

DRAFT: Committee on Environment and Sustainability Opening Session

Thursday, September 2nd, 2021 (1:00-4:30pm)

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Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
1:00 EST	Housekeeping/Announcements	AASHTO Staff
1:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Commissioner Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Minnesota DOT, CES Chair; and Tim Hill, Ohio DOT, CES Vice-Chair
1:30	Reauthorization Update	Joung Lee, Director of Policy & Government Relations, AASHTO
2:00	Council on Environmental Quality Update	Jomar Maldonado, Associate Director for NEPA, CEQ
2:30	BREAK	
3:00	FHWA Update	Emily Biondi, Director, FHWA Office of Project Development & Environmental Review; Gary Jensen, Director, FHWA Office of Natural Environment; Shari Schaftlein, Director, FHWA Office of Human Environment
3:45	Senate EPW	Speakers TBD
4:15	Session Wrap-Up and Subcommittee Preview	Tim Hill, Ohio DOT; CES Vice-Chair

DRAFT: Environmental Process Subcommittee

Thursday, September 9th, 2021 (1:30-4:30pm)

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Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
1:00 EST	Rethinking I-94	Gloria Jeff, Minnesota DOT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction of I-94 in the 1960s destroyed homes, disconnected neighborhoods and led to a pattern of community distrust with MnDOT. MnDOT started Rethinking I-94 in 2016 to develop a new vision with the community. MnDOT is committed to doing better. Rethinking I-94 intends to reconnect neighborhoods, revitalize communities and ensure residents have a meaningful voice in transportation decisions that affect their lives. 	
1:45	I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project will improve community places, spaces, and connections. It will reimagine highway overpasses to complement local street improvements that reconnect neighborhood streets. It will enhance public spaces while supporting opportunities for economic development and wealth generation for the Black community, including land redevelopment opportunities. On I-5, the project will add auxiliary lanes and shoulders to improve travel reliability and safety and will smooth traffic flow between I-84 and I-405 where three interstates meet at the top traffic bottleneck in Oregon and 19th worst bottleneck in the nation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nikotris Perkis, Oregon DOT Social Equity Director - Megan Channell, Oregon DOT Rose Quarter Project Director
2:30	BREAK	
3:00	Session 2 – Committee Updates & Regulatory Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Virtual Public Involvement - NEPA Assignment - Noise - Research 	Jacque Annarino, Ohio DOT Brandon Weston, Utah DOT Noel Alcala, Ohio DOT Daniel Burgin, Oregon DOT
3:25	FHWA Regulatory Discussion/Update	
4:30	Closing Remarks	

DRAFT: Natural Resources Subcommittee

Thursday, September 16th, 2021 (1-4:30 EST)

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Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
1:00 EST	Welcome and Introductions	NR Subcommittee Chair- Jane Hann, Colorado DOT NR Subcommittee Co-Chair – Kris Gade, Arizona DOT
1:05	Reduce/Remove Micro plastics from Erosion and Sediment Control Products	Ken Graeve, Minnesota DOT
1:35	Colorado DOT Wildlife Crossings Research	Bryan Roeder, Colorado DOT
2:15	BREAK	
2:45	Re-use of Low-Level Contaminated Soils	Ed Wallingford, Virginia DOT Matt Perlik, Ohio DOT Shawn Rapp, Oregon DOT
3:20	Stream Mitigation Introduction	Adrienne Earley, Ohio DOT
3:25	Stream Mitigation Programs and Delivery Methods by Different States	Mario Mata, Texas DOT Robert Pearson and Jennifer Gibson, Wisconsin DOT Rod Hess, Utah DOT Sean Marquis, Caltrans
4:25	Adjourn	Jane Hann, Colorado DOT and Kris Gade, Arizona DOT

DRAFT: Air Quality, Climate Change and Energy Subcommittee

Thursday, September 23, 2021 (1-4:30 EST)

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Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
1:00 EST	Welcome and Introductions	AQCCES Chair, Amanda Pietz, Oregon DOT AQCCES Vice Chair, Tim Wood, Texas DOT
1:05	Federal Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EPA updates (5 min) - FHWA updates and discussion of climate, air quality and energy priorities and work efforts (15 min) - Review of new and emerging funding sources related to climate and air quality (10 min) 	Laura Berry, EPA, <i>invited</i> Cecilia Ho, FHWA
1:35	Project-Level Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CEQ update on where GHG project-analysis requirements may go (5 min) - Highlight case studies of where GHG project-level analysis has been applied: (25 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Oregon DOT program funding o Minnesota DOT ICE Tool enhancements - Discuss new TRB effort on project-level analysis (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Interactive discussion of study goals and key research questions 	AQCCES Chair Amanda Pietz, Oregon DOT Peter Wasko, Minnesota DOT Chris Porter, Cambridge Systematics
2:20	BREAK	
2:45	Transportation Electrification Outlook and Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of electrification efforts nationwide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Atlas study and tool (10 min) o TX electrification scenarios (10 min) o WA experiences with charging at rest areas (10 min) o Electrify America efforts (10 min) o Regional perspectives and utility partnerships (10 min) - Roundtable discussion (40 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Facilitated and open questions 	Lucy McKenzie or Nick Nigro (Atlas), <i>invited</i> Reza Farzaneh, Texas Transportation Institute Tonia Buell, Washington DOT Andrew Dick, Electrify America Michael King, Colorado DOT, <i>invited</i>
4:30	Adjourn	

DRAFT: Cultural Resources Subcommittee- Post World War II Construction

Thursday, September 30th, 2021 1:30-4:30 EST

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Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
	Post World War II Construction	
1:00 EST	Opening Remarks	Tony Opperman, Virginia DOT
1:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Federal Perspective (10-15 mins per agency) - Questions (10 mins) 	David Clarke, FHWA Mandy Ranslow, ACHP Jim Gabbert, National Register, National Park Service
2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research findings (residential & commercial properties) (20 minutes) - Questions (10 minutes) 	Mead & Hunt
2:30	BREAK	
3:00	State DOT Lightning Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DOT strategies (5-7 minutes per DOT). - Questions (15 minutes) 	Scott Williams, Washington DOT, moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arkansas – Nikki Senn - California – Jill Hupp - Colorado – Barbara Stocklin - Florida – Lindsay Rothrock - Indiana – Anthony Ross - Maryland – Anne Bruder - Missouri – Karen Daniels - Texas – Jennifer Carpenter - Virginia – Sarah Clarke
4:15	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural Resources Subcommittee Vice Chair, Sigrid Bergland, Michigan DOT

