

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

Standing Committee on Water Transportation

Biloxi, Mississippi

Oasis Hotel of the Grand Casino

November 13-15, 2001

Agenda

(tentative, 11/5/01)

Tuesday, November 13

**6:30 p.m. Opening Reception
 Oasis Ballroom A**

Wednesday, November 14

(All meetings with be in Oasis Ballroom A)

7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast

**8:30 Chairman's Introduction
 Larry L. "Butch" Brown, Executive Director, Mississippi
 Department of Transportation**

Member Introductions

**9:00 Washington Report
 Leo Penne, AASHTO
 SEA-21
 TEA-21
 Security legislation
 Water Resources Development Act
 Freight financing initiatives**

9:30 SCOWT Policy Review—Discussion

**11:00 Port and Waterway Security
 Presentation by USCG**

**Noon Working Lunch
 State reports roundtable
 Water Transportation Bottom Line Report**

2:00 **Gulfport Tour and Briefing**
 Topics/Issues
 ♦ **Security/defense readiness**
 ♦ **Investment needs and plans**
 ♦ **Intermodal connectors**
 ♦ **State and local government relations**

5:30 **Return to hotel**

Thursday, November 15

7:30 a.m. **Continental breakfast**

8:00 **Corridor Contexts for Ports and Waterways—The I-10 case**
Wilbur Smith Associates

Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council
Rich Gimello, New Jersey

9:30 **SCOWT Policy Review—Decisions**

11:00 **Committee Organization and Activities**

Working Groups – Policy, Bottom Line, Security
Meeting sites and dates
Other business

Noon **Adjourn**