

2007 Annual Conference Agenda

Meeting Agenda Preliminary Conference Schedule

Sunday, June 3

- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm CEO/Federal Highway Administration Roundtable
- 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm NASTO Board of Directors Meeting
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm AGC Meeting
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm NASTO “Welcome to Vermont” reception

Monday, June 4

- 7:00 am – 8:15 am AASHTO/AGC/ARTBA Joint Committee Breakfast (*by invitation only*)
- 7:00 am – 8:30 am General delegates breakfast
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration
- 8:30 am – 8:50 am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
VTrans’ Secretary Neale Lunderville
- NASTO President Allen Biehler
AASHTO President Victor Mendez
- 8:50 am - 10:15 am **Plenary Sessions**
NASTO in 2010: Heading towards the next reauthorization
- Allen Biehler (PA): Moderator
- John Horsley – *AASHTO Exec. Director*(national committee recommendations) *confirmed*
 - Anne Stubbs – *CONEG Exec. Director*(regional picture/political Who’s who?) *confirmed*
 - ARTBA/AGC - Industry perspective?
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am Morning Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Creating a Vision for the Region: What Does the Northeast Mean to the Nation?

Astrid Glynn, NYSDOT: Moderator

- (expand on NSTP&R field hearings with some “visioning” using economic & demographic research or forecasts from representatives in academic/consultant circles)

12:00 pm - 12:10 pm Next year's NASTO Annual Meeting in Pennsylvania

12:10 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch : Colonnade Room

Speaker: Mary Peters, Secretary USDOT - *(invited)* Report on the National Surface Transportation Policy & Revenue Study Committee

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm Early Afternoon Concurrent Workshops

Track #1

Impact of Freight Mobility on Trade and Economics

Moderator: Greg Nadeau (MEDOT)

Theme: Intermodal/Multi-modal Transport – Challenges & Opportunities in the Northeast

Participants:

TBD

Track #2

Innovative Technology for Security & Operations Excellence

Moderator: George Schoener – *I-95 Corridor Coalition*

Theme: Transportation Corridors – Moving People, Moving Goods; Minimizing Risks

Participants:

Richard McDonough, NYSDOT

Phillip J. Tarnoff, Director-Center for Advance Transportation Technology, University of Maryland

3:15 – 3:30 pm Afternoon Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Late Afternoon Concurrent Workshops

Track #1

System Preservation vs. Expanded Capacity: Is There a Happy Medium?

Moderator: Neale Lunderville, VTrans

Theme: Balancing Demand with Financial Constraints: Tools for Making Decisions in Project Selection & Delivery

Participants:

VTrans (presenter TBD) “Road to Affordability”

Edward Regan, SVP Wilbur Smith Associates

John Garrafa, Trauner Consulting

Track #2

The Changing Face of Passenger Rail – Intercity & Commuter Systems Overhaul

Moderator: James Boice, CT-DOT

Theme: What are the Options, Who are the Players, What’s the Cost?

Participants:

David Ewing, Consultant -legislative updates

Anne Stubbs, CONEG - regional perspective

Anne Witt, VP Strategic Partnerships & Business Development – Amtrak’s position & philosophy

Neil Moyer, FRA – the Administrator’s position

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Cocktails & Dinner at Hildene

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 am – 10:00 am Registration

7:00 am – 8:30 am General delegates Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:30 am ARTBA/CEO Engineering Issues Breakfast

(by invitation only)

8:30 am – 8:45 am NASTO 2007 – President’s final remarks

Where Do We Go from Here: Key Issues and Challenges that We Must Communicate to Congress & the Administration for Reauthorization

8:45 am – 10:15 am Early Morning Plenary –Panel Session

Making the Economic Case for Transportation Projects - Can it make a difference in delivering projects?

Theme: Crafting a better message of Return on Investment to generate stronger Partner/Stakeholders support for Project concepts and funding.

Moderator: ??

Presenters:

Pierre Villaire -Louis Berger Group

Ed Strocko – FHWA, Freight Management & Operations

10:15 – 10:30 Morning Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Late Morning Plenary - Workshop

AASHTO Congestion Summit

Moderator: Allen Biehler, PennDOT

Theme: Advancing Innovative Solutions to Address Congestion Challenges

Presenters:

Jeff Paniati, Director - FHWA Office of Operations

Tony Kane, Director- AASHTO Engineering & Technical Services

12:00 pm - Farewell Box Lunch to go

DRAFT