



OUR NATIVE PATHWAYS OF THE UPPER WOODLANDS & GREAT LAKES

AN INTRODUCTORY MEETING: SCENIC BYWAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIAN TRIBES

NOVEMBER 4-5, 2009

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Meeting Objective: Introduce Indian tribal governments to the many byways opportunities that exist under various programs (FHWA, USFS, States, and Tribes); provide an effective networking opportunity for tribes and key federal, state and America's Byways Resource Center staff; and refer tribes to the relevant resources that will assist them in National Scenic Byways Program development, nomination and designation, and byway implementation for their reservations.

Program at a Glance

Tuesday, November 3, 2009 -Travel Day

Friday November 6, 2009-Travel Day

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Thursday, November 5, 2009

7:45am-8:15am	Registration	8:15am-12:00pm	Cross cultural communications in community outreach
8:15am-9:00am	Welcome & Introductions	12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
9:00am-10:30am	An introduction to byways: FHWA National Scenic Byway Program	1:00pm-3:30pm	Cultural attitudes and assumptions in communicating with others
10:30am-10:45am	Break	3:30 pm-4:00pm	Closing
10:45am-12:00pm	Panel discussion on roles Q & A: FHWA, states, tribes & other federal agencies: BIA, USFS, NPS		
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch		
1:00pm-2:30pm	Shared byways experiences: Navajo Nation Standing Rock Sioux Q & A		
2:30pm-4:45pm	Group Activity: Identifying opportunities		



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AGENDA Day 1

<i>Wednesday, November 4, 2009</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>PRESENTERS</i>
7:45am-8:15am	Registration	All
8:15am-9:00am	Session 1: Welcome & Introductions About the America's Byway Resource Center About the Bureau of Indian Affairs Round Robin Introductions	Karen Diver, Chairwoman, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (invited) Scott Sufficool, Tribal Liaison, America's Byways Resource Center (Facilitator) Michelle Johnson, Director, America's Byways Resource Center Ed Hall, III, Tourism & Transportation Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs
9:00am-9:30am	Session 2: An Introduction to Byways Introduction to key concepts (byway, corridor, intrinsic qualities, regional and national significance) The "Big Picture": An overview of the various types of byways (America's Byway Collection, BLM, NFS, state, triba) Q & A	Wayne Gannaway, Byways Specialist, America's Byways Resource Center
9:30am-10:30am	Session 3: FHWA National Scenic Byways Program-An Introduction & Overview Q & A	Cindi Ptak, National Program Manager, National Scenic Byways Program, FHWA
10:30am-10:45am	Break	All
10:45am-12:00pm	Session 4: Panel Discussion on Roles Q & A Role of the FHWA / States / Tribes Role of the Tribal Technical Assistance Programs	Cindi Ptak, National Program Manager, National Scenic Byways Program, FHWA Ed Hall, III, Transportation Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Cheryl Cloud Westlund Co-Director, Tribal Transportation



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	Role of other Federal Agencies: BIA, USFS	Assistance Program (TTAP), Michigan Tech University Duane Lula, Recreation & Wilderness Program Manager, Superior National Forest, United States Forest Service (USFS)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (on own)	All
1:00pm-4:30pm	Session 5: Shared Tribal Byways Experiences: The Navajo Nation The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe & Sitting Bull College BIA Q & A	Wayne Gannaway, Byways Specialist, America's Byways Resource Center-panel moderator Verginia Yazzie, Navajo Nation Scenic Byway Coordinator Pam Ternes, Project Administrator for Standing Rock Public Transportation Ed Hall, III, Transportation Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs Midwest Region-BIA Todd Kennedy, Regional Road Engineer (invited) Thomas Fronk, Roads Engineer (invited)
4:30-4:45	Days Wrap Up & Adjourn	Scott Sufficool, Tribal Liaison, America's Byways Resource Center



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AGENDA Day 2

<i>Thursday, November 5, 2009</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>PRESENTERS</i>
8:15 am- 12:00pm	<p>Session 7: Cross Cultural Communications & Presentation: A look at cultural differences in communication and how to be effective in engaging byway stakeholders</p> <p>Session 8: My Culture/Your Culture: Discussing and defining "culture" using three metaphorical themes: "the Way you see the World," "the Game of Life as you Understand and Play it,"; and as "the Story into which you were Born." Challenging participants to think about their own culture before exploring the nature of inter-cultural understanding, this session concludes with students reflecting upon and sharing examples of their own cultural heritage</p> <p>Session 9: Comparing the worldviews: The "games of life" and the stories that constitute the essential basis for each of these cultures and outlining the history of misunderstanding and often violence that has characterized this interaction</p>	Reverend Dr. Michael Oleksa
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (on your own)	All
1:00pm-3:00pm	<p>Session 10: Cultural attitudes and assumptions in communicating with others Applying the lessons to one-on-one communication and potential byway stakeholders</p>	Reverend Dr. Michael Oleksa
3:00pm-3:15pm	Closing	Scott Sufficool, America's Byways Resource Center Ed Hall, III, BIA