

# Tacoma Narrows Bridge Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting

April 22, 2008 - 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Gig Harbor Civic Center

3510 Grandview St.

Gig Harbor, WA

**TNB Citizen Advisory Committee:**

Caroline Belleci

Tracy Hopkins

Jim Pasin

Bob Ryan

Ted Hilliard

Sonja Morgan

Alan Weaver

Ron Jones

**WA State Transportation Commission:**

Dan O'Neal

Reema Griffith

**WSDOT**

Ted Trepanier

Greg Selstead

Janet Matkin

Heather Reitmeier

## AGENDA

5:00 – 5:05 Call to Order	Bob Ryan
5:05 – 5:25 Review of presentation to Transportation Commission	Bob Ryan
5:25 – 6:00 Discussion of recent traffic and revenue data	All
5:55 – 6:05 Public Comments	All
6: 05 – 6:10 Adjournment	Bob Ryan

\* DIRECTIONS: From the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, take the Wollochet DR NW exit. Turn right onto Pioneer Way. Continue ahead 0.1 miles and turn right onto Grandview. The Civic Center will be at this location.

# Notes from April 22, 2008

## TNB Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting

### Attendance

Those in attendance included: Bob Ryan, Caroline Belleci, Jim Pasin, Alan Weaver, Sonja Morgan, Ted Hilliard and Ron Jones. Unexcused absences: Tracey Hopkins.

### Review of presentation to Transportation Commission

Bob Ryan discussed with the Committee the questions regarding the *Good To Go!* cost differential between cash collection and electronic collection, and stated that the presentation of the toll rate recommendation by the Committee to the Transportation Commission went well.

### Discussion of recent traffic data and revenue data

- Greg Selstead, WSDOT Tolling Director, did a brief presentation to the Committee about traffic numbers at the toll plaza. He also presented the Unaudited Tacoma Narrows Bridge Traffic Revenue Data for the Committee to review.
- Committee member Jim Pasin brought up the topic of the bridges' insurance policy. He voiced his opinion regarding the insurance policy in relation to the toll collection on the bridge, and asked the question, "Have other toll bridges/roads in Washington had insurance policies or just the Narrows?" This answer will be returned in the next meeting.
- Committee member Alan Weaver brought up the merchant passes that were discussed amongst the Committee months back. He said that he had not heard much back as to why WSDOT did not further look into having this type of program.

### Public Comment

- Mr. Don Williams asked if there was any reason for "red flags" regarding future bridge tolling. He asked why the information given to the Committee is still unaudited for months from 2007 in which the bridge was open and tolling was taking place. He said he would like to see WSDOT provide actual numbers to the Committee for the months available.
- Mr. Randy Boss stated that he was unsure about the purpose of the meeting. He said that since the toll rate recommendation was previously obtained that there was not a point for the current meeting. He was hoping for a "public comment type" meeting. He asked WSDOT to use the loops in the roadway to determine actual number of vehicles, and he also requested actual number for the 2007 months.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.