

JOINT MEETING AGENDA

CALIFORNIA, OREGON & WASHINGTON TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONS

September 16 - 17, 2019

Skamania Lodge

1131 Skamania Lodge Dr. Stevenson, WA

~ Live webcast available on tvw.org ~

Monday, September 16, 2019

- 8:00 am – 12:00 Tri-State Meeting: Skamania Lodge
- 12:00 pm Recess Meeting - Lunch boxes provided
- 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm Board Bus at Skamania Lodge: Rural Transportation Tour
- 5:30 pm Commission Dinner @ Skamania Lodge

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

- 8:00 am – 1:00 Tri-State Meeting: Skamania Lodge

Monday, September 16

ITEM 1 - 8:00: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jerry Litt, Chair, Washington State Transportation Commission
Bob Van Brocklin, Chair, Oregon Transportation Commission
Fran Inman, Chair, California Transportation Commission

ITEM 2 - 8:15 Rural Freight Movement Issues, Challenges, & Opportunities

Rural freight movement happens within a complex supply chain reliant on multi-modal options working efficiently from barge, to train, to trucks moving goods from farm to markets across the country and the world.

- Paul Parker, WSTC Deputy Director, Washington State Freight Movement Video
- Eric Jessup, Associate Director, Freight Policy Transportation Institute, Washington State University
- Eric Havig, Program Manager, Connect Oregon
- Maura Twomey, Executive Director, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

10:00 BREAK

ITEM 3 - 10:15: Reliable Rural Access = Jobs, Industry, and Economic Growth

Rural counties face many challenges including limited, reliable, and safe access, adequate funding, and all impacting sustainable economic development and growth.

- Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer, Executive Director, Walla Walla Valley MPO and Chair, MPO/RTPO/WSDOT Coordinating Committee
- Amanda Hoey, Executive Director, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District
- Lee Ann Eager, President/ CEO, Fresno County Economic Development Corporation

12:00 Recess Meeting – Lunch Boxes Provided

12:30 Regional Transportation Tour: Washington & Oregon, along the Columbia River

4:30 Arrive Back at Lodge

6:00 Dinner: Skamania Lodge

Tuesday, September 17

ITEM 4 - 8:00: Rural Emergency Access – Enabling Response to Natural Disasters

When natural disaster strikes in rural areas, responding to them can be extremely challenging. Partnerships and pro-active planning between jurisdictions is critical to achieving seamless and direct access by responders.

- Matt Marheine, Deputy Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management
- Commissioner Chris Branch, Okanogan County, Washington
- Jody Jones, Mayor, Town of Paradise

ITEM 5 - 10:00: Federal Transportation Update & Outreach

- Review & discuss draft joint-commission letter for final approval and signature - **ACTION**
- Federal Update from FHWA
 - Dan Mathis, Washington Division Administrator
 - Phillip Ditzler, Oregon Division Administrator
 - Vince Mammano, California Division Administrator

10:45 BREAK

ITEM 6 - 11:00: Road Usage Charging

Each state will provide an update of RUC work/ activities in their state; Oregon share the latest RUC laws/ regulations related to mandatory vs voluntary participation, use of RUC revenue limitations; reflections on the national discussion; overview of Utah's RUC law and plans to implement by 2020.

- Reema Griffith, WSTC
- Garth Hopkins, CTC
- Maureen Bock, ODOT

ITEM 7 - 11:45 Public Comment

ITEM 8 - 12:00 Working Lunch - Group Discussion & Wrap-up

- Commissioners discuss meeting, next steps, and future plans

1:00 Adjourn