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On behalf of the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOT), the Planning Division, and the 2016 Planning Conference Committee, we would like to extend our warmest welcome to the annual Transportation Planning Conference, held this year at the Chief Logan Lodge, Hotel and Conference Center in Chief Logan State Park. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend this event; the Committee has strived to fill the agenda with topics of state and national significance, with a diversity of breakout sessions covering a range of interesting and informative topics.

While at the conference, we encourage everyone to take advantage of the amenities offered at Chief Logan State Park. For those wishing to experience Logan County's unique history, please visit the Museum in the Park. The Museum offers free exhibits describing the diverse history of Logan County, including the infamous Hatfield-McCoy feud. For those wishing to experience the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System, the WVDOT has collaborated with the Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority to offer tours of the City of Logan and the Bearwallow Trail System, free of charge to conference guests. The tours will begin at the Country Roads Byway Visitor's Center near Logan on WV Route 73. We also encourage everyone to attend Wednesday's planning conference picnic, which will be catered by Chief Logan State Park.

The 2016 Planning Conference would not be possible without the participation of our guest speakers; we would like to express our sincere appreciation for their willingness to share their knowledge. We hope you'll enjoy the presenters this year and will do so quietly and attentively during their sessions. Finally, we want to thank the Federal Highway Administration and the Metropolitan Planning Organizations for their continued support in making this annual event possible.

Please make sure to complete the evaluation forms for each session, as your suggestions will help us to improve future conferences. Should you have any questions, please ask the Registration Desk staff or any of the Conference Committee members. We hope you'll enjoy your stay, the conference, and all this area has to offer.

Attention attendees interested in earning Continuing Education Credits: The CEU credits will be broken into 4 periods: **Tuesday PM (3 units), Wednesday AM (3 units), Wednesday PM (2 units), and Thursday AM (3.5 units).**

There will be sign-in sheets for each period at the Registration Desk. Thanks.

DAY 1

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

REGISTRATION

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MPO FORUM (By Invitation Only)

CONFERENCE MODERATOR

Carrie Jones - Communications Division - WVDOH

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM

OPENING REMARKS

Rob Pennington - Deputy State Highway Engineer, Planning & Programming, WVDOH

Chris Chiles - Executive Director, KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission

Edward Stephen - Division Administrator, FHWA-West Virginia

1:20 PM - 1:50 PM

MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE

Stephen T. Williams - Mayor, City of Huntington

1:50 PM - 2:35 PM

FINAL PLANNING RULE

Spencer Stevens - FHWA Office of Planning

2:35 PM - 2:50 PM

BREAK

2:50 PM - 3:20 PM

APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM: PAST, PRESENT, AND POSSIBLE FUTURE

Tom Smith - Senior Transportation Advisor, ARC

3:20 PM – 3:50 PM

TRENDS and OPPORTUNITIES: DEVELOPING BICYCLE TRAVEL ROUTES AND NETWORKS

Ginny Sullivan - Adventure Cycling Association

3:50 PM - 4:20 PM

HATFIELD - McCOY TRAIL SYSTEM

Jeff Lusk - Executive Director, Hatfield - McCoy Trail System

4:20 PM

WRAP-UP

Carrie Jones - Conference Moderator

5:30 PM

DINNER

DAY 2

7:00 am to 8:00 am

Breakfast

7:45 am to 12:00 pm

Registration

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM

SESSION A - INTERACTIVE STIP

Ryland Musick - Director, WVDOH Programming Division

Nate Reck - GeoDecisions

SESSION B - WHAT'S ON THE ROAD AHEAD: THOUGHTS ON THE ANALYTICAL CHALLENGES OF FREIGHT PLANNING

Bruce Lambert - Institute for Trade and Transportation Studies

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

DAY 2

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

SESSION A - EASTERN PANHANDLE TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSFER POINT STUDY
Matt Mullenax - Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle MPO
Jim Frazier - Michael Baker International

SESSION B - Economic Development
Dave Cramer - WVDOT; WVDOH Commissioner's Office of Economic Development

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

SESSION A - KYOVA's PERFORMANCE-BASED PLANNING 2.0 – RAISING THE BAR WITH SHRP 2
Saleem Salameh - KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission
Allison Fluitt - Kimley-Horn and Associates

SESSION B - CORRIDOR STUDIES - ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL
Kendra Schenk - Burgess & Niple

BREAKOUT SESSION 4

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

SESSION A - DATA COLLECTION FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION – MMMPO REGIONAL BICYCLE PLAN AND WESTOVER-GRANVILLE PEDESTRIAN STUDY
Bill Austin, Director - Morgantown/Monongalia MPO
Jing Zhang - Morgantown/Monongalia MPO

SESSION B - EASTERN PANHANDLE REGIONAL BICYCLE PLAN
Matt Mullenax - Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle MPO
Chris Chop - Michael Baker International

11:30 PM – 12:30 PM

LUNCH

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND VEHICLES: WEST VIRGINIA CLEAN STATE PROGRAM
Kelly A. Bragg - Energy Development Specialist West Virginia Division of Energy

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES - THE REST OF THE STORY
Bill Davis - Director, National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

USING THE LATEST ADVANCES IN LIDAR TO COLLECT, EXTRACT AND VISUALIZE ROADWAY ASSETS AND EVENTS
Saleem Salameh - KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission
Connie Gurchiek - Transcend Spatial Solutions

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

BREAK

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cont. **DAY 2**

- 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM** **BUILDING THE US BICYCLE ROUTE SYSTEM: MAKING SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING**
Ginny Sullivan – Adventure Cycling Association
- 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM** **NON-TRADITIONAL TRANSPORTATION GRANTS**
Kenny Given - WVDOH Planning Division
- 4:00 PM** **WRAP-UP**
Carrie Jones - Conference Moderator
- 6:00 PM** **PICNIC - Catered by Chief Logan State Park**

DAY 3

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM** **BREAKFAST**
- 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM** **WELLSBURG BRIDGE: THE PLANNING HISTORY**
Mike Paprocki - Director, BHJ Metropolitan Planning Commission
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM** **TRANSPORTATION ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN (TAMP)**
Bill Varney / Kyle Stollings- Director, WVDOH Maintenance Division
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM** **ADA and TITLE VI**
Drema Smith, Director - WVDOH Equal Employment Opportunity Division
Ray Patrick - WVDOH ADA Coordinator
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM** **MPO ASSOCIATION UPDATE**
Bill Austin - Director, Morgantown/Monongalia MPO
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM** **INTERSTATE 79 ACCESS STUDY**
Bill Austin - Director, Morgantown/Monongalia MPO
Amy Balmer Staud - HDR
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM** **TIGER and FASTLANE GRANT PROCESSES**
Ryan Brumfield - FHWA Office of Freight Management and Operations
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM** **VISUALIZATION UPDATE**
Perry McCutcheon - Visualization Unit Leader, WVDOH Planning Division
- 12:00 PM** **PARTING COMMENTS**
EMILIANO LOPEZ - FHWA WV Division

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

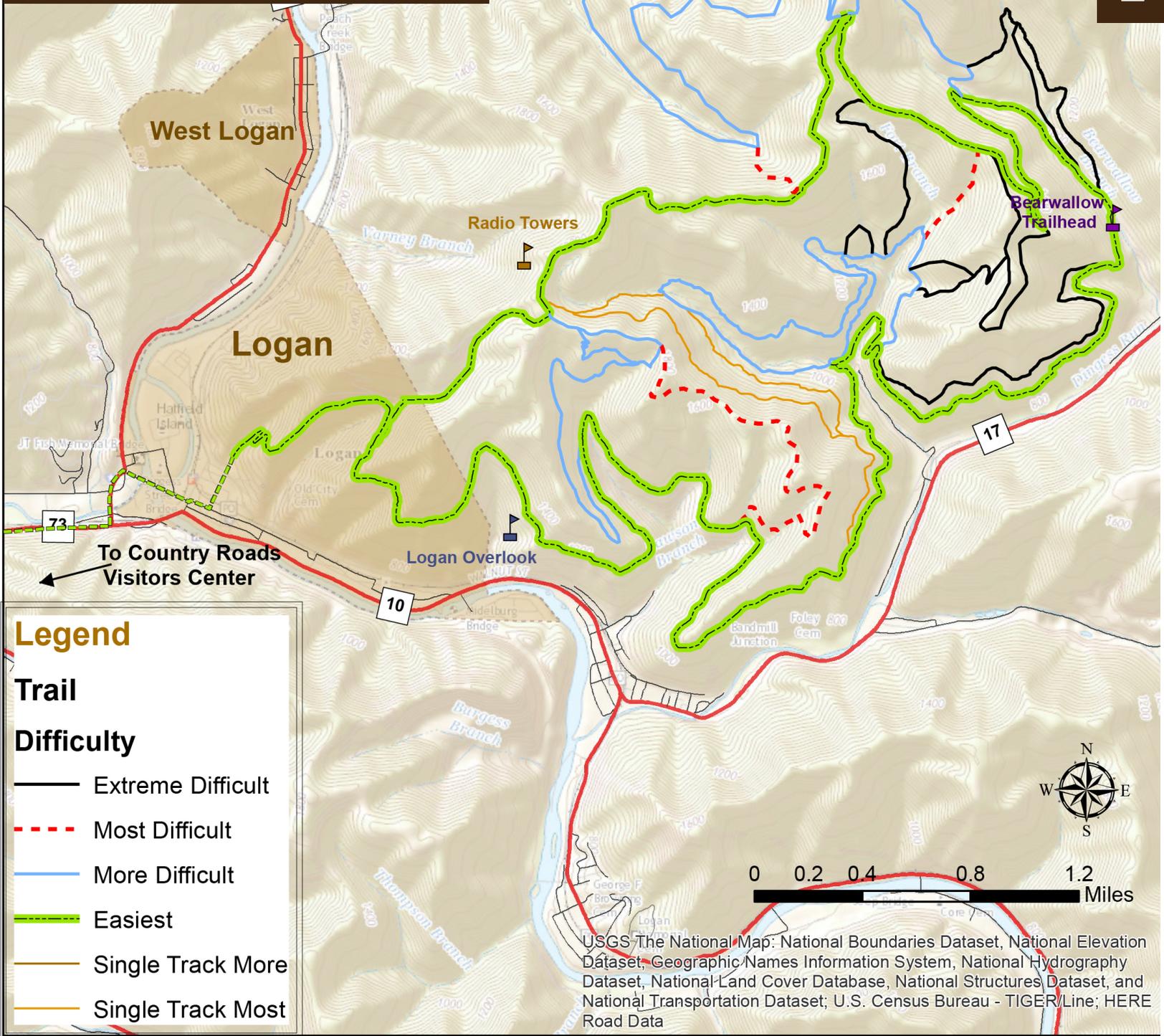
Thank you for attending this year's conference.
We hope to see you next year!

For those wishing to experience the Hatfield-McCoy Trail Systems, the WVDOH, through a collaboration with the Hatfield McCoy Regional Recreation Authority, will be offering tours of the Bearwallow Trail System free of charge to conference guests. The tours will begin at the Country Roads Byway Visitor's Center near Logan on Route 73.

A liability form must be completed by each passenger which will also be available at the Visitor's Center. A wrist band will be provided following the completion of the liability form and no one will be allowed to participate without one. While you wait for the next group tour or after the tour is complete, please enjoy the photograph exhibits in the Visitor's Center. You have the option to bring your own ATV.

RIDE TIMES ARE:

- Wednesday:
- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 - 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
 - 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM



Legend

- Trail Difficulty**
- Extreme Difficult
 - - - Most Difficult
 - More Difficult
 - - - Easiest
 - Single Track More
 - Single Track Most

USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, National Elevation Dataset, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; U.S. Census Bureau - TIGER/Line; HERE Road Data

