



The Environmental Faces of Transportation Sustainability

Sponsored by TRB Committee on Environmental Analysis in Transportation (ADC10)

Chicago, Illinois
July 6-9, 2007

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 6, 2007

- 8:00am - 8:30am Welcoming Session**
Speakers: Welcoming to Chicago, Clayton Harris III, Illinois DOT
Christine Gerencher, TRB Staff
Mark Kross, Missouri DOT and ADC10 Chair
- 8:30am - 10:00am Session #1 Section 6002 and you**
Moderator: Carolyn Nelson, CH2M HILL
Session 1.1 Coordination Plans
Speaker: Kelly Dunlap, Caltrans
Session 1.2 Agency Collaboration
Speaker: Louise Smart, CDR Associates
Session 1.3 Public Involvement
Speaker: Donna Brown, Wisconsin DOT
Session 1.4 Implementation of SAFETEA-LU Section 6002 and Roundtable Discussion
Speaker: Charlie Webb and Benjamin Goldsworthy, CH2M HILL
Roundtable Facilitator: Shari Schafflein, FHWA
- 10:00am – 10:30am Break**
- 10:30am – Noon Session #2 Assessing Our Environment**
Moderator: Martin Palmer, Washington State DOT
Session 2.1 Sustainability/Global Warming: What DOTs Can Do
Speaker: Gary McVoy, New York State DOT
Session 2.2 CSS in Planning – Best Practices
Speaker: Janet D'Ignazio, ICF
Session 2.3 Wildlife Impact Assessment
Speaker: Alex Levy, Arcadis
- Noon - 1:30pm Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm Session #3 Managing NEPA under Non-Traditional Project Delivery Approaches - Partnerships in the NEPA Process**
Moderator: Pat Trombly, Massachusetts Department of Highways
Session 3.1 The Basics: Public Private Partnerships (PPP) -- Legislative Origins, Basic Models and Relationship to NEPA
Speaker: Jennifer Mayer, FHWA
Session 3.2 The Details: Managing Partners under NEPA in PPPs -- Roles and Responsibilities, Risks and Liabilities

Speaker: David Grachen, FHWA

Session 3.3 Reality: Public-Private Partnerships and NEPA -- California SR125 and Other PPPs

Speaker: Kent Olsen, PB

Session 3.4 Reality: Design-Build and NEPA -- Missouri and Other DOT Experiences

Speaker: Mark Kross, Missouri DOT

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Break

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Session #4 Implementation of Mitigation and Enhancement Measures

Moderator: Muggs Stoll, San Diego Association of Governments

Session 4.1 Green Infrastructure as a Foundation for Smart Mitigation

Speaker: Dominique Lueckenhoff, U.S. EPA

Session 4.2 Innovative Watershed-Based Approaches/Stormwater Banking

Speaker: Neil Weinstein, LID Center

Session 4.3 Green Infrastructure Approach to Mitigation Planning

Speaker: Ann Campbell, U.S. EPA

Session 4.4 Infrastructure Improvement in Conjunction with the Chicago Manufacturing Campus

Speaker: Soliman Khudeira, Chicago DOT

Saturday, July 7, 2007

8:00am - 9:45am

Session #5 Sustaining Transportation Environmental Research

Moderator: Joe Shalkowski, PBSJ, Inc.

Panel Speakers: Leni Oman, Washington State DOT

Chris Hedges, TRB

Shari Schafflein, FHWA

Gary McVoy, New York State DOT

Christine Gerencher, TRB

Joe Crossett, TransTech Management, Inc.

9:45am – 10:00am

Break

10:00am - Noon

Session #6 Planning and Environment Linkages: Partnerships for Better Decision-making

Moderator: Robert Ritter, FHWA Office of Planning

Speakers: Mike Culp, FHWA Washington Office

Neil Pedersen, Maryland State Highway Administration

Craig T. Casper, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments

Sherry Kamke, U.S. EPA Region 5

Nancy Lee, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Noon - 1:30pm

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30pm - 2:45pm

Session #7 Congestion Initiative and Environmental Analysis

Moderator: Shari Schafflein, FHWA Washington Office

Session 7.1 Update on FHWA Congestion Initiative

Speaker: Chip Larson, FHWA

Session 7.2 Lessons learned incorporating freight needs and impacts into NEPA – A Michigan Experience

Speaker: Joe Corradino, Corradino Group

Session 7.3 Congestion relief and the environmental review process – An Atlanta

Experience

Speaker: Dennis Henderson, PB

2:45pm - 3:15pm

Session #8 Transportation Environmental Analysis in the Next Ten Years

Moderator: Mark Kross, Missouri DOT
Roundtable Discussion

3:15pm - 3:30pm

Break

3:30pm – 5:30pm

TRB Opening Session (Plenary Session #1): It's Easy Being Green – Chicago's Efforts in Creating Sustainable Communities

5:30pm-6:30pm

Welcome Reception

Sunday, July 8, 2007

9:00am – 10:30am

Concurrent Discussion Sessions: The Many Faces of Transportation Sustainability

TRB Session #2a Show Me the Money! The Future of Transportation Finance: Perspectives on Sustainable Approaches

TRB Session #2b Sustainable Data Programs

TRB Session #2c Creating Sustainable Transportation and Land Use Chicago Style

10:30am– 10:45am

Break

10:45am – 12:15pm

Concurrent Discussion Sessions: The Many Faces of Transportation Sustainability (continued)

TRB Session #3a Express Yourself – How Citizens' Choice of Transportation Modes Can Contribute to More Sustainable Communities

TRB Session #3b Chicago: America's Freight Distribution Hub

TRB Session #3c The Many Environmental Faces of Transportation Sustainability – Going Strong...But Where? *(Organized by the TRB Committee on Environmental Analysis and Transportation)*

Moderator: Andy Fekete, RBA Group

Floor Facilitator: Frank Bracaglia, VHB Corporation

Panel Speakers: Sam Seskin, CH2M Hill

Gary McVoy, New York State DOT

(Brief presentations will be followed with a roundtable discussion by attendees to explore the future of the environmental parameters of transportation sustainability.)

12:30pm - 4:15pm

Committee Meeting (Box Lunch Provided)

Monday, July 9, 2007

8:00am - Noon

Environmental Analysis Tour

Hosts: Illinois DOT, Chicago District Office

The ADC10 tour offers an onsite opportunity to visit and view selected specific ongoing projects in a context sensitive arena, as well as completed results in transportation environmental sustainability. The focus will be projects with specific historic, cultural and community context sensitive settings of metropolitan Chicago with their ongoing or completed environmental initiatives. The tour begins as we drive west to view various locations of Chicago's Gateway Green expressway public-private partnership initiatives. It then will feature the Dan Ryan Expressway, including its Air Quality Monitoring Program and a stop & stretch with presentations about Emergency Traffic Patrol and also environmental aspects associated with the Kingery Expressway, Dan Ryan, and South

Lake Shore Drive projects. We then continue to the South Lake Shore Drive project viewing the results of its completed construction integrated with parkland and exposure to Lake Michigan and its beaches within a metropolitan setting. We then return via Lake Shore Drive to the Renaissance Chicago Hotel.