

**AGENDA**  
**Canada-United States Transportation Border Working Group - Spring Plenary**  
**Red Lion Inn – Seattle, Washington**  
**April 17 – 18, 2012**  
**Day One – Tuesday, April 17, 2012**

7:30 – 2:00	<b>Self-Registration</b>
8:00 – 8:15 (15 Minutes)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TBWG Call to Order &amp; Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>TBWG Co-Chairs</b></u>  James Cheatham, Federal Highway Administration  Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Local Welcome</b>  Daniel Mathis, Washington State Division Administrator  Federal Highway Administration</p>
8:15 – 9:15 (60 Minutes)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Planning Organizations on the Border</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Moderator</b></u>  Jack Olson, North Dakota DOT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Panel</b></u>  Gordon Rogers, Whatcom Council of Governments  Carolyn Gawlick, Detroit Regional Chamber  Hal Morse, Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council</p>
9:15 – 9:35 (20 Minutes)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Regional Aspects of Beyond the Border</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Davidson, Border Policy Research Institute</p>
9:35 – 9:45 (10 Minutes)	<b>Networking Break</b>
9:45 – 10:40 (55 Minutes)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technology Session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Subcommittee Co-Chairs</b></u>  Crystal Jones, Federal Highway Administration  Jonathan Sabeau, Transport Canada</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>International Border Crossing E-Screening Field Operational Test</b>  Chris Flanigan, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Beyond the Border (Border Wait Time)</b>  Jonathan Sabeau, Transport Canada</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Border Crossing Time Tool &amp; Buffalo/Niagara Wait Time Pilot Project</b>  Ed Strocko, Federal Highway Administration</p>
10:40 – 11:35 (55 Minutes)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Subcommittee Co-Chairs</b></u>  Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments  Tony Shallow, Transport Canada</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FAST/Trusted Traveler Roundtable Discussion: Beyond the Border Action Plan &amp; Trusted Trader Program Changes</b>  Presenters to be Announced</p>
11:35 – 1:00 (85 Minutes)	<b>Lunch (Individual Arrangements)</b>

1:00 – 1:45 (50 Minutes)	<p align="center"><b>Trade and Traffic Data Session</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Subcommittee Co-Chairs</u> David Franklin, Federal Highway Administration Chris Hoff, Transport Canada</p> <p align="center">Regional Review of Data Uniformity Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments</p> <p align="center">Preoccupations of Motor Carriers Crossing the Border Dave Henry, Ministère des Transports du Québec</p> <p align="center">Cross-Border Commercial Vehicle Forecasts: Data For Model Calibration &amp; Forecasts Basse Clement, Halcrow</p>
1:45 – 2:00 (15 Minutes)	<b>Movement to Buses (for Port of Seattle Tour)</b>
2:00 – 5:30 (210 Minutes)	<p align="center"><u>Concurrent Session One</u> <b>Bus Tour of the Port of Seattle</b> Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments</p> <p align="center"><u>Concurrent Session Two</u> <b>Cross-Border Passenger Rail Discussion Group (PRDG)</b> Stephen Kern, Federal Rail Administration Annette Gibbons, Transport Canada</p>

**Adjournment Day One**

**Day Two – Wednesday, April 18, 2012**

7:30 – 4:00	<b>Self-Registration</b>
8:00 – 8:05 (05 Minutes)	<p align="center"><b>Call to Order</b></p> <p align="center"><u>TBWG Co-Chairs</u> James Cheatham, Federal Highway Administration Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada</p>
8:05 – 9:00 (55 Minutes)	<p align="center"><b>Washington and Ottawa Updates</b></p> <p align="center">Fred Eberhart, U.S. Department of Transportation Annette Gibbons, Transport Canada Garrett Wright, Customs and Border Protection Hal Parker, Canada Border Services Agency</p>
9:00 – 9:30 (30 Minutes)	<p align="center"><b>Beyond the Border: Single Window Initiative</b></p> <p align="center">Susan Dyszel, Customs and Border Protection <b>TBD,</b> Canada Border Services Agency</p>
9:30 – 9:45 (15 Minutes)	<b>Networking Break</b>

9:45 – 10:45 (60 Minutes)	<p><b>Border Infrastructure Coordination Session</b></p> <p><u>Subcommittee Co-Chairs</u> Chris Dingman, Federal Highway Administration Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada</p> <p><b>Beyond the Border: Infrastructure Investment Plan</b></p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Chris Dingman, Federal Highway Administration</p> <p><u>Panel</u> Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada Fred Eberhart, U.S. Department of Transportation Garrett Wright, Customs and Border Protection Hal Parker, Canada Border Services Agency</p>
10:45 – 11:15 (30 Minutes)	<p><b>Washington State and British Columbia Executive Collaboration and Provincial/State Perspectives on Federal Policy Initiatives</b></p> <p>Paula Hammond, Washington State Department of Transportation Bob Steele, British Columbia Ministry of Transportation</p>
11:15 – 11:45 (30 Minutes)	<p><b>Beyond the Border: The Road to Implementation</b></p> <p>Deborah Meyers, Department of Homeland Security Chris Gregory, Privy Council Office</p>
12:00 – 1:30 (90 Minutes)	<b>Lunch (Individual Arrangements)</b>
1:30 – 2:00 (30 Minutes)	<p><b>Regional Border Infrastructure Updates</b></p> <p>Todd Carlson, Transportation Planner, Washington State DOT Ron Rienas, General Manager, Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority</p>
2:00 – 3:00 (60 Minutes)	<p><b>Regional Case Study: Reconfiguring the FAST Lane at Pacific Highway</b></p> <p><u>Panel</u> Customs and Border Protection British Columbia Ministry of Transportation Washington State Department of Transportation David Davidson, Border Policy Research Institute</p>
3:00 – 3:30 (30 Minutes)	<p><b>MOC Update &amp; Action Plan</b></p> <p><u>TBWG Co-Chairs</u> James Cheatham, Federal Highway Administration Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada</p>

**Final Adjournment**

## Port of Seattle Tour

2:00	<b>Port of Seattle Bus Tour Leaves Red Lion Inn</b> (Meeting attendees move to bus at Red Lion Hotel, downtown Seattle)
2:00 – 3:15	<b>Travel to Port of Seattle from Hotel</b> (Bus leaves for Port of Seattle marine terminals)  <b>Welcome and Overview of the Port of Seattle and Tour Plan</b> Welcome. Introductory remarks by Port of Seattle representative on bus. Bus drives to various marine terminals for port tour. Port of Seattle presentations (on the bus and at various port locations as appropriate). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General overview of Port of Seattle operations (possible emphasis on U.S.-Canada dynamics.</li><li>• Discussion of Port of Seattle and Port Metro Vancouver's cooperation on the Northwest Clean Air Initiative.</li></ul>
3:15 – 3:40	<b>US Customs &amp; Border Protection.</b> Bus will go direct to Pier 30 for a CBP Operations tour.
3:40 – 3:45	Bus will move to the Joint Harbor Operations Center (JHOC) for a joint presentation by CBP and Coast Guard.
3:45 – 4:15	Joint presentation by US CBP and USCG
4:15 – 4:45	Tour of Coast Guard Operations Center
4:45 - 5:00	<b>Return to Hotel</b>

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## **Cross-Border Passenger Rail Subcommittee Session**

<b>2:00 – 2:10 (10 Minutes)</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<b>2:10 – 3:40 (90 Minutes)</b>	<b>Perspectives and Overview</b> National perspective presentations Federal Rail Administration Transport Canada Carriers perspective presentations Amtrak VIA  Roundtable discussion with States, Provinces and regional organizations presenting (briefly) issues for future consideration, Q&A & Discussion
<b>3:40 – 3:55 (15 Minutes)</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>3:55 – 4:45 (50 Minutes)</b>	<b>Safety</b>  Federal Rail Administration Transport Canada  Q&A & Discussion
<b>4:45 – 5:20 (35 Minutes)</b>	<b>Report on CBP/CBSA Border Operations</b>  Federal Rail Administration Transport Canada  Q&A & Discussion
<b>5:20 – 5:30 (10 Minutes)</b>	<b>Closing</b>

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