

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 Introductions 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, Rêsarû'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	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, Transportation Coordinator, Muscogee Nation
10:00 - 10:15	Break	10:00 - 10:15	Break	10:00 - 10:30	Break - ROC Bus
10:15 - 11:00	BIA Update - LeRoy Gishi, Chief, Division of Transportation, U.S. Department of the Interior (invited) FHWA Update - TBD ITA Update - TBD TTPCC Update - TBD TTAP Update - TBD	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	RFP / RFQ - How to Write & Get a Good Response Panel Discussion: Federal, Tribal, & Consultant/Contractor Representatives, TBD	11:00 - 12:00	Innovative Contracting Methods, Continued Jose Granado, PE, FHWA	11:15 - 12:00	SS4A Safety Action Plan Tribal Showcase Twyla Blanchard, AST Self-Governance Director Becky Tremonte, Cross Timbers Consulting Pam Journey, Cross Timbers Consulting
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>	
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 Steve Abley, CEO, Abley Pam Journey, Cross Timbers Consulting		
2:30 - 3:15	Break/ Drone Demonstration / Group Picture Justin Hightower, Cross Timbers Consulting	2:30 - 3:00	Break		
3:00 - 3:15		3:00 - 3:15	Transportation Bill / Legislative Updates Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting		
3:15 - 4:00	Allowable Uses of TTP Funds Danny Capri, Grant Management Team Leader, FHWA OTT	3:15 - 3:30	Closing / Instructions for tomorrow		
4:00 - 4:15	Announcements - Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting				
4:15 - 5:00	One-on-One / Roundtables Meetings with Federal Attendees Visit Vendor Tables	3:30 - 5:00	Activity / Activities TBD		
5:30 - 8:00	Mix & Mingle Entertainment TBD		Supper on your own		