



Washington State
Transportation Commission

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MEETING AGENDA

Kennewick City Hall

Council Chambers
210 W 6th Avenue, Kennewick WA

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Item	Time	Item Description	Presenter
1.	9:00 am	Chairman Welcome and Introductions	
2.	9:05 am	Commission Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of July 19 & 20, 2016 Olympia meeting summary – ACTION • Approval of July 19, 2016 I-405 Express Toll Lanes Final Hearing Verbatim Meeting Minutes – ACTION • Election of New Chair – ACTION • Election of New Vice Chair - ACTION 	
3.	9:10 am	Transportation 101 <i>An overview of the fiscal and policy framework of the statewide transportation system.</i>	Paul Parker , Deputy Director, WSTC
4.	9:25 am	Transportation Issues, Challenges and Successes in the Tri-Cities Region <i>The Tri-Cities region is growing rapidly and evolving as an urban center for the 21st century.</i>	Brian Malley , Executive Director, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments Asja Suljic , Regional Labor Economist, Department of Employment Security Tanna Dole , Transportation Programs Manager, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments
5.	9:50 am	Transportation Issues, Challenges and Successes in the Tri-Cities Urbanized Area <i>Mobility, livability, and commerce in a growing and evolving urban environment.</i>	Steve Young , Mayor, City of Kennewick, Bob Thompson , Mayor, City of Richland Dave Zabell , City Manager, City of Pasco
	10:45 am	BREAK	

6.	11:00 am	Rural Transportation Issues, Challenges and Successes <i>All-weather roads, freight, connectivity, and funding challenges in the rural environment.</i>	Jerome Delvin , Benton County Commissioner, Bob Koch , Franklin County Commissioner Matt Rasmussen , County Engineer, Benton County Matt Mahoney , County Engineer, Franklin County
7.	11:30 am	Public Transportation Issues, Challenges and Accomplishments <i>Transit, special needs transportation, vanpools, and passenger train service in the Tri-Cities.</i>	Gloria Boyce , General Manager, Ben Franklin Transit
	12:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
8.	1:00 pm	Public Ports, Transportation and Economic Vitality <i>Information and perspectives from regional ports on topics including freight movement, air transportation, recreational, and economic development.</i>	Skip Novakovich , Commission President, Port of Kennewick Randy Hayden , Executive Director, Port of Pasco Diahann Howard , Director of Economic Development & Government Affairs, Port of Benton
9.	2:00 p.m.	Public and Private Partners for Transportation, Tourism and Economic Vitality <i>Public and private sector leaders talk about how air, water, and surface transportation infrastructure impacts economic opportunities in the Tri-Cities area.</i>	Moderator, Stephanie Seamans , Economic Development Manager, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments Logistics and Distribution: Carl Adrian , President, Tri-City Development Council Colin Hastings , Executive Director, Pasco Chamber of Commerce Manhattan Project National Park and Tri-Cities Wayfinding Efforts: Kim Shugart , Sr. Vice President, Visit Tri-Cities Higher Education Expansion: Dr. John Mancinelli , Chief of Staff, WSU Tri-Cities Richard Cummins , President, Columbia Basin College
	3:15 pm	BREAK	
10.	3:30 pm	Transportation and Healthy Communities <i>Travel choices impact our health and environmental quality. Communities are working to improve and expand walking and bicycling as travel options and reduce vehicle emissions. Energy Northwest and the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Transportation Alliance plans to increase use of electric cars in Eastern Washington.</i>	Dr. Amy Person , Health Officer, Benton Franklin Health District Robin Rego , Generation Project Development Manager, Energy Northwest

11.	4:00 pm	Washington State Department of Transportation Regional Projects and Perspectives <i>State transportation facilities and programs, from highways to rail, connect the Tri-Cities with the nation and world. Hear about what is happening within WSDOT's South Central Region.</i>	Todd Trepanier , South Central Region Administrator, WSDOT
12.	4:30 pm	Looking Ahead	Brian Malley , Executive Director, Benton-Franklin Council of Governments
13.	4:45 pm	Public Comment	
	5:00 pm	ADJOURN	
	6:30 pm	Commissioners' Dinner Pacific Pasta & Grill	

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