**2013 WVDOT/MPO/FHWA PLANNING CONFERENCE**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**9am-12:30 pm REGISTRATION**

**MORNING ACTIVITIES:**

* **Tour of Pike Island Locks/Dam**
* **County Museum-Weirton**

**10:30 am-11:30 MPO Forum/Modeling Forum – WV Modelers Group (Gehan Elsayad)**

**1:00 PM WELCOME, OPENING REMARKS**

**CONFERENCE MODERATOR – BRENT WALKER or CARRIE BLY**

* **GEORGE J. KONDIK - Mayor of Weirton**
* **WV SENATOR JACK YOST**
* **MARVIN SIX - BHJ MPO Chairperson**
* **PAUL MATTOX - WVDOT Secretary of Transportation**

**1:30 PM Performance Based Planning/Programming – Matthew Hardy - AASHTO Program Director for Policy and Planning**

**2:15 PM Blue Ribbon Committee Presentation – Joe Deneault - HNTB**

**2:45 BREAK**

**3:00 PM Pittsburgh MPO Rideshare – PITTSBURGH MPO – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION-Lisa ???, Mike Paprocki-BHJ, Bill Austin-Morgantown MPO**

**3:45 PM The Proposed Ohio River Bridge: Transitioning from Planning to NEPA and Navigation Modeling Studies – HDR/WVDOT/ODOT – Amy Staud-HDR**

**4:30 CLOSING REMARKS - DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**EVENING ACTIVITY- Bike Ride-Harmon Creek, Panhandle Trail**

 **Visit to see lighting on Market Street Bridge and Traffic Recording Site**

 **Open House at HDR offices in Weirton**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**7:00 AM BREAKFAST**

**8:30 AM FT. STEUBEN BRIDGE DEMOLITION VIDEO PRESENTATION – Waseem Khalifa**

**9:00 AM VETERANS BRIDGE ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS – Dave Snelting, BHJ**

**9:30 AM REAL TIME TRAFFIC DATA IN PLANNINGS FUTURE – Bruce Kenney-WVDOH Traffic Engineering Division**

**10:00 BREAK**

**10:15 GAS & OIL FREIGHT – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION - Lloyd McAdams-Deputy Director of ODOT , Gary Clayton-WVDOH D-6, Amy Dobkin-Chesepeake Energy, Bob Whipp-Chesepeake Energy**

**11:00 MARKET STREET BRIDGE PRESENTATION – Joe Juszczak**

**11:45 LUNCH**

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**1:15-1:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

1. **COMPLETED WV STATE RAIL PLAN-Cindy Butler-WV State Rail Authority**
2. **COMBINING GRANT PROJECTS WITH EXISTING ROAD PROJECTS – Ryan Burns-WVDOH Planning Division**
3. **LINKING PLANNING AND NEPA: The Jefferson Road Corridor – Max Heckman-Michael Baker Jr., Inc**

**1:55-2:25**

1. **GIS Railroad Data – Marshall Burgess, WVDOH Planning Division**
2. **WV’s Advanced Construction (AC) Bank Initiative -Rob Watson – WVDOH Planning Division**
3. **CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS – Tom Creasey-Stantec, Saleem Salemeh-KYOVA**

**2:35-3:05**

1. **OPEN**
2. **PROVIS Webapp - Perry McCutcheon-WVDOH, Kevin Howard-Cambridge Systems**
3. **FORECASTING/MODELING-Scott Thompson-KYTC**

**3:05 BREAK**

**3:20 TRAFFIC DATA COLLECTION – John Blair - THE TRAFFIC GROUP**

**4:00 OPEN**

**6:00 PM COOKOUT AND SPECIAL GUEST BIL LEPP @ Williams Country Club**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**7:00 AM BREAKFAST**

**8:30 AM OPEN**

**9:15 MTIC – FREIGHT ON OHIO RIVER – Ted Grossart-MTIC**

**10:00 WVU STUDENT PRESENTATION – An Evaluation of the Fairmont Gateway Connector Roundabouts from a Cost-Benefit and Public Opinion Perspective**

**–Rachael James-WVU**

**10:30 - RAILS TO TRAILS (GREAT ALLEGHENY PASSAGE) – Amy Camp**

**11:00 - Closing Remarks**

 **Tom Smith- Director – FHWA WV**

 **Greg Bailey – WVDOH- Deputy State Highway Engineer of Planning and Programming**