

**FINAL
WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
LOCAL MEETING AGENDA**

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007

**Cowlitz County Expo Center
Coweeman and Columbia Rooms
1900 7th Avenue
Longview, Washington 98632**

Local Area Meeting: Monday, March 19, 2007

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
<i>Please note: All listed times are estimates only and the Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed.</i>	
1. CHAIRMAN WELCOME AND COMMISSION INTRODUCTIONS	9:00 a.m.
2. LONGVIEW'S TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND CHALLENGES <i>Presenters: Mayor Dennis Weber, City of Longview Bob Gregory, City Manager, City of Longview</i>	9:10 a.m.
3. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND CHALLENGES <i>Presenter: Rosemary Siipola, Transportation Planner/Manager, Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments</i>	10:00 a.m.
4. OVERVIEW OF STATE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, CHALLENGES AND ISSUES WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SOUTHWEST REGION <i>Presenter: Don Wagner, Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, WSDOT</i>	11:00 a.m.
LUNCH	12:00 noon
5. STATE ROUTE 4 BYPASS <i>Presenters: Kathleen Johnson, Cowlitz County Commissioner George Raiter, Cowlitz County Commissioner Axel Swanson, Cowlitz County Commissioner Daniel Cothren, Wahkiakum County Commissioner Pete Ringen, Public Works Director, Wahkiakum County</i>	1:00 p.m.
6. MARINE AND RAIL ISSUES FACING THE REGION Panel 1: Port Perspective <i>Presenters: Mark Wilson, Manager of Planning, Port of Kalama George Cress, Director of Real Estate and Planning, Port of Longview</i> Panel 2: Private Industry Perspective <i>Presenters: Max Beach, Logistics Services Manager, Longview Fibre John Leber, President, Swanson Bark & Wood Products, Longview Tom Rozwod, Customer Service/Warehouse Manager, NORPAC</i>	2:00 p.m.
BREAK	3:30 p.m.
7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRENDS <i>Presenter: Ted Sprague, President, Cowlitz Economic Development Council</i>	3:45 p.m.
8. PUBLIC AND LEGISLATOR COMMENT PERIOD	4:30 p.m.
9. ADJOURN	5:00 p.m.

The Commission reserves the right to take action on any item during the Commission meeting)

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