



Celebrating 20 Years of **Milestones**... and more Future **Miles**
 20th Annual Ports-to-Plains Alliance Conference
 Lubbock, TX
 FINAL AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:30 pm	<i>RECEPTION AT OVERTON HOTEL</i> WELCOME FROM HOST COMMUNITY
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 am – 5:00 PM	<i>REGISTRATION</i>
8:00 AM	<i>BREAKFAST</i>
8:30 AM	<i>WELCOME</i> Chairman's Welcoming Remarks Ports-to-Plains General Presentation Michael Reeves, President, Ports-to-Plains Alliance
9:00 AM	<i>FUTURE MILES: 13 WAYS TO KILL YOUR COMMUNITY</i> Doug uses a straight-shooting, no-punches-pulled approach to show how attitude is the biggest factor – and roadblock – to building a successful community. Using his vast experience talking with municipal and community leaders from across North America, Doug uses a mix of frightening examples and humorous stories to help you find answers to questions that have hindered your community as it tries to reach its full potential. Doug Griffiths, Community Builder and President, 13 Ways Inc. (confirmed)

10:00 AM	<i>NETWORKING BREAK</i>
10:30 AM	<p><i>FREIGHT MILES FLOW THROUGH THE PORTS-TO-PLAINS REGION</i> With small populations and large productivity, our region relies on moving large amounts of goods to markets near and far. This session will discuss how freight flows throughout our region, and how the Texas Department of Transportation is planning to meet the growing needs. Caroline Mays, Director (confirmed) Freight and International Trade Section, Texas Department of Transportation</p>
11:15 AM	<p><i>CREATING MORE MILESTONES THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS</i> State Legislators outline legislative efforts to improve transportation in general and the Ports-to-Plains Corridor. Dustin Burrows, TX State Representative, District 83 (confirmed) Charles Perry, TX State Senator, District 28 (confirmed) John Frullo, TX State Representative, District 84 (confirmed)</p>
12:00 pm	<p><i>LUNCH</i> KEYNOTE: MAKING THE MILES BENEFICIAL Impact Of Corridor Development To Communities Dr. Ray Perryman (confirmed)</p>
1:30 pm	<p><i>ADVOCATING NEW FEDERAL MILESTONES</i> Federal Transportation Situation Jack Schenendorf, Covington & Burling (confirmed)</p>
2:00 pm	<p><i>CONTINUING INTERNATIONAL TRADE MILESTONES</i> <i>IMPORTANCE OF NAFTA TO OUR REGION'S ECONOMY</i> Henry Wells, Senior Political & Economic Relations Officer, Consulate General of Canada (confirmed) Gitane De Silva, Senior Alberta Representative to the United States (confirmed)</p>
2:30 pm	<i>NETWORKING BREAK</i>
3:00 pm	<p><i>BEGINNING AT MILE ONE!</i> The founders of Ports-to-Plains discuss their vision for the project, how they overcame obstacles, and their advice for future success. Moderator: Tom Martin, Former Mayor of Lubbock, TX and Former Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance (confirmed) Panel: Robert Duncan, Former Texas State Senator and Current Chancellor at Texas Tech University (confirmed) Tommy Gonzalez, Former Assistant City Manager of Lubbock, TX and Current City Manager at City of El Paso, TX (confirmed) Randy Neugebauer, Former Member of the U.S. House of Representatives and Founding Chair of Ports-to-Plains (confirmed)</p>
5:30 pm	<p><i>RECEPTION AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY STADIUM CLUB</i> West Side of the Jones AT&T Stadium 2526 Mac Davis Lane - West Club Level</p>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 am	<i>BREAKFAST</i>
9:00 am	<i>PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING MILESTONES</i> Marc Williams, Deputy Executive Director, Texas Department of Transportation (confirmed)
9:45 am	<i>EFFORTS TO CREATE A MAJOR MILESTONE</i> Interstate 27 Extension Efforts Dan Pope, Mayor, City of Lubbock (confirmed) Ginger Nelson, Mayor, City of Amarillo (confirmed) Brenda Gunter, Mayor, City of San Angelo (confirmed) Larry McLellan, Mayor, City of Big Spring (confirmed)
10:30 am	<i>NETWORKING BREAK</i>
11:00 am	<i>PARTNERS SHARING MILESTONES</i> Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor Jay Slem, Chairman, Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor Coalition (confirmed) Heartland Expressway Lane Danielzuk, Chairman, Heartland Expressway Association Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Cal Klewin, Executive Director, Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Association
11:45 am	<i>CONFERENCE CONCLUDES</i>