

33rd Annual BIA Tribal Providers Conference
November 28-30, 2023 | Anchorage, Alaska

TRANSPORTATION

Location: Tikahtnu E-F

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Tribal Transportation Program: Federal Highway Administration Update An update of the TTP from the FHWA perspective <i>Brian Allen, Program Delivery Manager, Office of Tribal Transportation, Federal Highway Administration</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Tribal Transportation Program: Bureau of Indian Affairs – Division of Transportation Update An update of the TTP from the BIADOT perspective <i>Minerva Chavez, Transportation Highway Engineer, BIADOT</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Tribal Transportation Program: Alaska Region Update An update of the TTP from the perspective of the Regional Road Engineer – Alaska Region <i>Andrew White, Acting Regional Road Engineer, BIA Alaska Region</i>

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Finance: Federal Highway Administration - Finance Overview of TTP Financial Management from the FHWA perspective <i>Matthew Bird, Finance Manager, Office of Tribal Transportation, Federal Highway Administration</i>
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Reporting: Program Online Reporting Tool (PORT) A synopsis on annual PORT Reporting <i>David Garcia, Tribal Transportation Program Manager, Office of Tribal Transportation, Federal Highway Administration</i>
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Morning Break
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	TTP Training: TTAP (Tribal Technical Assistance Program) Update A discussion of the status of the Alaska TTAP <i>Billy Connor, P.E. University of Alaska Fairbanks Vicky Wolf, University of Alaska Fairbanks, AIDC Program Coordinator</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	State Programs: Alaska Department of Transportation Update A comprehensive review of State DOT Tribal Programs <i>Anna Bosin, Tribal Liaison, Alaska DOT&PF and Carole Triem, AKML</i>

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11:00 a.m. –	Project Funding: Denali Commission Transportation Program
11:45 a.m.	A review of Denali Commission transportation programs <i>Nikki Navio, Program Manager, Denali Commission</i>
11:45 a.m. –	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	

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1:00 p.m. –	Road Inventory: Bureau of Indian Affairs
2:00 p.m.	An update on the TTP Road Inventory from BIADOT <i>Minerva Chavez, Transportation Highway Engineer, BIADOT</i>
2:00 p.m. –	BIA Program Agreements
2:45 p.m.	An introduction on the TTP Program Agreements. <i>Marlene Watson, MS, MA, MDiv. BIA Civil Engineer</i>
2:45 p.m. –	Afternoon Break
3:00 p.m.	
3:00 p.m. –	Safety: Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund
4:00 p.m.	A Safety Program update by FHWA <i>Miles Brookes, Tribal Transportation Program Manager, Office of Tribal Transportation, Federal Highway Administration</i>
4:00 p.m. –	Project Funding: Tribal High Priority Projects Program (HPP)
5:00 p.m.	A discussion on reimplementing of the HPP under the BIL <i>Blane Kuniyama, Tribal Transportation Program Manager, Office of Tribal Transportation, Federal Highway Administration</i>

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8:00 a.m. –	Emergency Work: The Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads Program, (ERFO)
9:00 a.m.	A summary of ERFO procedures by FHWA ERFO Program in Alaska <i>Aaron Eklund, ERFO & TTP Program Manager, Western Federal Lands Highway Division</i>
9:00 a.m. –	Reporting: Tribal Transportation Program Financial Reporting
9:45 a.m.	A primer on financial reporting requirements for the TTP <i>Dawna Pearson, Civil Engineer, BIA Alaska Region</i>
9:45 a.m. –	Morning Break
10:00 a.m.	

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10:00 a.m. –	Coordination: Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee Update
11:00 a.m.	An update on PCC initiatives and activities <i>Clarence Daniel, Community Development Division Director, AVCP, Tribal Representative on the TTPCC</i>
11:00 a.m. –	BIL Contractual Opportunities
11:45 a.m.	A discussion on Program Agreements, Funding Transfers, Eligibility and more <i>Andrew Caulum, DOI Solicitor's Office</i>
11:45 am –	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	

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1:00 pm –	Climate Resiliency Program Update
2:00 p.m.	<i>John Mosley, BIA Branch Chief, Tribal Climate Resilience</i>
2:00 p.m. –	Breaking the Silence on Identifying Fraudulent Activity
2:45 p.m.	Prevention, detection, and reporting of potential theft of tribal transportation funds. <i>Karden Kelly, Special Agent, DOI, Office of Inspector General</i>
2:45 pm –	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm	
3:00 pm –	Payments: ASAP Payments
4:00 pm	A focus on the Automated Standard Application for Payments <i>JoAnn Metcalfe, Payment Specialist, BIA</i>