

AGENDA
Canada-United States Transportation Border Working Group (TBWG)
Spring Meeting

DAY ONE – Tuesday, April 23, 2013

8:00 – 4:45	Self-Registration (Outside of Superior Conference Room)
8:00 – 8:20	<p>Call to Order & Welcoming Remarks</p> <p><u>TBWG Co-Chairs</u> Ted Mackay, Transport Canada James Cheatham, P.E., Federal Highway Administration</p> <p>Local Welcome The Honorable Gary Peters, U.S. House of Representatives, Michigan 14th Russ Jorgenson, P.E., Division Administrator, Michigan Division, Federal Highway Administration</p>
8:20 – 9:20	<p>Policy Session</p> <p><u>Subcommittee Co-Chairs</u> Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments Tony Shallow, Transport Canada</p> <p>Pacific Highway Pre-Clearance Pilot Ana Hinojosa, Customs and Border Protection</p> <p>Cross Border Agreements Samir Chhabra, Privy Council Office (via webinar)</p>
9:20 – 9:35	<p>Technology Session</p> <p><u>Subcommittee Co-Chairs</u> Jonathan Sabeau, P. Eng, Transport Canada Crystal Jones, Federal Highway Administration</p>
9:35 – 9:50	Coffee Break (Refreshment in rear of Superior Conference Room)
9:50 – 10:35	<p>Border Infrastructure Coordination Session</p> <p><u>Subcommittee Co-Chairs</u> Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada Chris Dingman, Federal Highway Administration</p> <p>Border Infrastructure Investment Plan</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Chris Dingman, Federal Highway Administration</p> <p><u>Panel</u> Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada Roger Petzold, P.E., Federal Highway Administration Hal Parker, Canada Border Services Agency Garrett Wright, Customs and Border Protection (via webinar)</p>
10:35 – 11:50	<p>Border Infrastructure Project Updates</p> <p><u>Panel</u> Rob Horr, Public Border Operators Association Michael Szuch, Michigan Department of Transportation, Blue Water Bridge Phillip Becker, International Bridge Administration, Sault Ste. Marie Bridge J.T. Anderson, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Rainey River Bridge</p>
11:50 – 1:20	<p>Lunch (individual arrangements) A Pay as you Go Buffet is being served near the Meeting Room</p>

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1:20 – 2:15	<p>Trade and Traffic Data Session</p> <p><u>Subcommittee Co-Chairs</u> Rob Tardif, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario David Franklin, Federal Highway Administration</p> <p>Ontario Border Commercial Survey & British Columbia Greening the Border Rob Tardif, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario</p> <p>FAST Optimization Study and ATIS Border Wait Time "Validation/Calibration" Todd Carlson, Washington State Department of Transportation</p>
2:15 – 3:00	<p>Gateway and Corridor Study Paula Dowell, Ph.D., Cambridge Systematics</p>
3:00 – 3:15	<p>Coffee Break (Refreshment in rear of Superior Conference Room)</p>
3:15 – 4:15	<p>Passenger Rail Discussion Group</p> <p><u>Discussion Co-Chairs</u> Carolyn Crook Transport Canada Barbara Pelletier, Federal Railroad Administration</p> <p><u>Panel</u> Ed Courtemanche, Amtrak Kerri Wochler, Washington State Department of Transportation Mohammed Alghurabi, P.E., Michigan Department of Transportation Lynn Weiskopf, New York State Department of Transportation</p>
4:15 – 4:45	<p>Detroit – Windsor Freight Rail Session</p> <p>Detroit Intermodal Freight Terminal Terry Stepanski, Michigan Department of Transportation</p> <p>Continental Rail Gateway Project Marge Byington, Continental Rail Gateway David Cree, Windsor Port Authority</p>
4:45 – 5:00	<p>Closing Remarks & Adjournment for DAY ONE</p> <p><u>TBWG Co-Chairs</u> Ted Mackay, Transport Canada James Cheatham, P.E., Federal Highway Administration</p>

DAY TWO – Wednesday, April 24, 2013

8:00 – 4:30	<p>Registration (location to be identified)</p>
8:00 – 8:15	<p>Call to Order & Local Welcome for DAY TWO</p> <p><u>TBWG Co-Chairs</u> Ted Mackay, Transport Canada James Cheatham, P.E., Federal Highway Administration</p> <p>Local Welcome Laura Mester, Chief Administrative Officer, Michigan Department of Transportation</p>

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8:15 – 8:45	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Deputy Administrator Greg Nadeau, Federal Highway Administration
8:45 – 9:45	Ottawa & Washington Updates <u>Panel</u> Ted Mackay, Transport Canada James Cheatham, P.E., Federal Highway Administration Caroline Xavier, Canada Border Services Agency Ana Hinojosa , Customs and Border Protection
9:45 – 10:00	Coffee Break (Refreshment in rear of Superior Conference Room)
10:00 – 10:30	Canadian Perspectives in Michigan Roy Norton, Consul General of Canada in Detroit
10:30 – 11:00	Canada's New E-Passport Malcolm Eales, Passport Canada
11:00 – 11:30	Integrated Cargo Security Strategy Ana Hinojosa , Customs and Border Protection Caroline Xavier, Canada Border Services Agency
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch (individual arrangements) A Pay as you Go Buffet is being served near the Meeting Room
1:00 – 2:30	National, Regional, and Local Freight Perspectives <u>Moderator</u> Chris Dingman, Federal Highway Administration <u>Panel</u> Ed Strocko, Federal Highway Administration Christine Drennen, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments Ernie Perry, Ph.D., Mid America Freight Coalition William Anderson, Ph.D., University of Windsor Larry Karnes, Michigan Department of Transportation Trevor Brydon, Southeast Michigan Council of Government
2:30 – 3:00	Innovative Finance Frederick Warner, Federal Highway Administration
3:00 – 3:15	Coffee Break (Refreshment in rear of Superior Conference Room)
3:15 – 4:15	New International Trade Crossing - Detroit River International Crossing & The Right Honorable Herb Gray Parkway <u>Moderator</u> Roger Petzold, P.E., Federal Highway Administration <u>Panel</u> Marie-Hélène Lévesque, Transport Canada Mohammed Alghurabi, P.E., Michigan Department of Transportation Fausto Natarelli, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario
4:15 – 4:30	Closing Remarks & Adjournment for DAY TWO <u>TBWG Co-Chairs</u> Ted Mackay, Transport Canada James Cheatham, P.E., Federal Highway Administration

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DAY THREE – Thursday, April 25, 2013

8:45 – 1:30	NITC/DRIC/Rte. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway Tour Leaders Mark Butler, Transport Canada Mohammed Alghurabi, Michigan Department of Transportation Fausto Natarelli, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board the Tour Bus & Depart• Bus arrives at Windsor Tunnel to Cross into Canada• Gain Canadian side, travel to DRIC project area• Tour Canadian Plaza and surrounding area• Tour Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Parkway then return to Windsor Tunnel• Arrive at Windsor Tunnel to cross into United States• Gain U.S. Side, travel to NITC site• Tour U.S. Plaza and surrounding area• Lunch in Mexicantown (A Detroit neighborhood)• <u>Lunch in Mexicantown is on your own!!</u>• Return & Arrive at Hotel
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Final Adjournment