



JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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Agenda

Thursday, June 27, 2013

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Three Rivers Convention Center

7016 W. Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick, WA 99336

in Conjunction with the Association of Washington Cities Annual Meeting

1. **Introductions and Welcome** (15 min) 9:00
2. **Local Transportation Needs** (90 min) 9:15
 - *Small city panel (30 min)*
 - *Medium city panel (30 min)*
 - *Large city panel (30 min)*
3. **2013 JTC Studies** (45 min) 10:45
JTC staff will present the studies to be conducted in the 2013 interim.
 - *Columbia River Crossing Oversight Subcommittee – Mary Fleckenstein, Project Manager*
 - *Transportation Project Efficiencies – Beth Redfield, Project Manager*
 - *Tacoma Narrows Bridge Refinance Opportunities – Mary Fleckenstein, Project Manager*
 - *Subagents Workgroup – Gene Baxstrom, Project Manager*
 - *Surplus Property – Gene Baxstrom, Project Manager*
4. **Quality Communities Lunch with AWC members** (2 hrs) 11:30
5. **Regional Freight Panels** (80 min)..... 1:30
As an introduction to Friday’s freight tour, two panels will describe freight movements generally in the greater Tri-Cities/SE Washington region. Panelists will be introduced by WSDOT Secretary Lynn Peterson (invited); Barb Ivanov, WSDOT’s Freight System’s Director, and Chris Herman, WSDOT’s Freight Rail Policy and Program Manager. (10 minutes)
 - *Private Sector Panel: Companies and growers will describe how they move their freight and how the transportation system serves their needs or presents challenges. (45 minutes)*
 - *The Benton-Franklin-Walla Walla RTPO will address freight priorities in the region. (25 minutes)*
6. **BNSF – A Statewide Perspective on Commodity Trains** (30 min) 2:50
Representatives from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad (BNSF) will discuss freight movements from a broader, statewide perspective, with a specific focus on commodity trains and other movements that are driving growth in traffic. The primary focus will be on impacts to the transportation system.
7. **Cities and Local Freight Impacts** (40 min) 3:20
A panel of cities will discuss impacts of increased train traffic and other freight issues on their local transportation infrastructure, and the operation of their cities.
8. **Adjourn**4:00

Upcoming meetings:

- July 24, Centralia College, Centralia, Washington

Please note: Topics, actions, and times are subject to change.