

DRAFT AGENDA

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
AND
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RAIL POLICY WORKSHOP

June 6, 2007

8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BEST WESTERN TACOMA DOME HOTEL

2611 E EAST STREET
TACOMA, WA 98421-1225

- 8:45 am** **WELCOME**
- 9:00 am** **WASHINGTON'S RAIL CAPACITY AND NEEDS ANALYSIS**
-- History, Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations
Transportation Commissioner Dan O'Neal will provide an Overview of the Rail Study including the Transportation Commission's key findings, conclusions, and policy recommendations
- 10:15 am** **BREAK**
- 10:30 am** **UPDATE ON RAIL POLICY**
-- Governor's Office, Jill Satran, Executive Policy Advisor
-- WSDOT Rail Reorganization, Scott Witt, Director,
State Rail & Marine Office, WSDOT
-- Legislative Action, Representative Judy Clibborn
Representatives of WSDOT, the Governor's Office and the Legislature will brief workshop attendees on steps taken in response to findings and recommendations of the Rail Study
- 11:15 am** **WHAT'S NEXT? A FACILITATED DISCUSSION**
Transportation Commissioner Dan O'Neal, Scott Witt, Jill Satran, and Representative Judy Clibborn will take questions and respond to comments and suggestions from the audience about what steps should happen next in developing Washington's freight and passenger rail system
- 12:30 pm** **ADJOURN**

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DIRECTIONS TO BEST WESTERN TACOMA DOME HOTEL

Hotel phone number: 253-272-7737

Directions from the north: Take I-5 South to Exit 133, then exit to Tacoma Dome then turn right on East E Street.

Direction from the south: Take I-5 North to Exit 133, follow to the left to East 26th Street, then exit on 26th Street and turn right on East E Street.

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June 12, 2007

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel
Spokane City Center
322 N. Spokane Falls Court
Spokane, WA 99201

- 1:30 pm** **WELCOME**
- 1:45 pm** **WASHINGTON'S RAIL CAPACITY AND NEEDS ANALYSIS**
-- History, Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations
- Transportation Commissioner Carol Moser will provide an Overview of the Rail Study including the Transportation Commission's key findings, conclusions, and policy recommendations*
- 2:45 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm** **UPDATE ON RAIL POLICY**
-- Governor's Office, Jill Satran, Executive Policy Advisor
-- WSDOT Rail Reorganization, Scott Witt, Director,
State Rail & Marine Office, WSDOT
-- Legislative Action, Senator Chris Marr
- Representatives of WSDOT, the Governor's Office and the Legislature will brief workshop attendees on steps taken in response to findings and recommendations of the Rail Study*
- 3:45 pm** **WHAT'S NEXT? A FACILITATED DISCUSSION**
- Transportation Commissioner Dan O'Neal, Scott Witt, Jill Satran, and Senator Chris Marr will take questions and respond to comments and suggestions from the audience about what steps should happen next in developing Washington's freight and passenger rail system*
- 5:00 pm** **ADJOURN**

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DIRECTIONS TO DOUBLETREE HOTEL SPOKANE CITY CENTER

Hotel phone #: 509-455-9600

TRAVELING EAST ON INTERSTATE 90:

Exit Interstate 90 at Exit #281 (Division Street). Proceed to far-left lane. Follow for 6 blocks. Turn left on to Spokane Falls Blvd; follow for 1 block. Hotel is on the right side of the street. Turn right on to Spokane Falls Court.

TRAVELING WEST ON INTERSTATE 90:

Exit Interstate 90 at Exit #281 (Division Street). Proceed to far-left lane. Follow for 6 blocks. Turn left on to Spokane Falls Blvd; follow for 1 block. Hotel is on the right side of the street. Turn right on to Spokane Falls Court.

FROM SPOKANE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

Proceed NE on W Airport Drive. Merge onto US-2 which will become Interstate 90. Exit Interstate 90 at Exit #281 (Division Street). Proceed to far-left lane. Follow for 6 blocks. Turn left on to Spokane Falls Blvd; follow for 1 block. Hotel is on the right side of the street. Turn right on to Spokane Falls Court.

Total Time: 15 minutes

Total Distance: approximately 8 miles