

2013 WVDOT/MPO/FHWA PLANNING CONFERENCE

**Holiday Inn
Weirton, WV
September 17 - 19, 2013**

Agenda

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9 AM - 12:30 PM - REGISTRATION

MORNING ACTIVITIES

- Tour of Pike Island Locks/Dam
- County Museum-Weirton

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

- MPO Forum/Modeling Forum – WV Modelers Group (Gehan Elsayad)

1:00 PM Welcome, Opening Remarks

Conference Moderator – Brent Walker or Carrie Bly

- George J. Kondik - Mayor of Weirton
- WV Senator Jack Yost
- Marvin Six - BHJ MPO Chairperson
- Paul Mattox - WVDOT Secretary of Transportation

1:30 PM Performance Based Planning/Programming

- Matthew Hardy - AASHTO Program - Director for Policy and Planning

2:15 PM Blue Ribbon Committee Presentation

- Joe Deneault - HNTB

2:45 PM - BREAK

3:00 PM Pittsburgh MPO Rideshare – Pittsburgh MPO – Roundtable Discussion

- Lisa ???
- Mike Paprocki-BHJ
- Bill Austin-Morgantown MPO

3:45 PM The Proposed Ohio River Bridge: Transitioning from Planning to NEPA and Navigation Modeling Studies – HDR/WVDOT/ODOT

- Amy Staud-HDR

4:30 PM - CLOSING REMARKS

- Dinner on you own

EVENING ACTIVITIES

- Bike Ride-Harmon Creek, Panhandle Trail
- Visit to see lighting on Market Street Bridge and Traffic Recording Site
- Open House at HDR offices in Weirton

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 AM BREAKFAST

- 8:30 AM Fort Stueben Bridge Demolition Video Presentation**
- Waseem Khalifa
- 9:00 AM Veterans Bridge Access Improvements**
- Dave Snelting, BHJ
- 9:30 AM Real Time Traffic Data In Planning Future**
- Bruce Kenney-WVDOH Traffic Engineering Division

10:00 AM - BREAK

- 10:15 AM Gas & Oil Freight – Roundtable Discussion**
- Lloyd McAdams-Deputy Director of ODOT
 - Gary Clayton-WVDOH D-6,
 - Amy Dobkin-Chesepeake Energy
 - Bob Whipp-Chesepeake Energy
- 11:00 AM Market Street Bridge Presentation**
- Joe Juszczak

11:45 AM - LUNCH

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Completed WV State Rail Plan**
Cindy Butler-WV State Rail Authority
- Combining Grant Project with Existing Road Projects**
Ryan Burns-WVDOH Planning Division
- Linking Planning and NEPA: The Jefferson Road Corridor**
Max Heckman,-Michael Baker Jr., Inc.

1:55 PM -2:25 PM

- GIS Railroad Data**
Marshall Burgess, WVDOH Planning Division
- WV's Advanced Construction (AC) Bank Initiative**
Rob Watson – WVDOH Planning Division
- Congestion Management Process**
Tom Creasey-Stantec, Saleem Saleemh-KYOVA

2:35-3:05 PM

- A) **OPEN**
- B) **PROVIS Webapp**
Perry McCutcheon-WVDOH
Kevin Howard - Cambridge Systems
- C) **Forecasting/Modeling**
Scott Thompson-KYTC

3:05 PM - BREAK

- 3:20 PM Traffic Data Collection**
- John Blair – The Traffic Group

4:00 PM OPEN

- 6:00 PM COOKOUT**
- **Special Guest** - BIL LEPP @ Williams Country Club

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 AM BREAKFAST

8:30 AM OPEN

- 9:15 AM Freight on the Ohio River**
- Ted Grossart-MTIC

- 10:00 AM WVU Student Presentation – An Evaluation of the Fairmont Gateway Connector Roundabouts from a Cost-Benefit and Public Opinion Perspective**
- Rachael James-WVU

- 10:30 AM Rails to Trails (Great Allegheny Passage)**
- Amy Camp

- 11:00 AM Closing Remarks**
- Tom Smith- Director – FHWA WV
 - Greg Bailey – WVDOH- Deputy State Highway Engineer of Planning and Programming