



# Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

## Agenda

### WASHTO Committee on Highway Transport

March 18-19, 2014



Houston, Texas

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#### Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**  
*Jim Wright – Danny Wells*
- 9:00 a.m. The Federal Perspective: USDOT MAP – 21 Freight Transportation Initiatives, Emergency Permitting/Disaster Recovery and MAP-21 Size/Weight Initiatives**  
*John Berg, /Transportation Specialist – Truck Size and Weight Program, Federal Highway Administration*
- 10:00 a.m. State Pilot Car Certification and Reciprocity – WASHTO Guide**  
*Randy Sorenson, Kathy Wright – Professional Escort Vehicle Operator Assoc.*  
*Jim Wright – Danny Wells*
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. Permit Harmonization and Joint Workgroup Activities Project, Phases 1 and 2**  
*All*
- 12:00 Lunch on your own**
- 1:15 p.m. 2014 Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association – Roundtable Discussion**
- 2:00 p.m. Western Regional Permit – Update and Concerns**  
*Christy Jordan – OD Permit Manager/Freight Mobility Coordinator*
- 3:00 p.m. WASHTO Member State Reports – Operations, Initiatives & Challenges**
- 4:00 p.m. One-on-One Meetings with State Representatives**  
Sign-up sheets will be provided at the registration desk to schedule 10 minute meetings with individual WASHTO state representatives
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

**Wednesday, March 19th**

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

**8:30 a.m. Joint State Region Meeting – Harmonization Phase I and Phase II  
SASHTO, MAASTO, WASHTO, NASTO - AASHTO**

**12:00 Adjourn**

### **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:** Brian Ness, Director, Idaho Transportation Department

**Committee Chair:** Jim Wright, Permit Program Manager, Washington Dept. of Transportation

**Committee Vice-Chair:** Danny Wells, Permits Office Manager, Colorado Dept. of Transportation

**Committee Web Site:** <http://www.washto.org/coht>

**Next meeting:** Fall 2014 – Boise, Idaho