



Intertribal Transportation Association
2010 Mid-Year Meeting
Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
Catoosa, OK
June 9-10, 2010

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, June 8TH	
12:00 pm TEE TIME:	ITA Mid-Year Golf Tournament @ Cherokee Hills Golf Club 4 person handicap scramble www.hardrockcasinotulsa.com
6:00pm	Meet & Greet: Sponsored by OTTC.
Wednesday, June 9TH	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Registration.
8:30 am to 8:45 am	Call to Order: C. "John" Healy Sr., President, ITA, Fort Belknap Indian Community Invocation: Posting of Colors: Cherokee Color Guard. Welcome: C. "John" Healy Sr., President, ITA, Fort Belknap Indian Community Comments: Lyle Deere, Vice President, ITA, Osage Nation.
8:45 am to 8:55 am	Roll Call: ITA Executive Committee Member Tribes.
8:55 am to 9:00am	Agenda Review: Lyle Deere, Vice- President, ITA, Osage Nation.
9:00am to 9:15am	Welcome: Principal Chief Smith. (confirmed).
9:15 am to 9:30 am	Keynote Address: Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI. (confirmed).
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Opening Comments: The Honorable Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary-Bureau of Indian Affairs (invited).
9:45 am to 10:00 am	John Baxter , Associate Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Lands Highway. (invited).
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break:
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Federal Lands Highway (FLH), National Road Inventory II: Robert Sparrow, Federal Lands Highway, FHWA. (invited).
10:30 am to 10:45am	Legislative Issues: Vivian Philbin, Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Lands Highway, Federal Highway Administration. (confirmed).
10:45am to 11:15 am	Tribal Consultation Plan Review: Review initial document. Joanna Turner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, USDOT, Office of the Secretary. (invited).
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	Transportation Reauthorization: Denise Desiderio, Senior Counsel, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. (confirmed)
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch:
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Indian Reservation Roads (IRR), Program Report: Leroy Gishi, Chief, Division of Transportation, Washington DC Office. (invited).

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	IRR Inventory Program Update: Sheldon Kipp, Chief, BEO, Division of Transportation, Central Office, ABQ, NM. (invited) .
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break.
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Review/Discussion of OIG Report on the IRR Program:
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	TTAP Presentations:
5:00 pm	Adjourn:
Thursday June 10TH	
8:30 am	Call to Order: Lyle Deere, Vice President, ITA, Osage Nation.
	Opening Comments/Announcements:
8:45 am to 9:15 am	Indian Reservation Roads Program Coordinating Committee (IRRPCC), Update: Pete Red Tomahawk, Chairman, IRRPCC, Great Plains Region. (invited) . Eastern Region: Zac Hawkins, Primary Representative. (invited) . Southern Plains Representatives: Tim Ramirez, Primary. (invited) . Angela Blind, Alternate. (invited) . John Smith, RMR Primary Representative, Shoshone & Arapahoe Tribes (invited) .
9:15 am to 9:45 am	Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Update: Jennifer Stewart, Tribal Liaison, FTA Region VIII. (invited) . FTA ARRA Update: Ryan Hammon, FTA. (invited) .
9:45 am to 10:15 am	TRANSIT PANEL: Chuck Tsoodle, Chair, ITA Transit Sub-Committee (Moderator) . Lorna Wilson, FTA (invited) . Kelly Shawn, Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA), (confirmed) . AT Stoddard III, LSC Inc. (invited) . Angie Gilliam, Director, Chickasaw Nation Transportation Services. (confirmed) Ben Chaney, Transportation Manager, Muscogee (Creek) Nation (invited) . RTAP (invited) .
10:15 – 10:30am	Break.
10:30 am to 11:00 am	NCAI-ITA Joint Task Force on Transportation Issues: Gwen Salt, Legislative Associate National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), (confirmed) . JoAnn Polston, First Chief, MENDAS CHA~AG TRIBE. Co-Chair Task Force. Howard Mermelstein-Director Healy Lake Department of Transportation. John Healy, Co-Chair, NCAI Transportation & Infrastructure Sub-committee:
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Transportation Research Board (TRB), Synthesis Report: Tribal Transit. Stephen Parker, TRB, Washington D.C. (invited) .
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Luncheon (Guest Speaker) TBA
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Panel Presentations: Leroy Gishi, Chief, Division of Transportation, Washington DC Office. (invited) . Steve Wilkie, RMRO-BIA, Division of Transportation. (invited) . Lincoln Begay, RMRO-BIA, Division of Transportation. (invited) . Stella Corbin, RMRO, Self Determination. (invited) . Tim Rosette, Transportation Director, Chippewa Cree Tribe. (invited) . John Smith, Shoshone & Arapahoe Tribes. (invited) .
*Note: Tentative Group	

	<p>Wesley D. Cochran, Transportation Planner, Fort Belknap Indian Community. Pete Bishop, Supervisor, Roads Maintenance, Fort Belknap Indian Community.</p> <p><i>This panel will discuss ARRA Developments, Overview, Reporting Requirements, and their experiences in setting up a program to contract the ARRA projects.</i></p>
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<p>Tribal Coalition Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Transportation Coalition of Land Based Tribes Sampson Begay, Navajo Nation. (confirmed). John Smith, Shoshone & Arapahoe Tribes. (confirmed). • Tribal Highway Re-authorization Coalition, Oklahoma, Washington, Oregon (OWO). Robert Endicott, Consultant. (confirmed).
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break
3:15- 5:00 pm	<p>Open Discussion/Develop Position Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 CFR Part 170 Final Rule, Appendix C to Subpart C, Relative Need Distribution Factor, Question #6 & Question #10. • OIG Report:
5:00 pm	Adjourn.
6:00 pm	Banquet.