

# freight transportation partnership II

*“Meeting the Freight Challenge: Moving Ahead/Staying Ahead”*

## DAILY AGENDA

### Tuesday, February 13, 2007

6:30 – 8:00 PM . . . . . EARLY BIRD RECEPTION/DINNER  
– *The Carriage House at Stanton Hall*  
*Shuttles will take participants to reception/dinner from Hotels*

### Wednesday, February 14, 2007

7:00 – 8:00 AM . . . . . Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:20 AM . . . . . Welcome  
LARRY L. “BUTCH” BROWN – *Executive Director, Mississippi DOT*

JOHN HORSLEY – *Executive Director, AASHTO*

JEFF PANIATI, *FHWA Associate Administrator Office of Operations*

Moderators for the Event – LEO PENNE (*AASHTO*)  
TONY FURST (*FHWA*)

8:20 – 9:00 AM . . . . . Opening Plenary  
The Freight Transportation Challenge:  
The View from Mississippi  
LARRY L. “BUTCH” BROWN – *Introduction*  
U.S. SENATOR TRENT LOTT, *Minority Whip (Video Link)*

9:00 – 9:30 AM . . . . . The Freight Transportation Challenge:  
The Federal Perspective  
JEFF PANIATI, *FHWA Office of Operations - Introduction*  
JEFF SHANE, *Under Secretary for Policy, U.S. DOT*

9:30 – 9:45 AM . . . . . Break

9:45 – 10:15 AM . . . . . Panel Discussion: Private Sector Perspectives

Moderator - LARRY L. “BUTCH” BROWN,  
*Executive Director, Mississippi DOT*

TRACY ROSSER, *Vice President, Corporate Traffic, Wal-Mart*

DOUG DUNCAN, *President and CEO, FedEx Freight*

10:15 – 11:15 AM . . . . . Panel Discussion: Modal Perspectives

Moderator - CLIFFORD EBY – *Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration*

KURT J. NAGLE – *President and CEO, American Association of Port Authorities*

FRANK HARDESTY – *Assistant Vice President, Association of American Railroads*

JOHN HORSLEY – *Executive Director, AASHTO*

11:15 – 11:45 AM . . . . . Follow-up Round Table Discussion

Moderator - LARRY L. “BUTCH” BROWN,  
*Executive Director, Mississippi DOT*

ALL PANELISTS

11:45 AM – Noon . . . . . Logistics for the Meeting

APRIL ARMSTRONG and KATE QUINN, *FHWA*

Noon – 1:30 PM . . . . . Lunch with Guest Speaker

HALEY BARBOUR, *Governor, State of Mississippi - Introductory Remarks*

HUNTER HARRISON, *President and CEO, Canadian National Railroad*



1:45 – 3:00 PM . . . . . Panel Discussion: Where do Freight Transportation Champions Come From?

Moderator – RAY BALENTINE, *Director of Intermodal Planning, Mississippi DOT*

LARRY L. “BUTCH” BROWN – *Executive Director, Mississippi DOT*

ROBERT ELDER – *Director Office of Freight Transportation Maine DOT*

PATRICK DENNIS – *Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments*

3:00 – 3:15 PM . . . . . Break

3:15 – 4:30 PM . . . . . Panel Discussion: Establishing Permanent Capacity

Moderator – BARBARA IVANOV – *Director of Freight Strategy and Policy, Washington State DOT*

DAVE GANOVSKI, *Director, Freight Logistic Maryland DOT*

CECIL SELNESS, *Director, Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations Minnesota DOT*

TED DAHLBURG – *Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission*

6:30 – 8:00 PM . . . . . RECEPTION – Dunleith Plantation (*Heavy Hors d’oeuvres*)

*Shuttles will take participants to reception from Hotels*

## Thursday, February 15, 2007

7:00 – 8:00 AM . . . . . Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 11:15 AM . . . . . Working Session for Participants (Breakout Groups)

Draft National Freight Policy Framework and AASHTO Freight Transportation Bottom Line Workshop

Freight Professional Development: Where do we need to go with Freight Professional Development?

TONY FURST and LEO PENNE (*Direction*)

APRIL ARMSTRONG, KATE QUINN, and JUAN FLORES (*Logistics*)

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM . . Lunch  
Discussion among participants  
*Board Buses Directly after Lunch*

1:00 – 4:30 PM . . . . . Field Trip - Waterways in the Intermodal Freight System

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi River Tour with Presentation

Waterside View of the Natchez Adams County Port

6:30 – 8:00 PM . . . . . DINNER – *Monmouth Plantation*  
*Shuttles will take participants to dinner from Hotels*

## Friday, February 16, 2007

7:00 – 8:00 AM . . . . . Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 AM . . . . . Report from Day 2

KATE QUINN, APRIL ARMSTRONG  
(*Synopsis of Workshop Discussion*)

8:30 – 10:00 AM . . . . . Panel Discussion: From Planning to Project Implementation Leading to Results

Moderator – NORM STONER, *FHWA Division Administrator, Illinois*

BYRON FLOOD – *Assistant Budget Director, Administrative Services, Mississippi DOT*  
“*Finding the Cash*”

PRABHAT DIKSIT – *Financial Specialist, FHWA Resource Center* “*Innovative Financing*”

FACILITATED DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS

10:00 – 11:00 AM . . . . . Closing Remarks

TONY FURST – *Office Director, Office of Freight Management and Operations, FHWA*

LEO PENNE – *Program Director Intermodal & Industry Activities AASHTO*

LARRY L. “BUTCH” BROWN, *Executive Director, Mississippi DOT*

