



# Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

## Committee on Highway Transport Fall 2010 Meeting October 21 - 22 • Reno, Nevada

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### DRAFT AGENDA

#### Optional Activities for Wednesday October 20

- 2:00 p.m.** Meet in Atlantis Lobby/Van transportation by NDOT  
**2:15 p.m.** Tour National Auto Museum (\$10 each at door) <http://www.automuseum.org>  
**5:00 p.m.** Van to Restaurant  
**5:15 p.m.** Group Dinner at Louie's Basque Restaurant (\$15 to \$25 – self pay at restaurant)  
**7:00 p.m.** Return to Hotel

#### Thursday October 21

**7:30 a.m.** Registration/Continental Breakfast

**8:30 a.m.** Welcome and Self-Introductions

*Carol Davis, Texas DOT Motor Carrier Division Director  
Committee Chair*

**Nevada Welcome**

*Susan Martinovich, P.E., Director, Nevada DOT*

**A Word From Our Sponsor**

*Jim Lynch, Director, Montana DOT  
Executive Sponsor, WASHTO Committee on Highway Transport*

**9:30 a.m.** Federal Updates: CSA 2010, Highway Bill Reauthorization, Proposals to Reform  
Federal Truck Size and Weight Regulations, Disaster Response

*FMCSA*

*John Nicholas, FHWA*

**10:30 a.m.** Break

**10:45 a.m.** Economic Impacts of OS/OW Transport Productivity

*Brent Patterson, Director, Domestic Transportation Services, Agility Project Logistics  
Exporter's Competitive Maritime Council*

**11:15 a.m.** Doing More with Your Weigh-in-Motion Systems – the Michigan/Wisconsin Approach

*David E. Kosnik, P.E., Research Engineer, Infrastructure Technology Institute, Northwestern  
University*

**Noon** Lunch (provided)

**1:00 p.m.** Nevada Highway Restriction/511 Reporting Systems

*Panel Discussion – Moderator Jeff Richter, Nevada DOT*

## Thursday October 21, continued

- 2:00 p.m. Lessons Learned - Incorporating Environmental Requirements in Transport Projects**  
*Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation*  
*Matt Schrap, Director of Environmental Affairs, California Trucking Association*
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Truck Safety - Nevada Hwy Patrol's "Badge on Board Program"**
- 4:15 p.m. Partnering for Internal Program Support**  
*Carol Davis, Motor Carrier Division Director, Texas Department of Transportation*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

## Friday October 22

- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. State Reports**
- 8:30 a.m. Motor Carrier Issues/Concerns**  
*Doug Ball, Vice President, Specialized Carriers and Rigging Association*
- 9:00 a.m. Open Session/Discussion Items**  
Discussion to identify current/emerging issues for the committee or workgroup consideration in developing the committee workplan.
- Back to the basics on identifying current individual state requirements/uniformitygaps.
  - Signage
  - Tridem/trunion allowances
  - WASHTO central database to post state/permit office furlough dates, construction restrictions, etc.
  - Reaching out to states that are members but not regional permitting participants. How do we identify their obstacles and help them overcome?
  - What types of topics should be included on future agendas?
  - How budget cuts, furloughs, etc. are impacting service delivery, infrastructure, fee collections, economy, etc. and how are states dealing with these issues?
  - Size and weight administrative enforcement – which other states have these “audit” type enforcement programs and how can we share best practices?
  - LCV safety programs – what types of safety programs are out there and what’s availability of data?
  - New generation wide-based tire wrap up.
  - Special truck equipment and special mobile equipment
  - Other pending workgroup assignments?
  - Emergency/disaster contacts
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Realigning the Committee's Workplan** – An interactive session to define goals and actions we'll be undertaking to attain those goals. With the new financial realities of state governments, it's even more critical that we be able to lay out a workplan, steps forward, performance measures, and the return on investment states and industry get out of our committee's programs.

Friday October 22, continued

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| <b>Noon</b> | <b>Lunch – (provided)</b>  |
| <b>1:00</b> | <b>Committee Workplan, continued</b><br>What do we need to do to implement the workplan? Define timelines.<br>What workgroups are needed and workgroup/task assignments. |
| <b>3:00</b> | <b>Meeting Evaluation</b>  |
| <b>3:30</b> | <b>States Only Meeting</b>   |
| <b>5:00</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>   |

**About the WASHTO Committee on Highway Transport**

The Committee on Highway Transport shall identify and explore major motor carrier industry-related transportation issues within the WASHTO region and across the international boundaries contiguous to the WASHTO region, to define actions and solutions, improve coordination and communication, and to recommend policies, position statements and standards to the WASHTO Board of Directors.

The mission of the WASHTO Committee on Highway Transport in partnership with the motor carrier industry is to promote uniform laws, regulations and practices among member jurisdictions and other jurisdictions for the efficient movement of goods and services while ensuring the safety of all highway users and preserving the highway infrastructure.

**WASHTO Committee on Highway Transport Executive Sponsor:**

Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation

**Committee Chair:**

Carol Davis, Motor Carrier Division Director, Texas Department of Transportation

**Committee Vice-Chair:**

Jim Wright, Permit Program Manager, Washington Department of Transportation

**Committee Web Site:**

[http://www.washto.org/committees/hwy\\_transport/annual.asp](http://www.washto.org/committees/hwy_transport/annual.asp)

**Next meeting:**

Spring 2011