



2022 PORTS-TO-PLAINS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Future Is Now

AGENDA

(Subject to Change)

Big Spring, Texas

September 14-16, 2022

All Events at the Hotel Settles unless otherwise noted

200 East Third Street

Big Spring, Texas 79720

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Opening Reception at Hotel Settles Registration Welcome to Big Spring and Howard County Robert H. Moore III, Mayor, Big Spring Kathryn Wiseman, Howard County Judge
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Thursday, September 15, 2022

7:00 am	Breakfast Sponsored by The Bank & Trust Registration
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Welcome to Big Spring and Ports-to-Plains Conference Mark Willis, Executive Director, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Debbye ValVerde, Executive Director, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce John Osborne, Chairman, Ports-to-Plains Alliance
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Local Benefits NOW G. Brint Ryan, Chairman and CEO, Ryan, LLC
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Let's Make This Happen NOW Session 1 The Honorable Henry Cuellar, U.S. Representative, 28th Congressional District (via Zoom)
9:15 – 9:45 am	Mexico Progress Happening Now Jorge Ramon, Economic Development Director, City of Del Rio

	Homero Balderas , Bridge Director-City of Eagle Pass International Bridge System
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Beginning NOW: The Benefits of the Interstate Highway Lorena Echeverria de Misi, P.E. , Manager, Corridor Planning Branch, TxDOT Transportation Planning & Programming Division
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Texas Border Value is NOW Claudia J. Lagos Galindo , Manager, International Trade and Border Planning, Transportation Planning and Development Division, Texas Department of Transportation
11:15 am - Noon	New Mexico Opportunities NOW Vincent Soule , Deputy Director, Eastern Plains Council of Governments
Noon	Lunch and Keynote Address Sponsored by Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Kent Hance , Hance Scarborough
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Alliance Partnership Progress Cal Klewin , Executive Director, Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Deb Cottier , Chair, Heartland Expressway Association John Osborne , Chair, Ports-to-Plains Alliance
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Federal Lobbying to Create NOW Cheri Huddleston , Legislative Consultant, Hance Scarborough
2:45pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Looking North NOW Chelsie Herian , Executive Director, Box Butte Development
4:00 pm	Garver’s Work in West Texas Jerry Holder , Director of Transportation Garver: Platinum and Dinner Sponsor
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Social and Dinner Moss Creek Ranch 1601 Moss Lake Rd. Big Spring, TX 79720 Sponsored by Garver

Friday, September 16, 2022

7:30 am	Breakfast Sponsored by Kimley-Horn Registration
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8:30 am – 9:15 am	<p>Let's Make This Happen NOW Session 2</p> <p>Jodey Arrington, U.S. Representative, 19th Congressional District (via Zoom)</p> <p>Charles Perry, Texas State Senator, District 28 (in-person)</p> <p>Drew Darby, Texas State Representative, District 72 (via Zoom)</p>
9:15 am – 10:00 am	<p>Energy Now</p> <p>Tracee Bentley, President and CEO, Permian Strategic Partnership</p> <p>Cal Klewin, Executive Director, Theodore Roosevelt Expressway</p>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<p>Break</p>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<p>Let's Make This Happen NOW Session 3</p> <p>U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (in-person)</p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<p>Improving Agriculture NOW</p> <p>Kody Bessent, CEO, Plains Cotton Growers</p>
11:00 am - Noon	<p>Creating NOW Out of the Future</p> <p>Lauren Garduno, President & CEO, Ports-to-Plains Alliance</p>