

2010 WVDOT/MPO/FHWA Transportation Planning Conference

Clarion Hotel Morgan
Morgantown, WV
October 26-28, 2010

Agenda

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2010

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. **Welcome, Opening Remarks**

- The Honorable William Byrne, Mayor, Morgantown
- The Honorable Asel Kennedy, President, Monongalia County Commission
- Tom Smith, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, West Virginia Division
- Rob Pennington, Director, Program Planning and Administration Division, West Virginia Division of Highways
- Paul Mattox, Secretary of Transportation/Commissioner of Highways, West Virginia Division of Highways

SESSION I: Moderator – Bill Austin, Greater Morgantown Metropolitan Planning Organization

10:30 a.m. **Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Initiatives**

- Delania Hardy, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations *invited*

11:15 a.m. **Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities**

- Beth Osborne, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, United States Department of Transportation

12:00 p.m. **End of Session I and Lunch (Lunch is on your own)**

SESSION II: Moderator – Bill Austin, Greater Morgantown Metropolitan Planning Organization

1:00 p.m. **Overview of NEPA**

- Dave Gamble, Federal Highway Administration Resource Center

1:45 p.m. **Complete Streets for Rural Areas and Small States**

- TBA

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Ride in 55 Initiative**

- Daria Jones, West Virginia University

3:15 p.m. **Context Sensitive Solutions**

- Amy Staud, HDR Engineering, Inc.
- TBA

- 4:00 p.m. Regional Intergovernmental Council Travel Demand Model and Long Range Transportation Plan Update**
- Timothy H. Padgett, Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.
 - TBA, Regional Intergovernmental Council

4:30 p.m. End of Session II

6:00 p.m. Reception

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

SESSION III Moderator – Jason Workman, Federal Highway Administration, West Virginia Division

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

- 8:00 a.m. Using the Project Screening Tool to Streamline the Planning Process**
- Nasser “Nick” Vakili Rad, P.E., Special Projects Engineer, South Carolina Department of Transportation

- 8:30 a.m. Linking Planning and the National Environmental Policy Act: the North Carolina Department of Transportation Experience**
- Dan Thomas, North Carolina Department of Transportation

- 9:00 a.m. The Tennessee Department of Transportation Experience**
- Allen Ibaugh, AICP, GISP, CEO, Data Transfer Solutions

- 9:30 a.m. Morgantown/Parkersburg/Charleston Bicycle Board**
- Frank Gmeindl, Morgantown Bicycle Board

10:00 a.m. Break

- 10:15 a.m. An Overview of the Route 705 Project**
- Jason Foster, West Virginia Division of Highways
 - Richard Warner, West Virginia Division of Highways

- 10:45 a.m. Program Level Review**
- Brian Yanchick, Federal Highway Administration Resource Center

11:30 a.m. End of Session III, Lunch (sponsored)

SESSION IV Breakout Sessions and Focus Groups

TIME	ROOM A	ROOM B	TIME	SESSION
12:30 – 1:20 p.m.	State Historic Preservation Office Overview – Susan Pierce, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer	Road Safety Audit/State Highway Safety Plan – Tom Hammonds, Donna Hardy, West Virginia Division of Highways	12:30-1:50 p.m.	Mobile Lab-Morgantown Bicycle Board
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Division of Environmental Protection Watersheds – Jennifer Pauer, West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection	Web-Based Transportation Improvement Program Management – Allen Ibaugh, Data Transfer Solutions		
2:30 – 3:20 p.m.	Overview of the USACE Civil Works Program – Alison Rogers, United States Army Corps of Engineers,- Huntington District	Data Collection and Traffic Analysis – Gary Graley, West Virginia Division of Highways	2:00-3:20 p.m.	Guided Walk-about Pedestrian Safety/Friendliness Audit – Dr. Ron Eck, West Virginia University

3:30 p.m. Focus Groups

- Improving Public Involvement (*Moderator- Bill Austin*)
- Financial Constraint and the Transportation Improvement Program/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (*Moderator- Kevin Burgess*)
- Linking Planning and National Environmental Policy Act (*Moderator- Rob Pennington*)
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Site Assessment (*Moderator- Bill Robinson*)
- Project Prioritization (*Moderator-Gary Graley*)

4:30 p.m. End of Session IV

6:00 p.m. Cookout

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

SESSION V Moderator – Donny Williams, West Virginia Division of Highways

8:00 a.m. The Future of Transportation Funding

- Dr. Tom Witt, West Virginia University

8:30 a.m. Benefit/Cost Ratio Tool for Use in Project Prioritization

- Perry Keller, West Virginia Division of Highways
- Wes Stafford, Wilbur Smith Associates

9:00 a.m. West Virginia Division of Highways Visualization Efforts Update

- Perry McCutcheon, West Virginia Division of Highways

9:30 a.m. Transcad Modeler- Leon Sullivan Way

- Perry McCutcheon, West Virginia Division of Highways

10:00 a.m. Break

10:10 a.m. Program Planning & Administration Division Current and Future Initiatives

- Rob Pennington, West Virginia Division of Highways

10:50 a.m. West Virginia Division of Highways Park and Ride Study

- Alanna Slack, West Virginia Division of Highways

11:20 a.m. Morgantown Transit System

- Dave Bruffy, Mountain Line

11:50 a.m. Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up

- Jeff Blanton, Federal Highway Administration
- Bill Austin, Greater Morgantown Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Rob Pennington, West Virginia Division of Highways

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. MPO/WVDOH/FHWA Issues Meeting
Airport Administration Conference Room
Morgantown Municipal Airport