

TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION TRAINING | APRIL 21 - 23, 2026

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION REUNION HALLS | SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA



**TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION
TRAINING 2026**

	Tuesday, April 21		Wednesday, April 22		Thursday, April 23
8:00 - 8:30	Registration / Networking / Light Snacks	8:00 - 8:30	Registration / Networking / Light Snacks	8:00 - 8:30	Registration / Networking / Light Snacks
8:30 - 9:15	Welcome - Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting Opening Remarks - Linda Capps, Vice-Chairman, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Opening Prayer - TBD, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Color Guard - Citizen Potawatomi Nation Introduction of Special Guests - Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting Getting Acquainted - Attendee Introductions Introductions - FHWA, OTT, BIA staff	8:30 - 8:45	Introduction of Special Guests - Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting Pawnee Nation Storyteller - Gilbert Beard, Rêšâru'karu (Nasharo) Council, Ckiri (Skidi) Band	8:30 - 8:45	Introduction of Special Guests - Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting Announcements / Instructions Prayer
9:15 - 9:45	Keynote Speaker James A. Crawford, Assistant Secretary of Tribal Government Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation	8:45 - 9:15	Environmental Procedures David Cremer, Environmental Specialist, FHWA OTT	8:45 - 9:15	Grants & Funding Opportunities Danny Capri, Grant Management Team Leader, FHWA OTT
9:45 - 10:00	USDOT TTP Self-Governance Update Milo Booth, Director of Tribal Government Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation	9:15 - 10:00	Construction Management Experience on Tribal Projects Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting Shana Scott, InfoTech JJ VanWinkle, Infotech	9:15 - 10:00	Human Trafficking Prevention Rhonda S. Fair, Ph.D., Director of Community Engagement, Government and Community Affairs, ODOT Amy Hill, Transit Director, Muscogee Nation
10:00 - 10:15	Break	10:00 - 10:15	Break	10:00 - 10:30	Break – ROC Bus
10:15 - 11:00	FHWA Update - Elizabeth Romero - Program Administration Manager, FHWA OTT ITA Update – Andy Quetone, Transportation Director, Cherokee Nation TTPCC Update – Twyla Blanchard, AST Self-Governance Director TTAP Introductions & Update - Dr. Dan Cook, Director of CTCW, OSU TTAP Ira Hight, TTAP Director, OSU TTAP	10:15 - 11:00	Innovative Contracting Methods Jose Granado, PE, FHWA	10:30 - 11:15	Contracting Types: FHWA Program Agreement - Jaime Torres Gonzales, Acting TTAP Program Manager, FHWA OTT BIA Program Agreement, 638 Contracts - BIA, TBD Self-Governance - Milo Booth, Director of Tribal Government Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation
11:00 - 12:00	Allowable Uses of TTP Funds Danny Capri, Grant Management Team Leader, FHWA OTT	11:00 - 12:00	Innovative Contracting Methods, Continued Jose Granado, PE, FHWA	11:15 - 12:00	Beyond the Map: Using Transportation Data to Advance Tribal Priorities Misty Klann, Bluecorn Consulting, LLC
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (provided)	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (provided)	12:00	Closing / Prayer
1:00 - 1:45	Bridge Funding Update Christopher W. Riley, P.E. Bridge Program Manager (Acting), FHWA OTT	1:00 - 1:45	TTPSF Update & TTP Safety Planning Adam Larsen, Safety Engineer & Safety Program Manager, FHWA OTT	<p>THE 2026 TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION TRAINING IS SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CROSS TIMBERS CONSULTING</p>	
1:45 - 2:30	Tribal Transportation Program Funding Formula / Obligation Limitation Update Matt Bird, Finance Manager, FHWA OTT	1:45 - 2:30	Safe System- Data Driven Approach to Road Safety Paul Durdin, Technical Director, Abley Pam Jurney, Cross Timbers Consulting		
2:30 - 3:15	Break / Drone Demonstration / Group Picture Justin Hightower, Cross Timbers Consulting	2:30 - 3:00	Break		
3:15 - 4:00	RFP / RFQ - How to Write & Get a Good Response Peer Exchange: Federal, Tribal, & Consultant/Contractor Representatives	3:00 - 3:15	Transportation Bill / Legislative Updates Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting		
4:00 - 4:15	Announcements - Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting	3:15 - 3:30	Closing / Instructions for tomorrow		
4:15 - 5:00	One-on-One / Roundtables Meetings with Federal Attendees Visit Vendor Tables	3:30 - 5:00	Activity / Activities CPN Cultural Center - (FREE) Self-guided Tour		
6:00 - 9:00	Mix & Mingle Firelake Bowling Center	Supper on your own			