

National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission  
Public Session  
Tuesday, July 25 – Wednesday, July 26, 2006

U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters  
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Tuesday, July 25, 2006

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. “The International Context: Surface Transportation Linking the U.S. to the Global Economy,” presented by Michael Gallis, Michael Gallis & Associates

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 - 12:15 a.m. Panel Presentation and Discussion

**“History as Prologue Development of the Interstate Highway System,” presented by Dr. Bruce Seely, University of Michigan**

**“Modern History of the Highway System,” presented by John W. Fischer, Congressional Research Service**

General Policy Discussion

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Needs Analysis Revisited

**“Sensitivity to Assumptions,” presented by Ross Crichton, Federal Highway Administration**

**“Highway Intermodal Connectors,” presented by Tony Furst, Federal Highway Administration**

**“Transit Stratification,” presented by Richard Steinmann, Federal Transit Administration**

“Limitations of Models to Date,” presented by Susan Binder, Federal Highway Administration

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 - 5:00 p.m. Additional Needs Analyses within Charge to the Commission

**“Highway and Rail Freight: Demand, Bottlenecks, and Needs,” presented by Lance Grenzeback, Cambridge Systematics**

**“Intercity Passenger Rail,” presented by David Ewing, Consultant**

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. General Policy Discussion

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8:30 - 10:00 a.m. “Federal Highway Trust Fund Primer: How the Highway Trust Fund Works”

**“Highway Trust Fund Mechanics,” presented by Carolyn Edwards, Federal Highway Administration**

“Cash Flow,” presented by Laura Ziff, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, U.S. Department of Transportation

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break

**10:15 - 11:45 a.m. “Additional Revenue Mechanisms: Taxes, Tolls, Bonds, Loans, etc.” presented by Gary Maring, Cambridge Systematics**

General Policy Discussion