



**21st Annual Ports-to-Plains Alliance Conference
Del Rio, Texas | Acuña, Coahuila**

AGENDA

(Subject to Change)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

3:30 pm–6:30 pm	REGISTRATION
5:00 pm–7:00 pm	<p>OPENING RECEPTION AT RAMADA POOLSIDE <i>Welcome by Blanca Larson, Executive Director, Del Rio Chamber of Commerce</i> <i>Welcome by John Osborne, Chair, Ports-To-Plains Alliance</i> <i>Del Rio High School Mariachis</i></p>

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION
BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN	

8:30 am	OPENING SESSION WELCOME REMARKS <i>Bruno Lozano, Mayor, City of Del Rio</i> <i>Efrain Valdez, Judge, Val Verde County</i> <i>Mike Wrob, President, Del Rio Chamber of Commerce</i> <i>John Osborne, Chair, Ports-to-Plains Alliance</i>
9:00 am	CONGRESSMAN WILL HURD (Video) <i>U.S. Representative, TX-23 (confirmed)</i>
9:15 am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER BUILDING WEST TEXAS & STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION <i>Alvin New, Texas Transportation Commissioner (confirmed)</i>
9:45 am	MOVING INTERSTATE 27 INITIATIVE FORWARD <i>Cheri Huddleston, Hance Scarborough LLP (confirmed)</i>
10:15 am	NETWORKING BREAK
10:45 am	BUILDING A FUTURE WITH FEDERAL ADVOCACY <i>Jack Schenendorf, Federal Consultant, Covington & Burling (confirmed)</i>
11:15 am	BUILDING NORTH AMERICA TRADE <i>Hugo Gonzales, Director General, CODEFRONT, Government of the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico (invited)</i>
Noon	LUNCH KEYNOTE SPEAKER <i>Governor Greg Abbott (invited)</i>
1:30 pm	SHARING OUR PRIORITIES <i>Ports-to-Plains</i> <i>Heartland Expressway</i> <i>Theodore Roosevelt Expressway</i>
2:15 pm	TBD
2:45 pm	UNITED WE BUILD <i>John Osborne, Chair, Ports-to-Plains Alliance</i>
3:30 pm	FIREHOUSE TOUR <i>Featuring Contemporary Texas Artist David Forks</i>
5:00 – 8:00 pm	VAL VERDE WINERY <i>Tour & Dinner</i>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:30 am	<i>TRANSPORTATION LEAVES HOTEL FOR ACUÑA PASSPORT REQUIRED!</i>
8:00 am	<i>VISITORS ENTRY INTO MEXICO (IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS)</i>
8:30 am	<i>ARRIVE AT VENUE BEST MEXICAN BREAKFAST BUFFET</i>
9:30 am	<i>WELCOME Roberto De Los Santos City, Mayor, Ciudad Acuña</i>
9:45 am	<i>TBD TBD</i>
10:05 am	<i>PROGRESS OF THE MAZATLÁN-ACUÑA/DEL RIO TBD, Port of Mazatlán</i>
10:30 am	<i>BUILDING THE LOCAL ECONOMY Amistad Industrial group. Marco Ramon, General Director</i>
10:50 am	<i>MODERNIZATION OF THE ACUÑA CUSTOMS FACILITIES Alberto Morales, General Director of Constructions of Mexican Customs Department</i>
11:30 am	<i>TOURS Hydroelectric Plant at Amistad Dam Howmet Aerospace Plant Gentherm, German Automotive Plant New Caterpillar Facilities</i>
1:30 pm	<i>ARRIVAL AT VENUE</i>
1:45 pm	<i>COMMUNICATING OUR BORDERS Miguel Angel Riquelme, Governor of the State of Coahuila</i>
2:30 pm	<i>LUNCH Buffet with traditional Mexican Cuisine ART PROGRAM Singers, Dancers Group and Mariachis.... Ajuá!!!!</i>
3:30 pm	<i>TRANSPORTATION LEAVES ACUÑA FOR HOTEL</i>
4:00 pm	<i>CONFERENCE CONCLUDES</i>