

2010 WVDOT/MPO/FHWA Transportation Planning Conference

**Clarion Hotel Morgan
Morgantown, WV
October 26-28, 2010**

Agenda

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2010

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Welcome, Opening Remarks

- The Honorable William Byrne, Mayor, Morgantown
- The Honorable Asel Kennedy, President, Monongalia County Commission
- Tom Smith, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, West Virginia Division
- Paul Mattox, Secretary of Transportation/Commissioner of Highways, West Virginia Division of Highways

SESSION I: Moderator – Bill Austin, Greater Morgantown Metropolitan Planning Organization

10:30 a.m. Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Policy Update and Outlook+

- Levon Boyagian, Policy Consultant to AMPO

11:15 a.m. Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities

- John Kennedy, United States Department of Transportation

12:00 p.m. End of Session I and Lunch (Lunch is on your own)

SESSION II: Moderator – Bill Austin, Greater Morgantown Metropolitan Planning Organization

1:15 p.m. Overview of NEPA

- Dave Gamble, Federal Highway Administration Resource Center

2:00 p.m. Ride in 55 Initiative

- Daria Jones, West Virginia University
- Regina Mayolo, West Virginia University

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Context Sensitive Solutions

- Amy Staud, HDR Engineering, Inc.
- Chet Parsons, URS Corporation
- Ryan Gargan, URS Corporation

3:45 p.m. Regional Intergovernmental Council Travel Demand Model and Long Range Transportation Plan Update

- Timothy H. Padgett, Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.
- Allison Fluitt, Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.

- 4:15 p.m. **Morgantown Monongalia MPO Travel Demand Model Update**
- Bill Austin, Executive Director, Morgantown Monongalia MPO

4:30 p.m. **End of Session II**

6:00 p.m. **Reception**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

SESSION III Moderator – Jason Workman, Federal Highway Administration, West Virginia Division

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

- 8:00 a.m. **Using the Project Screening Tool to Streamline the Planning Process**
- Nasser “Nick” Vakili Rad, P.E., Special Projects Engineer, South Carolina Department of Transportation

- 8:30 a.m. **Linking Planning and the National Environmental Policy Act: The North Carolina Department of Transportation Experience**
- Dan Thomas, North Carolina Department of Transportation

- 9:00 a.m. **Smart Delivery Management System (SDMS): The Tennessee Department of Transportation Experience**
- Allen Ibaugh, AICP, GISP, CEO, Data Transfer Solutions

- 9:30 a.m. **Morgantown/Parkersburg/Charleston Bicycle Board Update**
- Frank Gmeindl, Morgantown Bicycle Board
 - Greg Garrett, Parkersburg Bicycle Advisory Board
 - Dennis Strawn, Advocacy Coordinator Mountain State Wheelers Bicycle Club

10:00 a.m. **Break**

- 10:15 a.m. **An Overview of the Route 705 Project**
- Jason Foster, West Virginia Division of Highways
 - Richard Warner, West Virginia Division of Highways

- 10:45 a.m. **Program Level Review**
- Brian Yanchick, Federal Highway Administration Resource Center

11:30 a.m. **End of Session III, Lunch (sponsored)**

12:15 p.m. **Break/Peer Networking**

SESSION IV Breakout Sessions and Focus Groups

TIME	Grand Ballroom	ROOM A	TIME	SESSION
12:30 – 1:20 p.m.	State Historic Preservation Office Overview – Susan Pierce, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer	Road Safety Audit/State Highway Safety Plan – Tom Hammonds, Donna Hardy, West Virginia Division of Highways	12:30-1:50 p.m.	Mobile Lab-Morgantown Municipal Bicycle Board, Morgantown Pedestrian Safety Board
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Division of Environmental Protection Watersheds – Jennifer Pauer, West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection	Web-Based Transportation Improvement Program Management – Allen Ibaugh, Data Transfer Solutions		
2:30 – 3:20 p.m.	Overview of the USACE Civil Works Program – John Yeager, United States Army Corps of Engineers, - Huntington District	Data Collection and Traffic Analysis – Gary Graley, West Virginia Division of Highways	2:00-3:20 p.m.	Guided Walk-about Pedestrian Safety/Friendliness Audit – Dr. Ron Eck, West Virginia University (briefing in Room B)

3:30 p.m. Focus Groups

- Improving Public Involvement (*Moderator- Bill Austin*)
- Financial Constraint and the Transportation Improvement Program/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (*Moderator- Kevin Burgess*)
- Linking Planning and National Environmental Policy Act (*Moderator- Rob Pennington*)
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Site Assessment (*Moderator- Bill Robinson*)
- Project Prioritization (*Moderator-Gary Graley*)

4:30 p.m. End of Session IV

6:00 p.m. Cookout

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

SESSION V Moderator – Donny Williams, West Virginia Division of Highways

8:00 a.m. The Future of Transportation Funding

- Dr. Tom Witt, West Virginia University

8:30 a.m. Benefit/Cost Ratio Tool for Use in Project Prioritization

- Perry Keller, West Virginia Division of Highways
- Wes Stafford, Wilbur Smith Associates

9:00 a.m. West Virginia Division of Highways Visualization Efforts Update

- Perry McCutcheon, West Virginia Division of Highways

9:30 a.m. Transcad Modeler- Leon Sullivan Way

- Gehan Elsayed, West Virginia Division of Highways

10:00 a.m. Break

10:10 a.m. Program Planning & Administration Division Current and Future Initiatives
▪ Rob Pennington, West Virginia Division of Highways

10:50 a.m. West Virginia Division of Highways Park and Ride Study
▪ Alanna Slack, West Virginia Division of Highways

11:20 a.m. Morgantown Transit System
▪ Dave Bruffy, Mountain Line Transit Authority

11:50 a.m. Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up
▪ Jeff Blanton, Federal Highway Administration
▪ Bill Austin, Greater Morgantown Metropolitan Planning Organization
▪ Rob Pennington, West Virginia Division of Highways

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. MPO/WVDOH/FHWA Issues Meeting
Airport Administration Conference Room
Morgantown Municipal Airport