Passenger Corridor Development – Edgar Courtemanch, Amtrak Burlington Rail Workshop Review – <i>Kris Wisniewski, Eastern Border Transportation Coalition (EBTC)</i> Cross-Border Passenger Rail Discussion Group - <i>Annette Gibbons (TC) & Mark Yachmetz, Federal Railroad Administration</i>
3:00 – 3:15	<i>Break and Tour Bus Boarding</i>
3:15 – 7:00	Bus Tour of the Niagara Border Region <i>Hosts: Ron Rienas, Peace Bridge Authority & Lew Holloway, Niagara Falls Bridge Commission</i> <i>Tour of Peace Bridge, Rainbow Bridge, Whirlpool Bridge, & Queenston-Lewiston Bridge</i>

Adjournment



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DAY TWO – Wednesday, November 2, 2011

7:00 – 9:00	<i>Continental Breakfast – Strategy Room 1, 5th Level</i>
7:30 – 4:00	Registration in Fallsview Studio ABC – 3rd Level
8:10 – 8:15	Call to Order <i>TBWG Co-Chairs: James Cheatham (FHWA) & Ted Mackay (TC)</i>
8:15 – 8:35	FHWA Deputy Administrator's Update <i>Greg Nadeau</i>
8:35 – 10:00	Ottawa & Washington Updates <i>Annette Gibbons - TC</i> <i>Fred Eberhart - Office of the Secretary, USDOT</i> <i>Jay Lafrance - CBSA</i> <i>Garrett Wright - CBP</i>
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15 – 11:30	Industry Perspectives on Cross-Border Issues <i>Stephen Laskowski – Canadian Trucking Alliance</i> <i>Jim Laws - Canadian Meat Council</i> <i>Mathew Wilson - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Supply Chain Security <i>Neema Khatri – Department of Homeland Security</i> <i>Serge Lavoie – TC</i>
12:15 – 1:30	<i>Lunch (individual arrangements)</i>
1:30 – 2:15	Cross-Border Passenger Bus Services Issues <i>Marc Aubin - TC</i> Panel Discussion <i>Peter Pantuso – American Bus Association</i> <i>Doug Switzer – Motor Coach Canada</i>
2:15 – 2:30	<i>Break</i>
2:30 – 3:30	Regional Perspectives on the Border <i>Athena Hutchins - Niagara International Transportation Technology Coalition</i> <i>Sara Moore - Great Lakes Regional Transportation Operations Coalition</i> <i>Kris Wisniewski - EBTC</i>
3:30 – 4:00	TBWG Memorandum of Cooperation Discussion <i>James Cheatham (FHWA) & Ted Mackay (TC)</i> <i>Marc Aubin (TC) & Dave Franklin (FHWA)</i>
4:00 – 4:10	Closing Remarks <i>James Cheatham (FHWA) & Ted Mackay (TC)</i>

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