



**WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Kelso City Hall  
Council Chambers  
203 S Pacific, Kelso, WA**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015 – 9 a.m.**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>1. CHAIRMAN WELCOME AND COMMISSION INTRODUCTIONS</b>	9:00
<b>2. WELCOME</b> <i>Presenter: David Futcher, Mayor, City of Kelso</i>	9:05
<b>3. COMMISSION BUSINESS</b> <b>ACTION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Approval of March 17 &amp; 18, 2015, meeting summary</b></li></ul>	9:10
<b>4. TRANSPORTATION 101 – A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION IN WASHINGTON STATE</b> <i>Presenter: Paul Parker, Deputy Director, WSTC</i>	9:15
<b>5. CITY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Steve Taylor, City Manager, City of Kelso Mike Kardas, Public Works Director, City of Kelso David Campbell, City Manager, City of Longview Manuel Abarca, Traffic Engineer, City of Longview</i>	9:30
<b>6. SR 432/433: ROAD, RAIL, RIVER</b> <i>Presenters: Ashley Helenberg, Director of External Affairs, Port of Longview Michael Karnofski, Commissioner, Cowlitz County Don Jensen, Mayor, City of Longview Bart Gernhart, Assistant Regional Administrator, WSDOT Southwest Region</i>	10:00
<b>BREAK</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>7. COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Dennis Weber, Commissioner, Cowlitz County Ron Junker, Public Works Director, Cowlitz County Pete Ringen, Public Works Director, Wahkiakum County</i>	11:00
<b>8. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenter: Amy Asher, Transit Supervisor, River Cities Transit</i>	11:30
<b>9. TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Bill Iyall, Chairman, Cowlitz Indian Tribe Kim Stube, Transportation Director, Cowlitz Indian Tribe</i>	11:45
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:00</b>
<b>10. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenter: Bill Fashing, Executive Director, Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments</i>	1:00
<b>11. WSDOT TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenter: Bart Gernhart, Assistant Regional Administrator, WSDOT Southwest Region</i>	1:30
<b>12. TWO BRIDGES AND A FERRY: INTERSTATE CONNECTIONS ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER</b> <i>Presenters: Bart Gernhart, Assistant Regional Administrator, WSDOT Southwest Region Pete Ringen, Public Works Director, Wahkiakum County</i>	2:00

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<b>13.</b>	<b>INDUSTRY AND TRADE: TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Ashley Helenberg, Director of External Affairs, Port of Longview Norm Krehbiel, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Longview Mark Wilson, Executive Director, Port of Kalama Dan Bowden, Pacific Lumber &amp; Shipping Brendan Brophy, Plant Manager, Steelscape David Grillot, Plant Manager, TEMCO Grain</i>	<b>3:00</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>FIRE AND ICE SCENIC LOOP</b> <i>Presenter: Lisa Brosnan, Economic Development Planner, Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments</i>	<b>4:15</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	<b>4:45</b>
	<b>ADJOURN</b>	<b>5:00</b>

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