

12th NTTC

Draft Agenda at a glance

Monday, November 16

- 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Golf Outing
- 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. Registration Check-in
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. PASS Certification
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. TRB Meeting
- 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Vendor Showcase
- 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Reception

Tuesday, November 17

- 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Vendor/Exhibitor displays
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Plenary Session
- 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
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- 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Plenary Session
- 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Participant's safety meeting for Rodeos
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Transit Rodeo
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Equipment Rodeo

Wednesday, November 18

- 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Vendor/Exhibitor displays
- 8:00 - 12:00 noon Breakout Tracks
- 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Breakout Tracks
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Awards Banquet

Thursday, November 19

- 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
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- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Bowling Tournament

12th National Tribal Transportation Conference November 16-19, 2009

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8:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.	Golf Outing
12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.	Early check-in/registration, Conference Lobby
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Vendor Showcase, Ballrooms B-F
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Pre conference Sessions</i>
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet Reception

Pre-Conference Sessions

Transit (PASS) Certification

Kary Kiner, OSU RTAP

Location:

FHWA – Reservation Road Planning Game

Location: Ballroom I

Moderator:

We'll have four tables set up to play the Reservations Road Planning Game. Let's get some competition going here!

TRB Committee on Native American Issues

Location:

Tuesday, November 17

Plenary Session

6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Vendor Displays
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Vendor Demonstrations
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session (see detailed description on page 2)
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Safety Sessions for Rodeo Participants
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Operators Heavy Equipment Rodeo Transit Rodeo

Plenary Session Agenda Tuesday, November 17

**Master of Ceremony
Richard Rolland, Director
Northwest Tribal Technical Assistance Program
Eastern Washington University**

8:00 – 8:15	Posting of Colors Opening Prayer	12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
8:15 – 9:00	Welcome Richard Rolland, Director Northwest Tribal Technical Assistance Program Ajay Menon, Dean College of Business Colorado State University Sampson Begay, Navajo Nation Council Chairman, Transportation and Community Development Committee	1:30 – 2:00 2:00 – 2:40	Research Report: Unpaved Road Stabilization Bill Heiden, TTAP @ CSU Circuit Rider Roger Surdahl, Technology Development Engineer Central Federal Lands Highways, FHWA Focus on Tribal Transportation Safety John Baxter Associate Administrator Federal Lands Highways Federal Highway Administration Ron Hall, Director Tribal Technical Assistance Program Colorado State University
9:00 - 9:30	Mr. Del Laverdure Deputy Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs U.S. Department of the Interior	2:40-3:00	Lorna Wilson Federal Transit Administration
9:30 – 10:00	LeRoy Gishi, Chief Division of Transportation Bureau of Indian Affairs	3:00 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:00	Break Gwen Salt, Legislative Assistant National Congress of American Indians
10:00 – 10:30	Break	4:00 – 4:20	Cynthia Gomez, Assistant Secretary Environmental Justice and Tribal Governmental Affairs Office of the Secretary, California EPA, Co-Chair TRB Committee on Native American Transportation Issues
10:30-10:50	Tim Penney, Tribal Transportation Coordinator Office of Policy and Governmental Affairs Federal Highway Administration	4:20 – 5:00	Tribes, Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development Tina Osceola, President American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association Ed Hall, III Transportation Specialist Bureau of Indian Affairs
10:50 – 11:20	Victor Mendez, Administrator Federal Highway Administration		
11:20- 11:40	Robert Sparrow IRR Program Manager Federal Lands Highways Federal Highway Administration		
11:40 – 12:00	Pete Red Tomahawk, Chairman Indian Reservation Roads Program Coordinating Committee	5:00	Adjourn

Asset Management Track

		8:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 10:30	10:30 – 12:00	12:00-1:30pm	1:30-2:00 pm	2:00-2:30 pm	2:30-3:00 pm	3:00-3:30 pm	3:30-4:15pm	4:15-5:00pm
Wednesday, November 18											
Asset Management – What is it?											
8:30-9:30 am	Management Systems Pertaining to the BIA & IRR Program Final Rule FLHP 23 CFR Part 973, Management Systems Matt Jaffe – Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry, LLP										
9:30-10:00 am	What Congress is Proposing Relative to Performance Management & System Performance Butch Wlaschin – FHWA, Office of Asset Management.					Panel: Terry McNinch, Michigan LTAP George Huntington, Wyoming LTAP FHWA Rep. BIA Rep.					
10:00-10:30am	BREAK										
Asset Management – Why do it? – The Need for it & Benefits of it											
10:30-11:30 am	Managing the Haystack Amid the Needles of Transportation Terry McNinch – Michigan LTAP (Local Technical Assistance Program), Michigan Tech University					Inter-Jurisdictional Data Sharing Issues – A Case Study Keweenaw Bay Tribe & Baraga County Road Commission Jason Ayres, Keweenaw Bay Tribe Doug Mills, Baraga County Road Commission					
11:30am-12pm	AASHTO Pavement Management Guides – Briefer										
12:00-1:30pm	LUNCH										
Asset Management – How's it Work? – The Science & "How To"											
1:30-3:00pm	Preservation Components *Distress Identification & Guides *IT/Technology *Database – Collection & Frequency										
3:00 – 3:30	BREAK										
3:30 - 5:00pm	Field Surveys *Network vs. Project level Management *Windows of Opportunity *Mix of Fixes Panel: Terry McNinch, Michigan LTAP Terry Warhol, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Mark Zitzka, FHWA						Communication Strategies in Asset Management Francine Shaw Witson, FHWA – Office of Asset Mgmt.	Development of an Asset Management 101 Course for Tribes & Locals Butch Wlaschin, FHWA – Office of Asset Management.			
3:00-3:30 pm											
3:30-4:15pm										Permeable/Porous Pavements – Tribal Case Study Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Stan Ellison, Land & Natural Resource Director	
Thursday, November 19											
Asset Management – Analysis & Application – Does it REALLY Work?											
											FHWA's Adaptation Effort Relative to Climate Change Butch Wlaschin, FHWA – Office of Asset Management

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Transit Track

PASS Certification – attendance at all sessions is necessary for certification.

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12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

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Road Construction Contract Administration Track

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– Pre-Bid Contract Planning
Todd Macalady, Consensus West
Jeff Whalen, Whalen Consulting

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Ron Hall, Director, Tribal Technical Assistance Program, Colorado State University
Jeff Whalen, President, Whalen Consulting
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10:00 – 10:30 BREAK

12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH

10:30 – 12:00 Choosing a Vehicle: 638, Self-Governance Compact, or Direct FHWA Contract
Panel: Michael Willis, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP
Jacque Hostler, Trinidad Rancheria
James Garrigan, Northern Engineering
Vickie Hanvey, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
Michael Lynn, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
Davis Pecusa, Hopi Tribe

1:30 – 3:00 Bidding Process
Jeff Whalen, Whalen Consulting
Todd Macalady, Consensus West

3:00 – 3:30 BREAK

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Transportation Planning Track

Wednesday, November 18

8:00 – 10:00 GIS in Transportation for Tribal Govern-
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David Gadsden
Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.

10:00 – 10:30 Break

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1:30 – 3:00
Tim Gauden, GIS Analyst
WHPacific, Inc

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 5:00
Taking mobile mapping to the next level, satisfying the grow-
ing need for geospatial data.
Eric LaBrie, AICP
Vice President
Director of Planning
ESM Consulting Engineers, LLC

Anthony Fassero
Founder and Co-CEO
Earthmine, Inc.

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8:00 – 10:00 Road Right of Way
Raquelle Myers, Staff Attorney
National Indian Justice Center

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Tribal Leaders Track

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Moderator Joseph Myers,
National Indian Justice Center
8:00 – Introductions

8:15 – 8:45: Strengthening Sovereignty through Tribal Planning – Dr. Dick Winchell

8:45 – 9:00: Environmental Justice and Government to Government Consultation
Introduction to Environmental Justice – Kelly Meyers

9:00 – 9:30 Gregory Canyon Landfill a Case Study – Lenore Lamb, Pala Band of Mission Indians

9:30 – 10:00 Planning Assistance for Rural Areas - Mitzy Dayzie Arizona DOT , Tribal Planner (

10:00 – 10:30) Break

10:30 - 11:00 [WSDOT Model Comprehensive Tribal Consultation Process for the National Environmental Policy Act](#) – Megan Cotton, WSDOT Tribal Liaison (invited)

11:00 – 11:30 California EPA, State Gov't to Gov't Consultation, Cynthia Gomez, Tribal Liaison

11:30 – 12:00 Tribal Transportation Planning Guide for Washington State. Dr. Dick Winchell

Noon – Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 Indian Reservation Roads Program Management Guide – Robert Sparrow, Federal Lands Highway Office

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:00 IRR Program Guide Con't

4:00 Discussion – Key Transportation Issues for Tribal Elected Officials Joe Meyers, Facilitator

5:00 Adjourn

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Transportation Safety Track

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8:00 – 8:30	Developing Tribal Safety NPTTAP Plans Tom Fronk BIA Dawn Sherk – White Earth
8:30 – 9:00	Strategic Plan for Tribal Safety Training Ron Hall TTAP at CSU
9:00 – 9:30	Tribal Road Safety Audits Dennis Trusty NPTTAP
9:30 – 10:00	Coordinating with a State DOT SHSP Jim Lynch – MDT Henri Headdress – Fort Peck Tribes
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 11:00	Incorporating Pedestrian Safety Into Your Communities Karen Timpone - FHWA
11:00 - 11:30	Tribal Roadway Safety Foundation Grant Cheryl Westlund Michigan TTAP
11:30 am	
Lunch	
1:30 – 3:00	MUTCD Greg Schertz - FHWA
3:00 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 5:00	Low Cost Safety Solutions & Safety Countermeasures John McFadden - FHWA

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Tribal Transportation Safety Summit

Thursday November 19th		1:00 am to 1:30 pm:	All It Takes Is Everyone
8:00 am to 8:30 am:	Welcome and Introductions Moderator (TBD)Introduction Video - <i>Protecting Our Future</i> (WA) (Safe On All Roads (SOAR)	Jim Lynch Montana DOT
8:30 am to 9:45	Defining the Issues (<i>Issues and recommendations identified at statewide summits</i>)	WA Centennial Accord	Craig Bill Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, Washing- ton
Montana	Jim Lynch, Montana DOT	1:30 - 2:30 Resources and Opportunities	
Arizona	Esther Corbet, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona	FHWA Office of Federal Lands Highway John Baxter, Federal Highway Administration	
Minnesota	Linda Aitken, Minnesota DOT	FHWA Office of Safety Beth Alicandri, Federal Highway Administration	
Washington	Kirk Vinish, Lummi Tribe	NHTSA Georgia Chakiris, National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis- tration	
Wisconsin	Alyssa Macy, Wisconsin DOT	BIA LeRoy Gishi, Bureau of Indian Affairs	
New Mexico	Robert Archuleta, New Mexico DOT	3:00 – 3:30 Break	
9:45 – 10:00	Participant DOT Voting on Issues	3:30 - 4:45 Moving Forward to Face the Challenge	
10:00 – 10:30	Break	Facilitated discussion, with panel, to draw out suggestions from the Tribes as to how the state DOTs, highway safety offices, and Federal government can help them achieve safer roads.	
10:30 am to 12:00 am:	Effective Solutions Crash Data	Susan Herbel, Cambridge Systematics, Inc	
	Amber Marlow, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College, Wisconsin		
Construction	Jay Adams, Oklahoma DOT	4:45 - 5:00 pm: Final Thoughts and Conclusions	
Marketing Safety	Veronica Valencia, New Mexico DOT	Moderator (TBD)	
Jurisdictional Issues	Jose Figueroa, Fort Peck Tribes Law and Justice, Montana		
Sobriety Checkpoints	Christine Reede, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Arizona		
Occupant Protection	Holly Kostrzewski, Fond du Lac Injury Preven- tion, Minnesota		
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm:	Lunch		