

Tribal/State Transportation Conference 2005

Charting Our Journey

October 17-19, 2005

Little Creek Hotel • 91 West State Route 108
Shelton, WA



Tribes of Washington State and the



Washington State
Department of Transportation



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

October 17, 2005

Dear Tribal/State Transportation Conference participant,

Welcome to the Squaxin Island Tribe and thank you for participating in the 2005 Tribal/State Transportation Conference being held this week at the Little Creek Hotel. The conference theme, "Charting our Journey," brings to mind how transportation development is related to the annual Native and First Nations Canoe Journey of the Pacific Northwest.

The Canoe Journey, as described in Ben and Sue Charles' web site, it is a mixture of excitement to be there, exhilaration to be on the water communing with nature, spiritual renewal, endurance, hard work, fun, food, and celebration. Its route and destination varies from year to year, requiring much in the way of planning, preparation, and fundraising in order for it to become reality. For the community/tribe hosting the end-of-journey events, it involves years of planning and preparation, considering that there are several thousand people who will be gathered in the destination village or tribal community. For the canoe journey participants, typical preparation involves monthly meetings to attend, tides tables to consult, routes, take-off times, and landing locations to plan, canoe building and repair activities, fund-raising efforts, gear and supplies to gather and prepare, regalia to make, paddles to carve, blessing ceremonies, dinners, raffles, canoeing practice, cold water safety training, invitations that are personally delivered to scores of participating Native Tribes and First Nations, and many other preliminary activities.

Like the Canoe Journey, transportation development involves years of coordinated effort charting a journey to destinations where high priority transportation projects become a reality, growing our communities into a better place to live. We must remain focused and proceed in a kind and caring way in order to arrive where we intend to arrive. Squaxin has been successful in arriving at a number of transportation project destinations such as 1) Squaxin Child Development Center road and bridges, enabling families access to the facility, 2) Old Olympic Highway improvements, increasing safety and capacity for future community development, and 3) Museum, Library, and Research Center road and boardwalk, enabling visitors and community members to experience our most sacred belongings and program offerings. For more information about these and other transportation projects, please visit our display, contact Squaxin staff for more details, and/or schedule a tour.

Enjoy your stay and return again soon.

Sincerely,

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Jim Peters
Chairman

The 2006 Canoe Journey is charted for Muckleshoot Indian Nation. Canoes are invited to arrive at Sand Point in Seattle, WA, USA, on July 31 via the Ballard Locks and Ship Canal. For more information, please visit <http://community-2.webtv.net/bensuecharles>.



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Welcome,

This year's Tribal/State Transportation Conference is being held at the Little Creek Hotel. These annual conferences have grown to be very important for marking progress and charting future directions for WSDOT and for everyone interested in transportation issues in Indian Country.

Colleen Jollie, our State Tribal Liaison, has been working with Washington State tribes in putting together this conference. One focus of the conference will be the accomplishments of the Tribal Transportation Planning Organization and the recently completed Tribal Roads Inventory. Another will be the work of the Tribal Historic Preservation Officers and the progress being made on programmatic agreements to help in the streamlining of environmental planning processes. *Charting our Journey* is the title of the conference - marking our commitment to continue moving forward together toward improved transportation systems.

We are especially pleased to express gratitude to the Squaxin Island Tribe for its generosity and hospitality in inviting us to the Little Creek Hotel for this event. This gives us not only a wonderful conference venue, but the opportunity to see and gain inspiration from some of the special transportation achievements of the Squaxin Island Tribe, including Park and Ride facilities, a bus system, and excellent roads. Dave Whitener, a member of the Tribe and a respected national leader in tribal transportation issues, will join us for the conference and undoubtedly inspire our discussions.

We anticipate with interest and pleasure, the opportunity to meet and work together during this conference.

Sincerely,

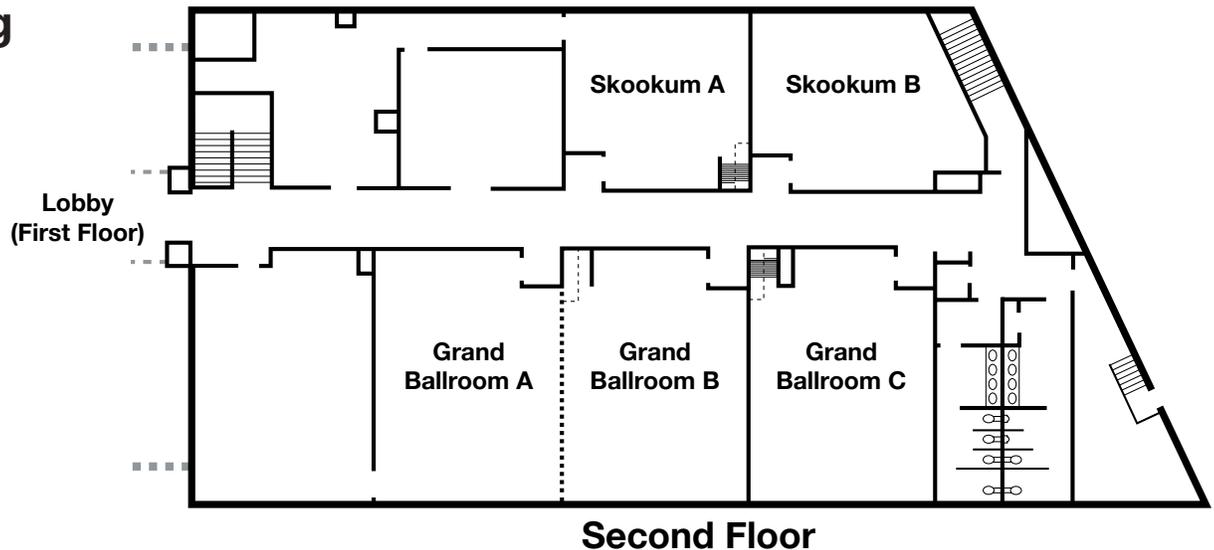
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Douglas B. MacDonald
Secretary of Transportation

Acronyms & Abbreviations

CCT	Colville Confederated Tribes
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
TERO	Tribal Employment Rights Organization
TPEAC	Transportation Permit Efficiency and Accountability Committee
TTAP	Tribal Technical Assistance Program
TTPO	Tribal Transportation Planning Organization
WDFW	Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
WDOE	Washington State Department of Ecology
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WTP	Washington Transportation Plan

Meeting Rooms



Conference Schedule

Monday, October 17, 2005

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Training Opportunities
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Resource Fair
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration - <i>Lobby</i>
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Display Set Up
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Reception - <i>Grand Ballroom A, B, C</i> WTP Listening Session Dan O'Neal, Commissioner Dick Ford, Commissioner Robert Distler, Commissioner Dale Stedman, Commissioner Ed Barnes, Commissioner Mary Beth Clark, TTPO Chair Colleen Jollie, State Tribal Liaison Judy Lorenzo, WSDOT Planning

Tuesday, October 18, 2005**Conference
Schedule**

7:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration - <i>Lobby</i>
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast - <i>Grand Ballroom A, B, C</i>
8:00 am - 8:05 am	General Session - <i>Grand Ballroom A, B, C</i> Colleen Jollie, State Tribal Liaison, <i>Emcee</i>
8:05 am - 8:10 am	Invocation Invocation - Rose Algea, Shirley and Mike Davis
8:10 am - 8:30 am	Welcome Jim Peters, Chair, Squaxin Island Tribe Randy Hain, Olympic Regional Administrator
8:30 am - 9:05 am	Progress Reports News <i>Natural Resources</i> Coordinated by: TPEAC Liaisons and Megan Beeby
9:05 am - 9:40 am	<i>Cultural Resources</i> Coordinated by: Rhonda Foster and Sandie Turner
9:40 am - 10:15 am	<i>Planning</i> Coordinated by: Mary Beth Clark and Mike Partridge
10:15 am - 10:40 am	Break
10:40 am - 11:15 am	<i>Workforce Development</i> Coordinated by: Johnson "Many Hats" Bastian and Bonnie Blake
11:15 am - Noon	SAFETEA-LU Update - Indian Reservation Roads - Ron Hall, Director, TTAP, Colorado State University
Noon - 1:30 pm	Lunch - <i>Grand Ballroom A, B, C</i> Doug MacDonald, Secretary of Transportation Reports - Regional Tribal Coordinators
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Natural Resources (Networking Time)</i> - <i>Grand Ballroom B</i> • <i>Cultural Resources</i> - <i>Skookum A & B</i> • <i>Planning</i> - <i>Grand Ballroom A</i> • <i>Workforce Development</i> - <i>Grand Ballroom C</i>
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Natural Resources</i> - <i>Grand Ballroom B</i> • <i>Cultural Resources (Networking Time)</i> - <i>Skookum A & B</i> • <i>Planning</i> - <i>Grand Ballroom A</i> • <i>Workforce Development</i> - <i>Grand Ballroom C</i>
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Dinner - <i>Grand Ballroom A, B, C</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songs and dances - <i>syaʔyaʔ</i> • Story telling - Cecil Cheeka

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast - <i>Grand Ballroom A, B, C</i>
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Lowell Porter, Director, Washington Traffic Safety Commission
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Concurrent Breakout Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Natural Resources - Grand Ballroom B</i> • <i>Cultural Resources - Skookum A & B</i> • <i>Planning - Grand Ballroom A</i> • <i>Workforce Development - Grand Ballroom C</i>
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Break
10:20 am - 12:30 pm	General Session - Grand Ballroom A, B, C Presentations of Conference Track Summaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Natural Resources</i> • <i>Cultural Resources</i> • <i>Planning</i> • <i>Workforce Development</i>
12:30 pm	Closing Comments Dave Whitener, Squaxin Island Tribe Boxed Lunches - Grand Ballroom A, B, C Adjourn - <i>Have a safe journey home - See you soon!</i>



Natural Resources

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
(Networking Time)

Grand Ballroom B

3:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Grand Ballroom B

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Grand Ballroom B

Facilitator: Jennifer Scott

Coordinators: Darrell Phare and Megan Beeby

Recorder: Robin Curl

Agenda

Tuesday

Afternoon Session

- Networking Time
- Watershed Characterization Program
Dick Gersib
- Panel on Permitting and Tribal Consultation

Wednesday

Morning Session

- Other issues
- Review and prepare presentation to general assembly

Issues/Priorities:

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Action Items:

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Responsible Parties:

Timelines:



Cultural Resources

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Skookum A & B

3:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Skookum A & B

(Networking Time)

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Skookum A & B

Facilitator: Jennifer Scott

Coordinator: Rhonda Foster and Sandie Turner

Recorder: Kathie Jo Boothe

Agenda

Tuesday

Afternoon Session

- WSDOT staff present the Life of a Project
Aaron Butters
Cathy George
Martin Palmer
- Successful Tribal consultation on WSDOT projects
Annette Nesse - Jamestown S'kallam
Keith Kramer - Chehalis Tribe
Pat Mallahan - WSDOT
- Networking Time

Wednesday

Morning Session

- Tribal Historic Preservation Officers present their Programmatic Agreements
- Remove and prepare presentation to general assembly

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Timelines:



Planning

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Grand Ballroom A

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Grand Ballroom A

Facilitator: Rick Galloway

Coordinators: Mary Beth Clark, Michael Cardwell and Mike Partridge

Recorder: Debbie Maker

Agenda

Tuesday

Afternoon Session

- SAFETEA-LU
 - Federal Overview - Tim Carlile
 - Local Fund Categories - Stephanie Tax
- Tribal Transportation Data Project - Valerie Southern
- *Safety Starts with Crash Data* (15 min. video)
- Colville Tribes Safety Project Update
 - Mike Marchand - Council Member, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
 - Brian Clark - CCT Roads Manager
- Transportation Planning Guide

Wednesday

Morning Session

- Review and prepare presentation to general assembly

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Action Items:

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Responsible Parties:

Timelines:



Workforce Development

Tuesday, October 18, 2005 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm Grand Ballroom C
Wednesday, October 19, 2005 8:00 am - 10:00 am Grand Ballroom C

Facilitator: Brenda Nnambi
Coordinators: Johnson "Many Hats" Bastian and Bonnie Blake
Recorder: Fatema Aboutalep

Agenda

Tuesday

Afternoon Session

- Sovereignty - Conrad Edwards
- TERO 101 Expanded to the Contract - Dave Jones
- Contractors Experience with Tribes

Wednesday

Morning Session

- Review and prepare presentation to general assembly

Issues/Priorities:

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Responsible Parties:

Timelines:

