



TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA
MONDAY, February 13
Located in Salon G



Resolutions are due Wednesday by 4:00 p.m./Committee Reports are due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.
 USET Office Hours 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily in Salon D

8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	General Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Call to Order - Brian Patterson, USET President ◆ Posting of Colors - USET Veterans Affairs Committee Members ◆ Invocation ◆ Honor Song - Black Bear Singers ◆ Roll Call - Brenda Lintinger, USET Secretary ◆ Agenda Review - Kitcki Carroll, USET Executive Director
9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	Message from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Princess Kristina Hyatt, Miss Cherokee
9:35 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Tribal Youth - Shaping the Future of Indian Country Senator Byron Dorgan (ret.), Founder & Chairman Erin Bailey, Director, Center for Native American Youth, The Aspen Institute
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Honorable Daniel Akaka (Invited), Chairman, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	2012 & Beyond-A White House Perspective Charles Galbraith, Associate Director, Office of Public Engagement, The White House
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	First Stewards Climate Change Symposium Don Chapman, First Stewards Steering Committee Member
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Exploring Potential Partnerships & Opportunities President Rodney M. Bordeaux, Rosebud Sioux Tribe
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Congressional Challenges & Opportunities in 2012 Honorable Don Young (R-Alaska), Chairman, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	<i>Transportation Committee Convenes in Salon G</i> Business Session - Call to Order, Roll Call, Review/Approve Agenda
1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Elections of Committee Officers- Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Coordinating Committee Update Damon Lambert, Eastern Region Primary Representative Indian Reservation Roads Program Coordinating Committee
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Transit Discussion Panel- Looking Towards the Future of Transit & Livability under the New Highway Bill Lorna Wilson- Program Manager, Federal Transit Administration Patricia Monahan- Executive Director, National Rural Transit Assistance Program Charles Rutkowski- Assistant Director Tribal Transportation, Community Transportation of America Kathy Littlejohn- Transit Manager, Eastern Band of Cherokee
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Transit Discussion Panel Continued
4:30 p.m.	<i>Recess</i>



TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA
TUESDAY, February 14
Located in Salon G



Resolutions are due Wednesday by 4:00 p.m./Committee Reports are due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.
USET Office Hours 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily in Salon D

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Transportation Panel–The Future of FHWA & Tribal Transportation under the New Highway Bill Joanna Turner–Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs US Department of Transportation Tim Penney–Tribal Transportation Coordinator, Office of Policy & Governmental Affairs, FHWA Robert “Bob” Sparrow–IRR Program Manager, Federal Lands Highway Bert McCauley–IRR Program Tribal Coordinator
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	FHWA Transportation Panel Continued
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Legislative Issues Update Gwen Salt– Legislative Associate, NCAI James “Jim” Glaze– Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Enderson, & Perry, LLP Vivian Philbin– Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Lands Highway Robert “Bob” Sparrow– IRR Program Manager, Federal Lands Highway LeRoy Gishi– Chief of Transportation, BIA Dept of Transportaiton
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Legislative Issues Panel Continued
4:30 p.m.	<i>Recess</i>

“Because there is strength in Unity”



TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA
 WEDNESDAY, February 15
Located in Salon A



Resolutions are due today by 4:00 p.m./Committee Reports are due today by 5:00 p.m.
 USET Office Hours 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily in Salon D

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Discussion on the Status of the Eastern Region Roads Office Latonya Gordon, Acting Regional Roads Engineer Eastern Region, BIA
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Transportation Panel– The Future of the BIA DOT under the New Highway Bill LeRoy Gishi– Chief of Transportation, BIA DOT Sheldon Kipp– Branch Chief, BIA DOT Robert Frazer– Transportation Specialist, BIA DOT Edward “Ed” Hall, III– Transportation Specialist, BIA Latonya Gordon– Acting Regional Roads Engineer, Eastern Region BIA
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	BIA Transportation Panel Continued
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Business Session Resolutions, Reports, Future Meetings, etc
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Committee Business Continued
4:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>

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