



29<sup>th</sup> Annual BIA Tribal Providers Conference  
December 3-5 | Anchorage, Alaska

## TRANSPORTATION

Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor | Tikhantu E&F

### Tuesday, December 03, 2019

1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) Update</b> <i>Presented by: Erin Kenley, Director, Tribal Transportation Program</i>
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Bureau of Indian Affairs-Department of Transportation (BIADOT) TTP Update</b> <i>Presented by: LeRoy Gishi, Chief, Division of Transportation</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Alaska Region, BIA, TTP Update</b> <i>Presented by: Stuart Hartford, Regional Road Engineer, Alaska Region</i>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Road Inventory:</b> Discussion of current issues with the National Tribal Transportation Facilities Inventory (NTTFI). <i>Presented by: Sheldon Kipp, Chief Highway Engineer, BIADOT</i>

### Wednesday, December 04, 2019

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>TTP Coordinating Committee (TTPCC) Update</b> <i>Presented by: Clarence Daniel (AVCP) and Steve Ivanoff (Kawerak), Alaska TTPCC Representatives</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b>Rural transportation projects and other DOT News:</b> State of Alaska Department of Transportation (AK DOT). <i>Presented by: Anna D. Bosin, P.E., Tribal Liaison, AK DOT</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:00 am- 11:00 am	<b>Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Transportation:</b> Current mapping technology in Transportation projects. <i>Presented by: Lain Graham, Solution Engineer, National Government Sciences, ESRI and Anne Taylor, Federal Account Manager, ESRI</i>
11:00 am- 11:45 am	<b>Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) 2019 Operations in Newtok/Mertarvik:</b> The IRT Program and military support to the Newtok/Mertarvik Village relocation. <i>Presented by: Senior Master Sergeant, Denver Long, Heavy Repair Superintendent, 302d CES (Civil Engineer Squadron) and Captain Kelly M. Machado, Capt, USAF, MSC, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Reserve Integration</i>



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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Transportation Consultants Panel:</b> Project planning and construction from the Architect and Engineering Consultant (A/E) perspective. <i>Presented by: Edward L. Hakala, P.E., EBSC Engineering, Panel Facilitator; Daniel Nichols, P.E., CCCA, Kuna Engineering; Brian Pederson, P.E., RPKA Engineering; Adison Spafford, Red Plains Professional, Director of Planning &amp; Community Development</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Intergovernmental Fund Transfer Agreements under Section 202(a)(9) of the FAST-Act</b> <i>Presented by: Vivian Philbin, Assistant Chief Counsel for Federal Lands, FHWA and Andy Caulum, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Solicitor, Division of Indian Affairs</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Intergovernmental Fund Transfer Agreements under Section 202(a)(9) of the FAST-Act – continued</b>
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	<b>TTP Bridge Update:</b> Bridge Program and bridge inspection. <i>Presented by: Russell Garcia, P.E., FHWA Bridge Program Manager and Mike Vasquez, P.E., BIADOT Bridge Program Manager</i>
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act Reporting and the Program On-Line Reporting Tool (PORT)</b> <i>Presented by: Danny Capri, FHWA Tribal Coordinator</i>

**Thursday, December 05, 2019**

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region 10:</b> Overview of recent FEMA activities in Alaska/applying for assistance. <i>Presented by: Brenna Meneghini, FEMA Region 10, Hazard Mitigation Program</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b>Community responses to natural hazard threats of erosion, flooding and permafrost degradation - State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.</b> <i>Presented by: Sally Russell Cox, Community Planner, Division of Community and Regional Affairs</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<b>Morning Break</b>



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- 10:00 am – 11:45 am **Success Stories and Best Practices:** Tribal accomplishments under the TTP Program.  
*Presented by: Gavin Dixon, ANTHC and Romy Cadiente, Newtok Village, Patrick Samson, Orutsararmiut Traditional Native Council, Dwayne Hoffman, Village of Kalskag, and Bonita Barr, Native Village of Deering, Tiffany Jackson, Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **USDOT Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program**  
*Presented by: Vivian Philbin, Assistant Chief Counsel for Federal Lands, FHWA*
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm **Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads (ERFO) Program**  
*Presented by: Steven F. Hinz, P.E., ERFO & TTP Program Manager, Western Federal Lands Highway Division*
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm **Afternoon Break**
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Gravel Road Basics and Maintenance**  
*Presented by: Karl Gleason, P.E., Tribal Coordinator, FHWA*
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Community Dust Control:** Theory and Practice of Dust Control in Alaska  
*Presented by: David Barnes, UAF Faculty*