

LOCAL MEETING AGENDA
WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010

Meeting Room B
Best Western Inn at Horse Heaven
259 Merlot Drive
Prosser, WA 99350

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. TRANSPORTATION 101 – A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF FUNDING AND PLANNING IN WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION <i>Presenter: Paul Parker, Senior Policy Analyst, WSTC</i>	9:05 a.m.
3. CITY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Prosser <i>Presenters: Mayor Paul Warden, City of Prosser</i> <i>Charlie Bush, City Manager</i> <i>L. J. Dacorsi, Public Works Director</i> 	9:20 a.m.
4. COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benton County <i>Presenters: Commissioner Leo Bowman</i> <i>Steven Becken, Public Works Manager</i> 	9:40 a.m.
BREAK	10:00 a.m.
5. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benton-Franklin Council of Governments and RTPo Partners <i>Panel Facilitator: Mark Kushner, Transportation Director, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments</i> <i>Panel Members:</i> <i>Kathy McMullen, Manager, Transit Development, Ben Franklin Transit</i> <i>Jane Hagarty, Commission President, Port of Benton</i> <i>Gary Crutchfield, City Manager, City of Pasco</i> <i>Mayor John Fox, City of Richland</i> <i>Mayor Lloyd Carnahan, City of Benton City</i> <i>Mayor Donna Noski, City of West Richland</i> <i>Skip Novakovich, Vice President, Port of Kennewick</i> <i>Ken Nelson, Assistant Public Works Director, City of Kennewick</i> 	10:15 a.m.
LUNCH	11:45 a.m.
6. RTPo PRIORITIZED PROJECTS <i>Presenter: Mark Kushner, Transportation Director, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments</i>	12:30 p.m.
7. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (WSDOT) REGIONAL PROJECTS AND PERSPECTIVES <i>Presenter: Don Whitehouse, Regional Administrator, South Central Region, WSDOT</i>	1:30 p.m.

- 8. TRAVEL, TOURISM AND VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURE** **2:00 p.m.**
Panel Members:
Deb Heintz, Executive Director, Prosser Economic Development Association
Dr. Robert Stevens, Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center

Mike Hogue, Hogue Cellars
- BREAK** **3:00 p.m.**
- 9. MAIN STREET CITIES** **3:15 p.m.**
Panel Members:
Debbie Woodbury, Downtown Manager, Historic Downtown Prosser Association
Timothy Bishop, Executive Director, Ellensburg Downtown Main Street
- 10. COLUMBIA RIVER LOCKS CLOSURE: PREPARATION AND RESPONSE** **3:50 p.m.**
Panel Facilitator: Mike Rowswell, Transportation Planning Specialist, Freight Systems Division, State Rail Office, WSDOT

Panel Members:
Kristin Meira, Government Relations Director, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association (PNWA)
Dave Gordon, General Manager, Northwest Grain Growers
Mark Blazer, Senior Vice-President, Marketing, Western Region, WATCO Companies
Ted Kadau, Marketing Manager, Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad
- 11. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** **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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