



## Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

### Committee on Highway Transport - DRAFT Agenda March 1 – 2, 2011 Indianapolis, Indiana

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#### Tuesday March 1st

- 7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast (provided)**
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Self-Introductions**  
*Carol Davis, Motor Carrier Division Director, Texas DOT - Committee Chair*
- 9:00 a.m. Federal Updates**  
*Michael Onder, Team Leader, Truck Size & Weight, Freight Tech & Operations, FHWA*
- 9:30 a.m. Reauthorization Recommendations for Truck Size & Weight/Regulatory Harmonization**  
*William P. Schaefer, Director, Vehicle Programs, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance*
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. National Pilot Car Safety Institute**  
*Steve Barnes, President*
- 11:00 a.m. Industry Outlook and Issues**
- 11:30 a.m. New Technology Tools for State Permitting and Western Regional Permits**  
*Ray Hutchinson, Permit Section Manager, Texas DOT*
- Noon Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 p.m. Uniformity Gap Analysis – Results of the 2011 State Requirements Survey, Issues and How to Close the Gaps**
- Presentation of Draft Committee Workplan – How to Make and Measure Progress**
- Open Session/Issues Identification/Workgroup Assignments & Breakout Sessions**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

#### Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (provided)**
- 8:30 a.m. Recap of Previous Day's Sessions**
- 8:45 a.m. State Reports**
- 9:30 a.m. Workgroup Reports and follow-up assignments/Workplan Updates/Meeting Evaluation**
- 11:00 a.m. States Only Meeting**
- Noon Adjourn – Lunch on your own**

#### 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.

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

#### Next meeting:

Fall 2011 - Location TBD