

2010 Tribal - State Transportation Conference Agenda

All Tracks

9/24/10

Day 1 TRAINING	
10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration and Information Desk – <i>Main Foyer</i>
12:00pm - 8:00pm	Vendor Exhibition – <i>Orca 1 Ballroom</i>
3:00pm – 8:00pm	Networking Space – <i>Orca 1 Ballroom</i>
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Training Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TERO 101- Evergreen<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Teri Gobin, Tulalip Tribes, TERO Office○ Brian Porter, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, Tribal Employment Specialist• WSDOT Funding Programs – Chinook 2<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Aaron Butters, WSDOT, Highways and Local Programs○ Jay Alexander, WSDOT Capital Program Development Manager• Transit Programs and Funding –Chinook 1<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cathy Silins, WSDOT Public Transportation Programs Manager○ Bill Ramos, FTA
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	TTPO Quarterly Meeting – <i>Chinook 1</i>
6:00 - 8:00 pm ~ Welcome Reception – Orca 1 Ballroom 6:00pm Heavy hors d'oeuvres & No host bar 6:30pm Program	

Day 2
OPENING and CONFERENCE SESSIONS

7:30 am – 4:00 pm
 Registration and Information Desk – *Main Foyer*

7:30 – 9:00am ~ Welcome Breakfast – Orca 1 Ballroom

9:00am – 9:40am
Opening Session and Ceremony – *Orca 1 Ballroom*

- Invocation
- Tulalip Honor Guard (*invited*)
- Welcome:
 - Melvin Sheldon, Tulalip Chairman
 - Paula Hammond, WSDOT Secretary
 - Dan Mathis, FHWA WA Division Administrator
 - Rick Krochalis, FTA Region 10, Regional Administrator (*invited*)
 - Lowell Porter, WTSC Director
 - Craig Bill, GOIA Director

9:40am – 10:00am

- Getting to Know the Tulalip Tribes and WSDOT NW Region:
 - Theresa Sheldon, Tulalip Tribes
 - Lorena Eng, WSDOT Northwest Region

10:00am-10:15am

- Secretary LaHood, USDOT video address
- Senator Patty Murray, video address

10:15am-10:30am

- Keynote address
 - Congressman Rick Larsen

10:30 – 10:45am ~ Break – Orca 1 Ballroom

10:45 am	Reauthorization Panel Discussion - <i>Orca 1 Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Rolland, Moderator • Kirk Vinish, Lummi Nation • Larry Ehl, WSDOT • Gwen Salt, National Congress of American Indian • Denise Desiderio, US Senate Indian Affairs Committee (invited)
11:15am	Leadership Panel Question and Answer Discussion – <i>Orca 1 Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megan Cotton, Moderator • Melvin Sheldon, Tulalip Chairman • Paula Hammond, WSDOT, Secretary • Dan Mathis, FHWA, WA Division Administrator • Rick Krochalis, FTA, Region 10, Regional Administrator (<i>invited</i>) • Lowell Porter, WTSC, Director • Craig Bill, GOIA, Director
11:45am	Honoring for Bob Louie and Jesse Fisher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Bastian, Quinault Nation
12:00 – 1:30 pm ~ Conference Lunch – Orca 1 Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Washington State Representative John McCoy, 38th District 	
1:30pm – 3:15pm	Afternoon Track Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning – Chinook 1&2 • Workforce Development - Evergreen • Cultural Resources – Chinook 3
3:15 – 3:30 pm ~ Break – Orca 1 Ballroom	
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Afternoon Track Sessions cont. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning – Chinook 1&2 • Workforce Development – Evergreen • Cultural Resources – Chinook 3
Dinner on your own	

Day 3 CONFERENCE SESSIONS and CLOSING	
7:30am – 12:00pm	Information Desk – <i>Main Foyer</i>

8:00am – 10:00am	Track Wrap Up Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning – Chinook 1&2 • Workforce Development – Evergreen • Cultural Resources – Chinook 3
10:00am – 10:15 am ~ Break – <i>Orca 1 Ballroom</i>	
10:15am – 12:00pm	Track Session Reports– <i>Orca 1 Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning • Workforce Development • Cultural Resources
12:00pm	Adjourn

Cultural Resources Track Agenda

October 13th 1:30pm – 5:30pm

- 1:30pm – 2:15pm Panel: Tribal experiences with ethnography studies on WSDOT projects.
- Justine James, Quinault Nation
 - Laura Murphy, Muckleshoot Tribe (Invited)
 - Denise Lewarch, Suquamish Tribe (invited)
 - Heather Wills, Columbia River Crossing Project
- 2:15 – 3:15pm Roundtable: Protocols for partnering with tribes to develop ethnography studies for WSDOT projects.
- Scott Williams, Facilitator
- 3:15pm – 3:30pm Break
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm Partnering with Tribes to curate artifacts from WSDOT Projects
- Matt Sterner, DAHP
- 4:30pm – 5:10pm Cultural Resource Issues Beyond Section 106
- Carol Lee Roalkvam, WSDOT
 - Ray Willard- WSDOT
- 5:10pm – 5:30pm Tulalip’s new Hibulb Cultural Center
- Melissa Parr, Tulalip Tribes

October 14th 8am – 10am

8:00am – 10am Wrap Up. Outline action items for next two years

Planning Track Agenda

October 13th 1:30pm – 5:30pm

1:30pm – 1:40pm Introduction & Hot Topics

- Kirk Vinish, AICP, TTPO Chair

1:40pm—2:40 pm Tribal Traffic Safety

- Washington’s Target Zero Strategic Highway Safety Plan Next Steps & Tribal Goals
 - Lowell Porter, Director, WA State Traffic Safety Commission &
 - John Nisbet, WSDOT Traffic Engineer
- Tulalip Tribes Accident Database
 - Ed Koltonowski, Senior Engineer, Gibson Traffic Consultants

2:45pm—4:00pm Planning for Economic Development

- Economic Development 101 & the 3-Legged Stool Theory:
 - Maury Forsman, WA State Department of Commerce
- Invest in Your Water/Wastewater systems
 - George Schlender, Rural Communities Assistance Corporation
- Invest in Your People: Retention of the Tribal Workforce / Broadband Investments
 - Shana Barehand, WA State Department of Revenue

4:05pm –4:40pm Infrastructure Finance Options

- USDA Funding Opportunities: Paul Johnson, Special Projects Representative, USDA
- Indian Reservation Roads Construction Program: Kyle Kitchel, Federal Lands Highway Program

4:45pm – 5:25pm The Tribal Transportation Planning Process

- The Federal Connection: Kyle Kitchel, Federal Lands Highway Program—Indian Reservation Roads and Tribal Transportation Improvement Programs
- State Connections: Julie Rodwell, WSDOT—Overview of the WA State Transportation Plan and Partnering with Regional Transportation and Metropolitan Transportation Organizations
- Tribal Planning, Livability & Climate Change: Ed Knight, Swinomish Tribe

October 14th 8am – 10am

8:00am – 10am Planning Track Wrap Up

- Megan Nicodemus, WSDOT/Kirk Vinish, AICP, TTPO Chair

Workforce Development Track Agenda

October 13th 1:30pm – 5:30pm

- 1:30pm – 2:20pm Panel on Tribal employment and contactor banks and networking opportunities
- Brian Porter (Moderator)
- 2:20pm – 3:15pm Doing Business with WSDOT- Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Supportive Services and Apprenticeship Utilization for WSDOT Federal-aid projects.
- Gregory Bell: WSDOT Office of Equal Opportunity
 - Randy Dubigk, WSDOT Construction Office
 - Marvin Jenkins, WSDOT Office of Equal Opportunity
 - Dave Merriman, WSDOT Contract Ad & Award
- 3:15pm – 3:30pm Break
- 3:30pm – 3:50pm Free Services to Tribes Available Through the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
- Merle Holden, PTAC
- 3:50pm – 4:20pm New Nationwide Tribal Agreements
- Lee Adolph, CTER
- 4:20pm – 4:50pm Panel on State Employment Beyond Construction: Outreach to tribes regarding state employment opportunities
- Denise Freeman, WSDOT
 - Eddie Maiava JR., Department of Employment Security
 - John Lynch, General Administration
 - Connie Martin, Lummi Nation
- 4:50pm – 5:30pm Evolution of the WSDOT / TERO Team: How should coordinate in the future?
- Brian Porter, (Facilitator)

October 14th 8:00am – 10:00am

- 8:00am – 10:00am Summarize discussion and action items
- Brian Porter, Swinomish Tribe