



Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

Committee on Highway Transport Meeting Agenda March 6 & 7, 2012 • Kansas City, Missouri

Tuesday March 6th

- 7:30 a.m.** **Registration/Continental Breakfast** (provided for WASHTO registered attendees)
- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Self-Introductions**
Carol Davis, Texas DMV Motor Carrier Division - Committee Chair
- 8:45 a.m.** **Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance** - Recommendations for Truck Size and Weight/Regulatory Harmonization, Update on Current Activities from September 2011 Meeting
Captain Jay Thompson – Arkansas Highway Police
- 9:30 a.m.** **State Reports** – Updates on emerging and current issues, programs and initiatives
State Committee Members
- 10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:15 a.m.** **Industry Outlook and Trends**
Brent Patterson – Projects Director, UTC Overseas & Exporter's Competitive Maritime Council
Doug Ball – Vice President, Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association
- 11:00 a.m.** **Open Session/Issues Identification & Group Discussion**
- 12 noon** **Lunch** (provided for WASHTO registered attendees)
- 1:15 p.m.** **Federal Updates** - Status of Transportation Reauthorization, Truck Size and Weight Initiatives, Disaster/Emergency Permitting Initiatives
Michael Onder – Team Leader, Freight Operations, FHWA & Secretary, AASHTO Subcommittee on Highway Transport
- 2:00 p.m.** **Overview of Committee Workplan – Breakout Group Assignments and Breakout Sessions for Work plan Items** – Identify gaps, action steps, timelines, responsibilities, metrics and additional issues for consideration
- 4:00 p.m.** **Breakout Session Reports, Follow-Up Assignments and Workplan Updates**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 7th

- 7:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast** (provided for WASHTO registered attendees)
- 8:30 a.m.** **Joint Regional Committee Meeting** (MAASTO, NASTO, SASHTO, WASHTO) - Updates on AASHTO SCOHT Initiatives and Regional Initiatives
- 10:30 a.m.** **Wrap Up, Follow Up Items and Meeting Evaluation**
- 11:00 a.m.** **States Only Meeting**
- Noon** **Adjourn** - Lunch on your own

**About the WASHTO Committee on Highway Transport –
A Standing Committee of the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials**

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/coht>

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Carol Davis, Motor Carrier Division, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Committee Vice-Chair

Jim Wright, Permit Program Manager, Washington Department of Transportation

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Fall 2012 – Location TBD