



PORTS-TO-PLAINS ALLIANCE

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

22ND PORTS-TO-PLAINS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wheels of Progress

Tentative Agenda

Williston, North Dakota

October 15-17, 2019

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

4:30 pm	Registration at Four Points by Sheraton 7115 2nd Ave W, Williston, ND 58801 Transportation provided from hotels to and from all events
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Opening Reception at Four Points by Sheraton Welcome to Williston and North Dakota Howard Klug, Mayor Brad Bekkedahl, State Senator, City Commissioner & Ports-to-Plains Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

7:00 am	Breakfast on Your Own Registration Conference Venue: Old Williston Armory 320 1st Ave E, Williston, ND 58801 Transportation provided from hotels to and from all events
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Welcome to Williston and Ports-to-Plains Conference Amy Krueger, Executive Director, Williston Convention & Visitors Bureau John Osborne, Chairman, Ports-to-Plains Alliance
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Energy Wheels Forward Matthew Deveau, Operations Manager, XTO Energy Jared Iverson, General Manager Operations, Oasis Petroleum Darren Schmidt, Petroleum Engineer, Research and Technology, Equinor Robert Wessell, Manager, ONEOK

10:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>Progressing Through Transportation Reauthorization</p> <p>Jack Schenendorf, Ports-to-Plains Alliance Federal Transportation Consultant, Covington & Burling</p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<p>Break</p>
11:00 am – Noon	<p>Progress on Planning Along the Southern Border</p> <p>Bruno Lozano, Mayor, City of Del Rio, TX Roberto de los Santos, Mayor, Ciudad Acuña, Coah</p>
Noon – 1:30 pm	<p>Lunch and Keynote Address at The Williston</p> <p>408 1st Avenue East, Williston, North Dakota 58801 Brad Bekkedahl, North Dakota State Senator, Williston City Commissioner and Ports-to-Plains Board Member</p>
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>Freight Not Turning Back</p> <p>Jacqueline Darr, Permit Office Supervisor, North Dakota Highway Patrol Craig Hurst, Program Manager- Freight Operations and Permitting, Colorado Department of Transportation David Rust, North Dakota State Senator, Chair, North Dakota Senate Transportation Committee Garrett J. Lyssy, Director, Projects, Optimized Process Designs</p>
2:45pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Break</p>
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Progress at the State Level</p> <p>Steve Salwei, P.E., Transportation Programs Director, North Dakota Department of Transportation Shane Mintz, Glendive District Administrator, Montana Department of Transportation</p>
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<p>Networking Reception at Black Magic Harley Davidson</p> <p>6611 2nd Ave W, Williston, ND 58801</p> <p>Entertainment: Dueling Pianos</p> <p>Food Trucks</p> <p>Transportation provided from hotels to and from all events</p>

Thursday, October 17, 2019

7:00 am	<p>Breakfast on Your Own</p> <p>Registration</p> <p>Conference Venue: Old Williston Armory 320 1st Ave E, Williston, ND 58801 Transportation provided from hotels to and from all events</p>
8:00 am – 10:00 am	<p>Wheels Move the Economy</p> <p>James Leiman, Director, Economic Development and Finance, North Dakota Department of Commerce</p> <p>Shawn Wenko, Executive Director, Williston Economic Development</p> <p>Kevin Carter, President/CEO, Amarillo Economic Development Corporation</p> <p>John Osborne, President/CEO, Lubbock Economic Development Alliance</p> <p>Anthony Dudas, Director, Williston Basin International Airport</p>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>Break</p>
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<p>Alliance Partnership Progress</p> <p>Cal Klewin, Executive Director, Theodore Roosevelt Expressway</p> <p>Deb Cottier, Chair, Heartland Expressway Association</p> <p>John Osborne, Chair, Ports-to-Plains Alliance</p>
11:30 am - Noon	<p>Multi-State Corridors Progressing Forward Together</p> <p>John Hoeven, U.S. Senator (video)</p> <p>Kevin Cramer, U.S. Senator (video)</p> <p>Kelly Armstrong, U.S. Representative (video)</p>
Noon	<p>Lunch</p> <p>TBA</p>
1:30 pm	<p>Conference Continues with Tour and Presentations</p> <p>Bus leaves Old Williston Armory for Watford City</p>
3:00 pm	<p>Tour of Watford City and Theodore Roosevelt National Park (North Unit)</p>

6:30 pm

Dinner at Rough Rider Center in Watford City

2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND 58854

Welcome

Philip Riely, Mayor, Watford City, ND

Bus leaves for Hotels by 8:00 pm

