

LOCAL MEETING AGENDA

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008

BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Room 1870 A & B

7662 Chanute Street NE

Moses Lake, WA 98837

Local Area Meeting: Tuesday, June 17, 2008

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Please note: All listed times are estimates only and the Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed.	
1. CHAIRMAN WELCOME AND COMMISSION INTRODUCTIONS	9:00 a.m.
2. TRANSPORTATION 101 – A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION FUNDING IN WASHINGTON STATE	9:05 a.m.
<i>Presenter: Paul Parker, Senior Policy Analyst, WSTC</i>	
3. CITY AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES	9:20 a.m.
<i>Presenters:</i>	
<i>City of Moses Lake:</i>	
<i>Mayor Ron Covey</i>	
<i>Joe Gavinski, City Manager</i>	
<i>Gary Harer, Municipal Services Director</i>	
<i>Greg Wright, Manager, Grant Transit Authority</i>	
<i>Craig Baldwin, Executive Director, Port of Moses Lake</i>	
<i>Delone Krueger, Commissioner, Port of Moses Lake</i>	
<i>Grant County:</i>	
<i>Commissioner Richard Stevens, Chair</i>	
<i>Derek Pohle, Public Works Director</i>	
BREAK	10:20 a.m.
4. REGIONAL ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES	10:30 a.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the Uniqueness of Quad County RTPO	
<i>Presenter: Derek Pohle, Public Works Director, Grant County</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adams County & Incorporated Areas Successes and Needs	
<i>Presenter: Jan Van Ness, Public Works Director, City of Othello</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lincoln County & Incorporated Areas Successes and Needs	
<i>Presenter: Rick Becker, Public Works Director, Lincoln County</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kittitas County & Incorporated Areas Successes and Needs	
<i>Presenter: Doug D'Hondt, County Engineer, Kittitas County</i>	
5. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (WSDOT) REGIONAL PROJECTS AND PERSPECTIVES	11:30 a.m.
<i>Presenter: Don Senn, Regional Administrator, North Central Region, WSDOT</i>	
LUNCH	12:00 noon

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| 6. | BIOFUELS IN WASHINGTON
<i>Presenters: Professor Ralph Cavalieri, Washington State University
Ray Benavides, Vice-President, Gen-X Energy Group, Burbank, WA</i> | 1:00 p.m. |
| | BREAK | 2:00 p.m. |
| 7. | TRANSPORTATION AND THE FUTURE OF FARMING

<i>Panel Facilitator: Eric Hurlburt, Chief, Domestic Marketing and Economic
Development, Washington State Department of Agriculture</i>

<i>Panel Members: Chris Voigt, Executive Director, Washington Potato Commission
Brad Isaak, Wheat Farmer involved with Future of Farming Committee
Charlie Pomianek, Manager, Wenatchee Valley Traffic Association</i> | 2:15 p.m. |
| 8. | ROUNDTABLE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION
REGIONAL PROJECTS AND PERSPECTIVES

<i>Panel Facilitator: Karen Bonaudi, TransCo</i>

<i>Panel Members: Terry Brewer, Executive Director, Grant County EDC
Scott Williams, Business Development Director, Columbia Basin Railroad
John Wright, President, Zip Truck Line</i> | 3:15 p.m. |
| 9. | PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD | 4:15 p.m. |
| 10. | COMMISSION BUSINESS
• <i>Election of Officers 2008-09</i> <u>ACTION</u> | 4:45 p.m. |
| | ADJOURN | 5:00 p.m. |

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

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