

# WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION LOCAL MEETING AGENDA

Walla Walla City Hall  
Council Chambers  
15 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Walla Walla, WA

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
1. <b>CHAIRMAN WELCOME AND COMMISSION INTRODUCTIONS</b>	9:00
2. <b>COMMISSION BUSINESS</b> <i>Approval of May 20, 2013 Tacoma Narrows Bridge Public Hearing meeting summary and Port Townsend, May 22, 2013 local meeting summary</i>	9:05
<b>ACTION</b>	
3. <b>TRANSPORTATION 101 – A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF FUNDING AND PLANNING IN WASHINGTON STATE</b> <i>Presenters: Paul Parker, Senior Policy Analyst, WSTC Troy Suing, Assistant Regional Administrator, WSDOT</i>	9:15
4. <b>CITY TRANSPORTATION NEEDS, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Mayor Jim Barrow, City of Walla Walla, Ki Bealey, Public Works Director, City of Walla Walla Mayor Rick Newby, City of College Place Randy Hinchliffe, City Administrator, City of Waitsburg</i>	9:40
<b>BREAK</b>	<b>10:30</b>
5. <b>WALLA WALLA COUNTY</b> <i>Presenters: Commissioner Jim Johnson, Board of County Commissioners Randy Glaeser, P.E., County Engineer</i>	10:45
6. <b>PORT OF WALLA WALLA</b> <i>Presenter: Jim Kuntz, Executive Director, Port of Walla Walla</i>	11:15
7. <b>PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NEEDS, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenter: Dick Fondahn, Valley Transit</i>	11:40
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:00</b>
8. <b>REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSPORTATION</b> <i>Presenter: Tom Glover, Walla Walla Valley RTPPO</i>	1:00

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| <b>9. AGRICULTURE AND TRANSPORTATION</b>   | <b>1:20</b>     |
| <i>Presenters: Chris Peha, General Manager, Northwest Grain Growers<br/>Jim Kuntz, Executive Director Port of Walla Walla<br/>Ken Casavant, Professor and Director, Freight<br/>Policy Transportation Institute WSU<br/>Jim Kleist, Vice-President, Railex USA<br/>Jeremy Sage, Assistant Research Professor,<br/>Assistant Director, FPTI<br/>Peter Tozer, Research Associate, IMPACT</i> |                 |
| <br><b>BREAK</b>   | <br><b>2:45</b> |
| <b>10. THE ROLE OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE MAIN STREET PROGRAM: THE WALLA WALLA DOWNTOWN SUCCESS STORY</b>   | <b>3:00</b>     |
| <i>Presenters: Nabil Shawa, City Manager, City of Walla Walla<br/>Elio Agostini, Executive Director, Walla Walla<br/>Downtown Foundation</i>   |                 |
| <b>11. WASHINGTON'S REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY AIRPORTS: INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL CHALLENGES</b>  | <b>3:45</b>     |
| <i>Presenters: Jim Kuntz, Port of Walla<br/>Tristan Atkins, Director, WSDOT Aviation Division</i>  |                 |
| <b>12. PUBLIC COMMENT</b>  | <b>4:45</b>     |
| <br><b>ADJOURN</b>   | <br><b>5:00</b> |

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

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