

Workshop for Transportation Forecasters Agenda

Tuesday, September 22, 2009	
7:30 pm - 8:30 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Announcements and Introduction of Steve Smith - by Peg Young
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Welcome from BTS and Introduction of John V. Wells – by Steve Smith
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Keynote: John V. Wells (US DOT)
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Topic: Global economic trends as they impact transportation Session chair: Ken Notis Speaker: Paul Bingham (IHS Global Insight)
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Topic: How to measure forecast accuracy and quality of forecast model Session chair: Peg Young Speaker: Keith Ord (Georgetown University)
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Topic: Political aspects of forecasts Session chair: David Chien Speaker: Martin Wachs (RAND)
2:15pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Topic: Climate change and other long-term impacts Session chair: Jeffery Memmott Speaker: Arthur Rypinski (US DOT)
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Topic: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) spatial analysis Session chair: Ken Notis Speaker: Owen Evans (ESRI)
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Announcements and closing of first day: Peg Young
Wednesday, September 23, 2009	
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Announcements: Peg Young
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Topic: Seasonality in data and how to adjust Session chair: Pheny Weidman Speaker: Brian Monsell (Census Bureau)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Topic: Where to find transportation data Session chair: Jeffery Memmott Speaker: Rosalyn Alleman (BTS)
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 – 12 noon	Group Feedback and Farewell – led by Peg Young