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NEXTEA [National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act]: ISTEА [Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act] - Event (March 12)

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ISTED  
3-11-97

Logistics

9:15 - 9:25

9:30 - 9:45

open press

Program

Big 7

- Natl. L. of Cities
- NGA
- U.S. Conf. of Mayors
- Natl. Conf. of State Legislatures
- 
- 
-

8:30

8:45 - press

off-stage announcement of P, VP, Secy.

① VP introduce ← Secy States

② POTUS speech

③ POTUS vs.

[DOT official at McAvery briefing]

④ Secretary

POTUS may ask Secy States to  
speak (briefly)

9:15 - 9:25 Starter et al

9:25 - 9:30

9:30 - 9:45

- off stage

- VP will welcome & introduce RS

- RS will intro. POTUS

- POTUS

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- Penn. Ave. Entrance

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- ~~EXIT~~

• B/cant for to constituency  
- ~~1~~ principal

• STPP

of

of dense state bonds program

Fund all of NATSA out of RTF

" Andrak

Virtually all of  
DOT's programs  
are a surface  
trans. are funded  
out of RTF

Border crossing

1. - planning for border crossings
  2. trade corridors
  3. infra I & - esp. to improve effcy of border crossing
- MPOs would submit proposals

innovative financing with help

trade corridors

Intermodal Term's / facilities

(quality  
if publicly funded

Mass

- Central artery - big budget in ISTEA \$
- we capped Mass. at next lowest state - Calif. (?)

|                                        | <u>CA</u> | <u>OL</u> |      | <u>Exempt</u>      |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|--------------------|
| <sup>1998</sup><br><del>1st year</del> | 20        | 20        | 18.1 | <del>20</del> 22 - |

~~known~~

\$ for WW bridge

(for rehab

any \$ for new const. dependent on transfer  
to new authority

\$ SB ("admtl. programs")

~~foundation~~

- LGOE

- discretionary \$



**U.S. Department of  
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Office of the Secretary  
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400 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

## **SCHEDULE REQUEST**

**March 7, 1997**

☐ **Accept**

☐ **Regret**

☐ **Pending**

**TO:**

**Anne Hawley  
Stephanie Streett  
Deputy Assistants to the President & Directors of Scheduling**

**FROM:**

**Kitty Higgins  
Secretary of the Cabinet**

**REQUEST:**

**ISTEA Reauthorization Event with DOT constituency groups**

**BACKGROUND:**

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**DATE/TIME:**

**Thursday, March 13 (flexible)**

**DURATION:**

**45 minutes**

**LOCATION:**

**Room 450**

**PARTICIPANTS:**

**The President and/or Vice President and Secretary Slater**

**REMARKS:**

**Talking points will be provided.**

**MEDIA:**

**OPEN**

**CONTACT:**

**Jackie Lowey  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Department of Transportation  
202-366-6800**

**ISTEA ANNOUNCEMENT MEETING**  
**March 11, 1997**

1. Logistics (time; place; crowd size; etc.)
2. Congressional
3. Intergovernmental
4. Outside Groups and Constituencies
5. Invitations
  - calls
  - clearance
6. Paper for Distribution
  - summary of proposal
  - 1-page cover sheet
  - other?
7. Press Calls
8. Remarks
9. Event Memo

*Richard Hays*  
/ 6-6218 (FAX)  
6-5074 (ph)

**AGENDA**  
**ISTEA Reauthorization: Strategy and Process**  
**OEOB Room 231**  
**March 10, 1997**  
**11:30 a.m.**

- I. Introduction (Gene Sperling)
- II. Administration Priorities in ISTEA II (Mort Downey)
- III. Legislative Strategy and Timetable (John Hilley and Steve Palmer)
- IV. Outreach to Constituent Groups (Mort Downey, Katie McGinty, Cynthia Metzler, Marcia Hale)
  - A. Environment/Sustainable transportation
  - B. Welfare-to-work
  - C. Governors/Mayors
  - C. Urban interests
  - D. Labor
  - E. Business
- V. Opportunities for Presidential/White House Involvement (Sperling and Downey)
- VI. Roll-out of Administration Bill (Sperling)

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what talk about?  
RS's bill

SS: invite CB,  
but not other  
g/c w/ us  
involves too many  
agencies

9:15 - 9:25 briefing  
9:30 - 9:45 n.m. 450 open press

Program: V/P/Secretary  
to constituency

- ✓ 1. Logistics (time; place; crowd size; etc.)
- ✓ 2. Congressional 20 members
- ✓ 3. Intergovernmental 20 (big T) NLC, and NGA, USC of Mayers
- ✓ 4. Outside Groups and Constituencies OPL
- ✓ 5. Invitations

calls DoT and OPL  
clearance OPL

[456-5074 Richard Hayes OPL]

6. Paper for Distribution Take + DoT

summary of proposal  
1-page cover sheet  
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DoT and us (Take)

7. Press Calls Media Affs
8. Remarks Take + Waldman
9. Event Memo Dorothy Robyn

• Event

• Paper



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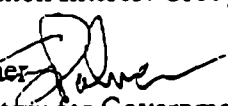
Assistant Secretary

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# URGENT!

March 11, 1997

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Key Transportation Interest Groups

**FROM:** Steven O. Palmer   
Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs

**SUBJECT:** Meeting to Announce Administration's National  
Economic Crossroad's Transportation Efficiency Act.

The Administration's legislative proposal for ISTEA Reauthorization is known as the National Economic Crossroad's Transportation Efficiency Act. The announcement will take place as follows:

8:30  
~~9:00~~ AM, Wednesday, March 12  
Old Executive Office Building, Room 450

President Clinton and Secretary Rodney Slater will make the announcement.

This letter-via-fax is to invite your association's principal to attend. If your most senior official cannot attend, please plan to send his/her designee to this White House Briefing. For clearance purposes, the form at the bottom of this page must be completed and faxed immediately to the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at 202.366.7907. If you have key officers or others in your organization you would like us to invite, please return their information with this form. Attendance priority should be given to higher level people in your organization.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have further questions, please call the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at 202.366-1524. We look forward to seeing you.

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**FAX:** Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, 202.366.7907

I plan to attend the ISTEA Reauthorization Proposal Announcement:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITIZENSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Room 10408  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

(202) 366-4563

Date 3/11/97

From: Steven O. Palmer, Assistant Secretary for  
Governmental Affairs

To: Richard Hayes / Dorothy Robyn

Fax: 456-6218 / 456-2223

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_ following this cover sheet

Comments: Confidence Group invite list & memo  
that was faxed to them. We are  
doing follow-up calls now. Everyone  
has been told - Pennsylvania Ave entrance.

This fax originated at (202) 366-7346. Please call Nancy Moore  
at (202) 366-4573 if there were any problems in transmission.

Jake  
Gou

- 6-5316 Jake J.  
6-5360

9:30

briefing  
9:15

9:25 walk in

Jam

\* Event memo

- remarks - Michael Waldman

- press - WH press  
Trans. press

- press briefing - later in day

- investment

- safety

- Environment

- Welfare-at-work

- invitations / clearance

- press

- internal paper

- event news

- remarks

- paper for distribution

- VIPs

- Members

- Mayors, etc.

- EADIVOS / Sust.
- S<sup>1</sup> L
- major

• DOT briefing materials

• labor

• Who do we want the way to be? • Members  
- that will determine who we invite

• STPP

• Clean air groups

- summary sheet on key issues

- Chemi' d'ss
- Cholesterol

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### FAX TRANSMISSION COVER

Date: 3/7/97 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax Number: 456-2223

From: Secretary Slater's Scheduling and Advance Office  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
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Washington, DC 20590  
Telephone: 202-366-9922  
Fax: 202-366-7952

Contact: Catherine Grunden

Number of Pages to Follow: 2

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1997

## MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS OF STAFF AND COMMUNICATION DIRECTORS

FROM: CABINET AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: AMPLIFICATION REPORT

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We look forward to discussing this with you further on our weekly amplification call, Monday, March 10 at 11:00 a.m. The code for the call is 4590.

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| cc: Sylvia Mathews | Lorrie McHugh     |
| Kitty Higgins      | Eli Attie         |
| Rahm Emanuel       | Stephanie Streett |
| Don Baer           | Lorraine Voles    |
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Don Baer

Gene  
Kitty (printing)

Stephanie Sheet

Lucas Graham - page

Sylvia

~~Don~~ Anne Lewis

Call Kitty

1st round: fed. funds, but fully repaid using  
state gas taxes  
|

what kind of ~~more~~ private \$s will DBs attract  
if DBA applies.

States are having a tough time

Mary Nichols - head of air office

David Gardner

Kathy Higgins

San 6 Camp  
Marcia Katz

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Elms

Marcia

Public Library

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