

CAM/BORDER TRADE ALLIANCE Austin, Texas Briefing and Work Session provides a unique opportunity for First Hand Briefings of Highway Trade Corridor and Gateway Coalition Representatives on ISTEA Reauthorization and other timely pertinent issues.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

*This conference was the first time that the major North/South and East/West Connector Gateway Trade Corridor Highway Coalitions met in one forum.

*An impressive array of speakers briefed attendees on ISTEA, NEXTEA, Federal DOT Programs, Trade Flow, Corridor Development and Transportation Project and Program Development initiatives and activities.

*The Plenary Session resulted in an extremely productive, open and candid dialogue. It resulted in the ability / to specify needs and concerns / a consensus mission and vision / several courses of beneficial action involving association of the individual coalitions agreement while each will continue to act independently / relative to their own interests and needs on all other issues.

SPEAKERS AND THEIR MESSAGE

[JIM PHILLIPS](#): Can Am BTA Director

[HARRY CALDWELL](#): Chief, Highway Needs and Improvement U.S. Department of

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[DEBORAH SAKAGUCHI](#): Manager, Business Development Colorado DOT

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[MAX PROCTOR](#): Director of Programming and scheduling Texas Department of Transportation

[DAVID STEIN](#): Principal Planner Southern California Association of Governments

[IRV RUBIN](#): Chairman, Eastern Border Transportation coalition

[PHYLLIS E. YOUNG](#): Division Administrator, Jackson, Mississippi, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

[JIM PHILLIPS](#): Closing Remarks