



PORTS-TO-PLAINS ALLIANCE

Securing the Benefits of Commerce to North America's Energy & Agriculture Heartland

Registration Now Open for Colorado Regional Meeting

As CDOT completes its commitment to US 40/287 as a high priority project (7th Pot) and has already completed the reconstruction of Interstate 70 from Aurora to Limon, what does the future look like for the Ports-to-Plains and Heartland Expressway corridors through Colorado? Where does rural transportation fit into future plans? We hear a great deal about the importance of the transportation system and the need to expand alternatives like transit and addressing congestion, but just where does the rural transportation system that moves our natural resources and Colorado products to markets, that bring products to the urban high population areas, and that bring tourists to the Colorado fit into the future?

Alliance Activities Upcoming Ports-to-Plains

- July 12 - [Colorado Regional Ports-to-Plains Meeting, Byers, CO](#)
- July 12-13 - Ports-to-Plains Board of Directors Meeting, Limon, CO
- October 2-4 - Ports-to-Plains Alliance Annual Conference, Medicine Hat, AB



Theodore Roosevelt Expressway: Highway 85 west of Dickinson sees 124 percent increase

TRANSPORTATION

Call to Action: Recommendations of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance Regarding the House-Senate Conference on H.R. 4348

Has your organization sent a letter supporting the Recommendations of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance Regarding the House-Senate Conference on H.R. 4348?

Heartland Expressway Corridor Development and Management Plan - June 7, 2012 - Meeting Presentation

Senate makes offer to break highway bill impasse with House

Cantor hints highway bill deal might not be reached by deadline

States explore new ways to tax motorists for road repair

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Expansion of Panama may up local traffic

"What we're seeing is there is some more opportunity for more and more freight to come into Texas," Michael Reeves, the president of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance, said of the Panama Canal expansion.



Our Northern Neighbor Moves to Cut Energy Taxes/Regulation to Boost Its Economy, But Not the U. S.

Public Meeting on Nebraska Corridor Development and Management Plan in Gering, NE on June 7, 2012

Transportation and Manufacturing Up in May Jobs Report

Cheap and clean energy ... Natural gas sparks U.S. manufacturing renaissance

March 2012 Surface Trade with Canada and Mexico Highest on Record Exceeding \$85 Billion for First Time

Congress's Trade Policy Is Increasingly Delusional

ENERGY

Squeezing the Shale

The Ports-to-Plains region is truly North America's energy heartland with a diverse portfolio of resources ranging from traditional oil and gas producers to renewable sources such as wind and biofuels. Recent technological developments are serving to increase our domestic energy production, and the associated economic benefits, throughout the corridor. Improved production techniques led to the oil boom in the Bakken Formation in North Dakota and Montana and the Eagle Ford Shale in South Texas. While the Permian Basin has long been a center of Texas oil production, new development is moving throughout West Texas. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal has a special series that takes a comprehensive look at the impact that "Squeezing the Shale" is having on the region in both rural and urban areas.

House GOP Unveils the Domestic Energy and Jobs Act

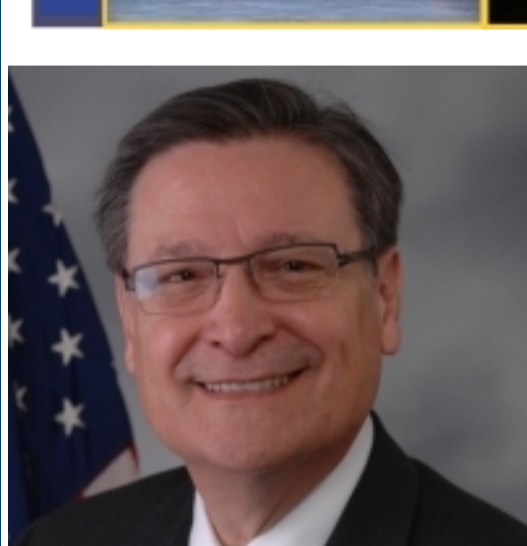
214: Another record for N.D. oil patch

Center of gravity in oil world shifts to Americas

15th Annual Conference

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October 2-4, 2012 ~ Medicine Hat, Alberta Canada



U.S. Senator Francisco Canseco (TX) Ports-to-Plains Alliance Caucus

THANK YOU VISIONARIES

Without your leadership and support, our continued success would not be possible.

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