

National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission
Public Session
Wednesday, June 26- Thursday, June 27, 2006

U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters
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Wednesday, June 26, 2006

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: Factors and Trends Influencing Current and Future Transportation Needs

“Role of Transportation in the U.S. Economy,” presented by Jack Wells, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Transportation

“Demography is Destiny: Commuter Trends,” presented by Alan E. Pisarski, Transportation Policy Consultant

“Trends in Population Growth and Distribution,” presented by Howard Hogan, Associate Director for Demographic Programs, U.S. Census Bureau

“Forecast for the U.S. Economy,” presented by Keith Hall, Chief Economist, Council of Economic Advisors

“U.S. Trade: Long Term Prospects and Challenges,” presented by Praveen Dixit, Director of the Office of Competition and Economic Analysis and Russ Adise, International Trade Analyst, Maritime Transport and Security, Office of Service Industries, Department of Commerce

“Annual Energy Outlook 2006,” presented by John Conti, Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting, U.S. Department of Energy

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. “The State of the U.S. Freight System: Trends and Challenges 2000-2020,” presented by Jeffrey N. Shane, Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. DOT Modal Administrations Overview—Part I

“Overview of the Federal Railroad Administration,” presented by Joseph Boardman, Federal Railroad Administrator

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. Closed Session

3:15 - 5:00 p.m. DOT Modal Administrations Overview—Part II

“Overview of the Federal Highway Administration and its Programs,” presented by J. Richard Capka, Federal Highway Administrator

“Overview of the Federal Transit Administration and its Programs,” presented by Sandra Bushue, Federal Transit Administration Deputy Administrator

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. General Policy Discussion

Thursday, June 27, 2006

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. “Highways and Transit in the U.S.: Conditions, Performance and Financing Trends,” presented by E. Ross Crichton, Federal Highway Administration, and Richard Steinmann and Robert Tuccillo, Federal Transit Administration

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. “Highway and Transit Investment Requirements Estimates,” presented by Susan Binder, Federal Highway Administration, and Richard Steinmann and Robert Tuccillo, Federal Transit Administration