



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	TBWG Call to Order & Welcoming Remarks TBWG Co-Chairs: Roger Petzold, P.E., Federal Highway Administration & Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada Housekeeping Announcements & Participant Introductions		
	Border Infrastructure Session Committee Co-Chairs: Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada & Christopher Dingman, Federal Highway Administration		
8:30 – 9:35	Border Infrastructure Investment Plan Roger Petzold, P.E., Federal Highway Administration, Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada Hal Parker, Canada Border Services Agency, & Garrett Wright, Customs and Border Protection		
	Ambassador Bridge Enhancement Project Stan Korosec, Canadian Transit Company		
9:35 – 9:50		COFFEE BREAK	
9:50 – 10:55	Technology Session Committee Co-Chairs: Julie Irvine, Transport Canada & Tiffany Julien, Federal Highway Administration		
	Border Wait Time Update Stephanie Dafeo, Niagara Falls Bridge Commission & Roger Ripa, Buffalo & Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority		
	Southwestern Ontario Border Wait Time Project Update (R) Mike Barnett P.Eng, PMP, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario	CBP Ability to Share Booths Data Improve Border Wait Time Algorithms (R) Dan Hill, Customs and Border Protection	
	Trade and Traffic Data Session Committee Co-Chairs: David Franklin, Federal Highway Administration & Rob Tardif, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario		
10:55 – 11:50	Ontario Update on Border Traffic for FHWA Planning Initiative Rob Tardif, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario	Freight Analysis Framework (R) Peter Bang, Federal Highway Administration	
	Multimodal Study on Freight Transportation in Québec Claude Sirois, Ministère des transports du Québec		
11:50 – 1:05		LUNCH (individual arrangements)	
1:05 – 1:50	Rail Discussion Group Group Co-Chairs: Tom Oommen, Transport Canada, & Lynn Weiskopf, New York State Department of Transportation		
	Washington Statewide Rail Plan Todd Carlson, Washington State Department of Transportation	Amtrak Update Ed Courtemanch, Amtrak	
1:50 – 2:00		PREPARATION FOR TOUR	
2:00 – 2:05		Board Tour Bus in Hotel Parking Lot	
2:05 – 4:00		Bus Tour of Peace Bridge Pre-Inspection Pilot Ron Rienas, Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority & Randy Howe, Customs and Border Protection	
4:00 – 4:10		BREAK (AFTER RETURN FROM TOUR)	
4:10 – 4:45	Policy Session Committee Co-Chairs: Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments & TBD, Government of Canada		
	Harmonization of Truck/Trader Initiative Todd Carlson, Washington State Department of Transportation	Pacific Highway Update Todd Carlson, Washington State Department of Transportation	
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 Ujcz, 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