

National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission
Public Session
Wednesday, January 17 – Thursday, January 18, 2007

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1:15 – 1:25 p.m. Welcome Remarks from Secretary Mary E. Peters, Chairman of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission

1:25 – 2:25 p.m. “Intercity Passenger Rail – National Policy and Strategies Needed to Maximize Public Benefits from Federal Expenditures,” presented by JayEtta Hecker and Rick Jorgenson of the General Accounting Office

2:25 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. “Ask the Authors Session: Catastrophic Hurricane Evacuation Plan Evaluation, Report to Congress,” presented by Jim March, Federal Highway Administration