

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

<p>1:00 – 1:45 (50 Minutes)</p>	<p align="center">Trade and Traffic Data Session</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 & Forecasts Basse Clement, Halcrow</p>
<p>1:45 – 2:00 (15 Minutes)</p>	<p align="center">Movement to Buses (for Port of Seattle Tour)</p>
<p>2:00 – 5:30 (210 Minutes)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Concurrent Session One</u> Bus Tour of the Port of Seattle Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments</p> <p align="center"><u>Concurrent Session Two</u> Cross-Border Passenger Rail Discussion Group (PRDG) Stephen Kern, Federal Rail Administration Annette Gibbons, Transport Canada</p>

Adjournment Day One

Day Two – Wednesday, April 18, 2012

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

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

Final Adjournment

Port of Seattle Tour

2:00	Port of Seattle Bus Tour Leaves Red Lion Inn (Meeting attendees move to bus at Red Lion Hotel, downtown Seattle)
2:00 – 3:15	<p style="text-align: center;"> Travel to Port of Seattle from Hotel (Bus leaves for Port of Seattle marine terminals) </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Welcome and Overview of the Port of Seattle and Tour Plan </p> <p>Welcome. Introductory remarks by Port of Seattle representative on bus. Bus drives to various marine terminals for port tour.</p> <p>Port of Seattle presentations (on the bus and at various port locations as appropriate).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General overview of Port of Seattle operations (possible emphasis on U.S.-Canada dynamics). • Discussion of Port of Seattle and Port Metro Vancouver’s cooperation on the Northwest Clean Air Initiative.
3:15 – 3:40	US Customs & Border Protection. 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	Return to Hotel

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Cross-Border Passenger Rail Subcommittee Session

2:00 – 2:10 (10 Minutes)	Opening Remarks
2:10 – 3:40 (90 Minutes)	Perspectives and Overview 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
3:40 – 3:55 (15 Minutes)	Networking Break
3:55 – 4:45 (50 Minutes)	Safety Federal Rail Administration Transport Canada Q&A & Discussion
4:45 – 5:20 (35 Minutes)	Report on CBP/CBSA Border Operations Federal Rail Administration Transport Canada Q&A & Discussion
5:20 – 5:30 (10 Minutes)	Closing

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