



WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Sunnyside Law and Justice Center
Municipal Courtroom / Council Chambers
401 Homer Street, Sunnyside, WA

Wednesday, September 9, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
1. CHAIRMAN WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS <i>Senator Jim Honeyford, Welcoming Remarks</i>	9:00
2. COMMISSION BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of July 21 & 22, 2015, Meeting Summary• Approval of August 4, 2015, Final Ferry Fare Hearing Transcript• 2016 Meeting Dates and Locations	9:05 <u>ACTION</u> <u>ACTION</u> <u>ACTION</u>
3. TRANSPORTATION 101 – OVERVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION IN WASHINGTON STATE <i>Presenter: Paul Parker, Deputy Director, WSTC</i>	9:20
4. CITY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES <i>Presenters: Jim Restucci, Mayor, City of Sunnyside Don Day, City Manager, City of Sunnyside Norm Childress, Mayor, City of Grandview</i>	9:40
5. COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES <i>Presenters: Rand Elliott, Chairman, Yakima County Commission Gary Ekstedt, County Engineer, Yakima County</i>	10:15
BREAK	10:45
6. THE UPPER VALLEY: TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES <i>Presenter: Joan Davenport, Director of Community Development, City of Yakima</i>	11:00
7. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGIONAL PROJECTS AND PERSPECTIVES <i>Presenter: Troy Suing, Assistant Regional Administrator, WSDOT Southcentral Region</i>	11:15
LUNCH	12:00
8. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES <i>Presenters: Larry Mattson, Executive Director, Yakima Valley Conference of Governments Santos Trevino, Chairman, Driving Rural Yakima Valley's Economy Alan Adolf, Treasurer/Facilitator, Driving Rural Yakima Valley's Economy & TRANS-Action</i>	1:00
9. TRAVEL AND TOURISM IN YAKIMA VALLEY <i>Presenters: John Cooper, President and CEO, Yakima Valley Tourism Brad Smith, Yakima Valley Community College Teaching Winery Deb Heintz, Executive Director, Prosser Economic Development</i>	1:45
BREAK	2:30

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| 10. | TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC VITALITY
<i>Presenters: Jean Brown, Business Development Director, Yakima Development Association
Tim Kelly, Chief Operation Officer, Central Washington Rail Road
Jon DeVaney, President, Washington Tree Fruit Association
Carl Singleton, Manager, R.E. Powell
Jim Sewell, President, Port of Grandview
Frank Lyall, President, Yakima County Farm Bureau
Tammy Elliott, Wal-Mart</i> | 2:45 |
| 11. | MEETING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NEEDS
<i>Presenters: Madelyn Carlson, CEO, People For People
David Morales, Commissioner, Commission on Hispanic Affairs
Dina Ibarra, Director, College Assistant Migrant Program, Heritage University</i> | 4:00 |
| 12. | PUBLIC COMMENT | 4:45 |
| | ADJOURN | 5:00 |

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