



**Canada - United States**  
**Transportation Border Working Group Meeting**  
 Spring 2011 Meeting Embassy Suites MSP Airport  
 7901 34th Avenue South  
 Bloomington, Minnesota, 55425



**AGENDA**

<b>Day One – Tuesday, April 19, 2011</b>	
<b>7:30 – 4:30</b>	<b>Open Registration</b>
<b>6:30 – 8:15</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Available in the hotel breakfast area to TBWG participants and their guests staying at the Embassy Suites</i>
<b>8:15 -8:20</b>	<b>TBWG Subcommittees Call to Order</b> <i>Mr. Ted Mackay, TBWG Co-Chair - Transport Canada</i> <i>Mr. Roger Petzold, Acting- TBWG Co-Chair – Federal Highway Administration</i>
<b>8:20 – 8:30</b>	<b>Minnesota Department of Transportation Local Welcome</b> <i>Mr. Tom Sorel, Commissioner of Transportation</i> <i>Minnesota Department of Transportation</i>
<b>8:30 – 9:30</b>	<b>Trade and Traffic Data Subcommittee Session</b> <i>Mr. David Franklin, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Ms. Monica Blaney, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i>
	<b>Cascade Gateway Freight Sector Analysis</b> <i>Ms. Monica Blaney, Transport Canada</i> <i>Mr. Chris Hoff, Transport Canada (via phone)</i> <i>Mr. Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments (via phone)</i> <b>Truck and Rail Freight Trends at Selected Northern Border Crossings</b> <i>Mr. Christopher Dingman, Federal Highway Administration</i>
<b>9:30 – 9:45</b>	<b>Border Master Planning Peer Exchange</b> <i>Mr. Jack Olson, North Dakota Department of Transportation</i> <i>Mr. Michael Makowsky, Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure</i>
<b>9:45 – 10:00</b>	<b>Mid-Morning Networking Break</b> <i>Coffee and Tea Service Provided</i>
<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Technology Subcommittee Session</b> <i>Ms. Crystal Jones, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Mr. Jonathan Sabeau, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i>
	<b>Border Wait Time Update</b> <i>Ms. Crystal Jones, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Mr. Jonathan Sabeau, Transport Canada</i> <i>Mr. Jim Pattan, U.S. Customs and Border Protection</i> <i>Mr. Travis Black, Federal Highway Administration</i> <b>International Border Crossing - Electronic Screening</b> <i>Mr. Chris Flanigan, U.S. DOT Motor Carrier Safety Administration</i> <b>Border Crossing Performance Visualization Demonstration</b> <i>Mr. Rob Tardif, Ontario Ministry of Transportation</i> <b>Border Information Flow of Washington State and British Columbia</b> <i>Ms. Melissa Miller, Whatcom Council of Governments</i> <b>FHWA Border Data Tool</b> <i>Mr. Jeff Short, American Transportation Research Institute</i>



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12:00 – 1:30	<b>Lunch (individual arrangements)</b> <i>Woolley's Steakhouse (inside Embassy Suites)</i> <i>Blue Water Grill ( inside Hilton Hotel to east of Embassy Suites)</i> <i>Mall of America Food Court (via Hiawatha Light Rail Line)</i>
1:30 – 2:45	<b>Policy Subcommittee Session</b> <i>Mr. Hugh Conroy, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Whatcom Council of Governments</i> <i>Mr. Tony Shallow, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i> <i>Mr. Gordon Rogers, Acting-Co-Chair, Whatcom Council of Governments</i>
	<b>Critical Issues in the Trucking Industry</b> <i>Mr. Dan Murray, VP Research ATRI</i> <b>FAST Lane Pilot</b> <i>Mr. David Davidson, Border Policy Research Institute</i>
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Mid-Afternoon Networking Break</b> <i>Coffee and Tea Service Provided</i>
3:00 – 4:45	<b>Border Infrastructure Coordination Session</b> <i>Mr. Daniel McGregor, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i> <i>Mr. Christopher Dingman, Subcommittee Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i>
	<b>National Border Infrastructure Project Updates</b> <i>Mr. Daniel Lagacé, Canada Border Services Agency</i> <i>Mr. Dennis Counihan, Customs and Border Protection</i> <b>Regional Border Infrastructure Project Updates</b> <i>Mr. Kris Wisniewski, Eastern Border Transportation Coalition</i> <i>Mr. Ron Rienas, Public Border Operators Association</i>
4:45	<b>Adjournment</b> <i>Mr. Ted Mackay, TBWG Co-Chair - Transport Canada</i> <i>Mr. Roger Petzold, Acting TBWG Co-Chair – Federal Highway Administration</i>

5:30 – 6:30	<b>TBWG Social Hour</b> <i>The Embassy Suites offers a Manager's Reception in the hotel's atrium that includes complimentary refreshments. All TBWG participants are cordially invited to attend this social hour of networking with colleagues and friends before your evening dinner plans.</i>
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<b>DAY TWO – Wednesday, April 20, 2011</b>	
<b>6:30 – 8:15</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Available in the hotel breakfast area to TBWG participants and their guests staying at the Embassy Suites
<b>8:15 – 8:30</b>	<b>TBWG Call to Order &amp; Welcome</b> <i>Mr. Ted Mackay, TBWG Co-Chair - Transport Canada</i> <i>Roger Petzold, TBWG Co-Chair – Federal Highway Administration</i>
<b>8:30 – 8:45</b>	<b>FHWA Minnesota Division Office Local Welcome</b> <i>Mr. Derrell Turner, Minnesota Division Administrator</i> <i>Federal Highway Administration</i>
<b>8:45 – 10:15</b>	<b>Ottawa &amp; Washington, D.C. Updates</b> <i>Mr. Roger Petzold, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Mr. Ted Mackay, TBWG Co-Chair,</i> <i>Mr. Fred Eberhart, US Department of Transportation</i> <i>Mr. Afshin Shams, Canada Border Services Agency</i> <i>Mr. Dennis Counihan, U.S. Customs and Border Protection</i>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Mid-Morning Networking Break</b> <i>Coffee and Tea Service Provided</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>U.S. Trade Strategy with Canada</b> <i>Ms. Tricia Johnson, U.S. International Trade Administration</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Canada – U.S. Relations: A Perspective from the Upper Mid-West</b> <i>Mr. Martin Loken, Canadian Consul General (Minneapolis)</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>European Scanning Tour Presentation</b> <i>Ms. Monica Blaney, Transport Canada</i>
<b>12:00 – 1:30</b>	<b>Buffet Lunch (provided)</b> <b>Mall of America: Past, Present, and Future and the Canadian Impact</b> <i>Guest Speaker: Mr. Dan Jasper, Director of Public Relations, Mall of America</i>
<b>1:30 – 2:00</b>	<b>International Bridge Reconstruction Project at Baudette Minnesota/Rainy River, Ontario</b> <i>Mr. J.T. Anderson, Minnesota Department of Transportation</i>
<b>2:00 – 2:30</b>	<b>Economic Significance Of The Border: A Perspective At The Regional And The National Levels For Both Passengers And Freight Movement</b> <i>Mr. Bruno Penet, HDR</i>
<b>2:30 – 2:45</b>	<b>Greening Transportation at the Border Workshop Report</b> <i>Mr. Travis Black, Federal Highway Administration</i>
<b>2:45 - 3:15</b>	<b>Border Challenges for Agricultural/Agri Food Trade</b> <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
<b>3:15 – 3:30</b>	<b>Mid-Afternoon Networking Break</b> <i>Coffee and Tea Service Provided</i>



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3:30 – 3:45	<b>Subcommittee Action Plan Update</b> <i>All Subcommittee Chairs</i>
3:45 – 4:15	<b>Future TBWG Endeavors</b> <i>Mr. Ted Mackay, Co-Chair Transport Canada</i> <i>Mr. Roger Petzold, Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i>
4:15 – 4:30	<b>Closing Remarks – Adjournment</b> <i>Mr. Roger Petzold, TBWG Co-Chair, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Mr. Ted Mackay, TBWG Co-Chair, Transport Canada</i>



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<b>DAY THREE – BORDER MASTER PLANNING PEER EXCHANGE</b> <b>Thursday, April 21, 2011</b>	
7:30 – 8:20	<b>Open Registration</b>
6:30 – 8:00	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Available in the hotel breakfast area to Peer Exchange participants and their guests staying at the Embassy Suites</i>
8:00 – 8:10	<b>Call to Order and Introductions</b> <i>Mr. David Franklin, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Mr. Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada</i>
8:10 – 9:10	<b>California - Baja California Border Master Plan</b> <i>Mr. Sergio Pallares, California Department of Transportation</i> <i>Ms. Cheryl Mason, San Diego Association of Governments</i>
9:10 – 9:20	<b>Mid-Morning Networking Break</b> <i>Coffee and Tea Service Provided</i>
9:20 – 9:45	<b>International Mobility Trade Corridor</b> <i>Mr. Gordon Rogers, Whatcom Council of Governments</i>
9:45 – 12:00	<b>Key Participant Opening Statements &amp; Roundtable Discussions</b> <i>Key Participants from CBP, CBSA, GSA, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Ontario responding to questions</i> <i>Mr. Gordon Rogers, Moderator, Whatcom Council of Governments</i>
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch – Wrap Buffet – In Atrium</b>
1:00 – 2:45	<b>Roundtable Discussions Continued</b> <i>Key Participants from CBP, CBSA, GSA, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, Minnesota, Ontario responding to questions from key participants and audience</i> <i>Mr. Gordon Rogers, Moderator, Whatcom Council of Governments</i>
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Mid-Afternoon Networking Break</b> <i>Coffee and Tea Service Provided</i>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Closing Comments and Next Steps</b> <i>Mr. Jack Olson, North Dakota Department of Transportation</i> <i>Mr. Michael Makowsky, Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure</i>
3:30	<b>Final Comments – Adjournment</b> <i>Mr. David Franklin, Federal Highway Administration</i> <i>Mr. Daniel McGregor, Transport Canada</i>