



Canada-United States Transportation Border Working Group Spring 2014 Meeting – Agenda



DAY ONE – Tuesday, April 8, 2014

8:00 SELF-REGISTRATION			
8:15 – 8:30	<p style="text-align: center;">TBWG Call to Order & Welcoming Remarks TBWG Co-Chairs: <i>Roger Petzold, P.E., Federal Highway Administration & Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Housekeeping Announcements & Participant Introductions</p>		
8:30 – 9:35	<p>Border Infrastructure Session Committee Co-Chairs: <i>Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada & Christopher Dingman, Federal Highway Administration</i></p>		
	<p>Border Infrastructure Investment Plan <i>Roger Petzold, P.E., Federal Highway Administration, Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada Hal Parker, Canada Border Services Agency, & Garrett Wright, Customs and Border Protection</i></p>		
	<p>Ambassador Bridge Enhancement Project <i>Stan Korosec, Canadian Transit Company</i></p>		
9:35 – 9:50 COFFEE BREAK			
9:50 – 10:55	<p>Technology Session Committee Co-Chairs: <i>Julie Irvine, Transport Canada & Tiffany Julien, Federal Highway Administration</i></p>		
	<p>Border Wait Time Update <i>Stephanie Dajoe, Niagara Falls Bridge Commission & Roger Ripa, Buffalo & Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority</i></p>		
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10:55 – 11:50	<p>Trade and Traffic Data Session Committee Co-Chairs: <i>David Franklin, Federal Highway Administration & Rob Tardif, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario</i></p>		
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<p>Multimodal Study on Freight Transportation in Québec <i>Claude Sirois, Ministère des transports du Québec</i></p>			
11:50 – 1:05 LUNCH (individual arrangements)			
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1:50 – 2:00 PREPARATION FOR TOUR			
2:00 – 2:05	Board Tour Bus in Hotel Parking Lot		
2:05 – 4:00	<p>Bus Tour of Peace Bridge Pre-Inspection Pilot <i>Ron Rienas, Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority & Randy Howe, Customs and Border Protection</i></p>		
4:00 – 4:10 BREAK (AFTER RETURN FROM TOUR)			
4:10 – 4:45	<p>Policy Session Committee Co-Chairs: <i>Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments & TBD, Government of Canada</i></p>		
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4:45 ADJOURNMENT DAY ONE			

(R) Denotes a presentation that will be done remotely via telephone and webinar



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DAY TWO – Wednesday, April 9, 2014

8:00	SELF – REGISTRATION
8:30 – 8:40	Call to Order TBWG Co-Chairs: <i>Roger Petzold P.E., Federal Highway Administration & Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada</i> Secondary Introductions
8:40 – 10:00	Ottawa & Washington Updates <i>Tom Oommen, Transport Canada</i> <i>Jay Lafrance, Canada Border Services Agency</i> <i>Liz Schmelzinger, Customs and Border Protection &</i> <i>Roger Petzold P.E., Federal Highway Administration</i>
10:00 – 10:15	FHWA Freight Policy Update <i>Tiffany Julien, Federal Highway Administration</i>
10:15 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 – 11:30	Canadian and U.S. Customs Brokerage & Consulting <i>Laurie Tannous, Farrow, & Daniel Ujczko, Dickinson Wright, PLLC</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Certificates of Recognition TBWG Co-Chairs: <i>Roger Petzold P.E., Federal Highway Administration & Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada</i>
11:45 – 12:30	Advancing the Beyond the Border Action Plan <i>Jim Phillips, President & CEO, Canadian/American Border Trade Alliance</i>
12:30 – 1:45	LUNCH (individual arrangements)
1:45 – 2:15	The Alaska – Canada Highway <i>John Lobrey, Alaska Division, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Paul Murchison, Government of Yukon Highway and Public Works, &</i> <i>Daniel Grochowalski, Embassy of Canada in Washington D.C.</i>
2:15 – 2:45	University/Academic Session <i>Dr. Kathryn Bryk Friedman, University of Buffalo Regional Institute</i>
2:45 – 3:00	COFFEE BREAK
3:00 – 3:30	Northgate Railroad Crossing <i>Mike Makomsky, Saskatchewan Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, &</i> <i>Jack Olson, North Dakota Department of Transportation</i>
3:30 – 4:00	CBP/GSA Public/Private Sector Partnerships at Ports Of Entry <i>Lisa Dye, Customs and Border Protection & Ralph Scalise, General Services Administration</i>
4:00 – 4:30	Update on TBWG Items & Closing Remarks TBWG Co-Chairs: <i>Roger Petzold, P.E., Federal Highway Administration & Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada</i> Action Plan & Memorandum of Cooperation
4:30	FINAL ADJOURNMENT