



**2024 WI MPO/RPC/DOT FALL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 9 – 11, 2024**

PRECONFERENCE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (Optional)

“DINNER WITH THE SECRETARY”

- 4:00 PM** Registration
- 5:00 PM** Reception Opens (Hors d’oeuvres and Cash Bar)
- 5:30 PM** Brief Introduction of Incoming WisDOT Secretary
- 5:30 - 6:00 PM** Q&A w/ Incoming Secretary Kristina Boardman
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM** Dinner
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM** Mingle/Casual Conversation w/ the Incoming Secretary

CONFERENCE DAY 1: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 8:00 AM** Registration and Coffee & Pastries
- 8:45 AM** Welcome
- 9:00 - 9:30 AM** INCOMING WISDOT SECRETARY KRISTINA BOARDMAN
- 9:30 - 10:00 AM** FHWA Remarks and Wisconsin Update, Glenn Fulkerson, Administrator, WI Division FHWA
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM** [Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations \(AMPO\) MPO Institute Preview](#), Ellen Zavisca, AMPO Transportation Planning Manager
- 10:30 - 10:45 AM** Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 AM** AMPO Programs & Policy Priorities and AMPO’s Survey on MPOs as Direct Recipients, Ellen Zavisca, AMPO Transportation Planning Manager and Ron Chicka, AMPO Board Past President
- 11:45 - 12:15** [Transportation Development Association of Wisconsin \(TDA\) Updates and Initiatives](#), Debby Jackson, TDA Executive Director
- 12:15 - 1:15 PM** Lunch

- 1:15 - 2:45 PM** [Discussion with FHWA](#), Harlan Miller, Team Leader, Office of Planning, FHWA, Washington
- Performance based Planning & Programming (PBPP) in TIPs
 - Hot Topics:
 - Changes from BIL/IIJA
 - Equity
 - Housing Integration
 - Census Implementation
 - Planning Rule
 - Other
- 2:45 - 3:00 PM** Break
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM** Discussion with FHWA (Continued)
- 4:30 - 6:30 PM** Reception at Granite Peak Ski Chalet
 227200 Snowbird Ave., Wausau (Rib Mountain)
 (Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar / Ride the Chair)
- [Dinner on your own]*

CONFERENCE DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 8:00 AM** Coffee & Pastries
- 8:30 - 9:30 AM** [LRTP Survey & Work Group Findings and Update](#), Erin Duffer, Transportation Planner, La Crosse Area MPO and David Salmon
- 9:30 - 10:15 AM** Intermodal Planning and Opportunities in Wisconsin:
[WisDOT Intermodal Update](#), Dave Leucinger, WisDOT Economic Development Section / [Thoughts on Improving Intermodal for WI](#), Larry Krueger, Krueger Lumber Co., Inc. / [Northeast Wisconsin Intermodal Study](#), Melissa Kraemer-Badtke – ECWRPC / [Intermodal Terminal Opportunities for WI and Eastern Mn](#), Libby Ogard – Prime Focus LLC
- 10:15 - 10:30 AM** Break
- 10:30 - 11:20 AM** Intermodal Planning and Opportunities in Wisconsin (Continued)
- 11:20 - 11:50 AM** [Regional/State/Federal “Jump Around” 2.0](#)
-During the conference a comment board will be available to put up discussion topics
- 11:50 AM - Noon** Conference Wrap Up *[Lunch on your own]*