



AGENDA

Canada-United States Transportation Border Working Group - Fall Plenary Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, BC October 21 & 22, 2014

DAY ONE – Tuesday, October 21st

8:00	Self - Registration
8:30 – 8:40	TBWG Call to Order / Welcoming Remarks <i>TBWG Co-Chairs: Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada (TC) & Kenneth Petty, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)</i>
8:40 – 9:30	Policy Session <i>Co-Chairs: Hugh Conroy (Whatcom Council of Governments) & Daniel McGregor (TC)</i> Beyond the Border (BTB): <i>Evan Travers, Privy Council Office</i> <i>Deborah Meyers, Customs and Border Protection (CBP)</i> International Mobility and Trade Corridor (IMTC) Roundtable on BTB: <i>Hugh Conroy</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Border Infrastructure Session <i>Co-Chairs: Chris Dingman (FHWA) & Melissa Dawn Newhook (TC)</i> Border Infrastructure Investment Plan: <i>Roger Petzold (FHWA)</i> <i>Melissa Dawn Newhook (TC)</i> <i>Hal Parker, Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)</i> <i>Daniel Hayes (CBP)</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Infrastructure Project Updates: <i>Hal Parker (CBSA)</i> <i>Ron Rienas, Public Border Operators Association</i> FAST Expansion at Pacific Highway: <i>Molly Hay (CBSA) & Heather Wynen (CBSA)</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:10	Technology Session <i>Co-Chairs: Julie Irvine (TC) & Tiffany Julien (FHWA)</i> Update on Trilateral Peer Exchange on Border Wait Times Update on Ambassador Bridge, Detroit-Windsor Tunnel & Blue Water Bridge BWT Initiatives: <i>Michele Mueller, Michigan Department of Transportation</i> Freight Advanced Traveler Information System: <i>Dr. Sam Fayez, Productivity Apex, Inc.</i>
12:10 – 1:25	Lunch (individual arrangements)
1:30 – 2:00	Trade and Traffic Data Session <i>Co-Chairs: David Franklin (FHWA) & Rob Tardif, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO)</i> North American Transportation Statistics Information Exchange: <i>Steve Beningo, US Department of Transportation</i> Update on Pending Border Survey Workshops: <i>Rob Tardif (MTO)</i>
2:00- 2:20	Assemble for Tour
2:20 – 6:00	Tour Blaine - Surrey (Pacific Highway) POE



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DAY TWO – Wednesday, October 22nd

8:00	Self - Registration
8:15 - 8:20	Call to Order <i>TBWG Co-Chairs: Kenneth Petty, (FHWA) & Daniel McGregor (TC)</i>
8:20 - 9:35	Ottawa & Washington Updates <i>Daniel McGregor (TC)</i> <i>Kenneth Petty (FHWA)</i>
9:35 - 10:40	North American Perspectives Mexico's Priorities on Infrastructure & Transportation: <i>Marco Frias, Mexican Secretariat of Communications & Transportation (SCT)</i> U.S. – Mexico Joint Working Committee (JWC) on Transportation Planning: <i>Kenneth Petty, (FHWA) & Marco Frias (SCT)</i> North American Leaders Summit (NALS) Commitments on Transportation: <i>Daniel McGregor (TC), Kenneth Petty (FHWA) & Marco Frias (SCT)</i>
10:40 - 10:55	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:55 - 12:00	Regional Perspectives Roundtable B.C. Ministry of Transportation: <i>Bob Steele</i> Washington Department of Transportation: <i>Todd Carlson</i> TC Pacific Region Office: <i>Chris Hoff</i> IMTC: <i>Hugh Conroy</i>
12:00 - 12:10	Certificates of Recognition <i>Kenneth Petty (FHWA) & Daniel McGregor (TC)</i>
12:10 - 1:25	<i>Lunch (individual arrangements)</i>
1:25 - 2:15	Trade Sector Perspectives Cross Border Mobility: <i>Louise Yako, BC Trucking Association</i>
2:15 - 3:20	Rail Discussion Group <i>Group Co-Chairs: Kevin Lawless, (TC) & Barbara Barr, Federal Railroad Administration</i> Coastal Passage - Linking the Canadian Rockies to Seattle: <i>Kathleen Manuel, Rocky Mountaineer</i>
3:20 - 3:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:30- 3:55	Border Policy Research Institute (BPRI) Proposed RFID Pilot Project at Cascade Gateway: <i>David Davidson (BPRI)</i>
3:55 - 4:10	Summary & Closing Remarks <i>Kenneth Petty (FHWA) & Daniel McGregor (TC)</i>
4:10	<i>Adjournment</i>