

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 South Hall	8:00 - 8:30	Registration / Networking / Light Snacks South Hall	8:00 - 8:30	Registration / Networking / Light Snacks South Hall
8:30 - 9:15	Opening Session South Hall Welcome - Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting Opening Remarks - Linda Capps, Vice-Chairman, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Color Guard - Citizen Potawatomi Nation Opening Prayer - Justin Neely, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Introduction of Special Guests - Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting	8:30 - 8:45	Opening Session South Hall Introduction of Special Guests - Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting Pawnee Nation Storyteller - Gilbert Beard, Rêšârú'karu (Nasharo) Council, Ckiri (Skidi) Band	8:30 - 8:45	Opening Session South Hall Introduction of Special Guests - Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting Announcements / Instructions Prayer
9:15 - 9:45	Keynote Speaker South Hall James A. Crawford, Assistant Secretary of Tribal Government Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation	8:45 - 9:15	Environmental Procedures South Hall David Cremer, Environmental Specialist, FHWA OTT	8:45 - 9:15	Grants & Funding Opportunities South Hall Danny Capri, Grant Management Team Leader, FHWA OTT
9:45 - 10:00	USDOT TTP Self-Governance Update South Hall Milo Booth, Director of Tribal Government Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation	9:15 - 10:00	Construction Management Experience on Tribal Projects South Hall Chris McCray, Cross Timbers Consulting Todd Mulvey, P.E., Director, Forest County Potawatomi DOT Shana Scott, InfoTech JJ VanWinkle, Infotech	9:15 - 10:00	Human Trafficking Prevention South Hall 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 South Hall	10:00 - 10:15	Break South Hall	10:00 - 10:30	Break South Hall ROC Bus (outside)
10:15 - 11:00	Federal Updates South Hall FHWA Update - Elizabeth Romero, Program Administration Manager, FHWA OTT OTTC Update -TBD ITA Update - Andy Quetone, Transportation Director, Cherokee Nation TTPCC Update - Twyla Blanchard, Self-Governance Director, Absentee Shawnee Tribe TTAP Introductions & Update - Dr. Dan Cook, Director of CTCW, OSU TTAP Ira Hight, TTAP Director, OSU TTAP	10:15 - 11:00	Innovative Contracting Methods North Hall Jose Granado, PE, Construction and Contract Administration Engineer, FHWA	10:30 - 11:15	How to Develop a TIP - "One TTIP For All" South Hall Dana Reinke, Transportation Planning Specialist, FHWA OTT [Virtual]
11:00 - 12:00	Allowable Uses of TTP Funds South Hall Danny Capri, Grant Management Team Leader, FHWA OTT	11:00 - 12:00	Innovative Contracting Methods, Continued North Hall Jose Granado, PE, Construction and Contract Administration Engineer, FHWA	11:15 - 12:00	Beyond the Map: Using Transportation Data to Advance Tribal Priorities South Hall Misty Klann, Bluecorn Consulting
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (provided) North Hall	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (provided) North Hall	12:00	Closing Comments Closing Prayer - Deric Spoon, Executive Assistant, Lt. Governor's Office, Absentee Shawnee Tribe
1:00 - 1:45	Bridge Funding Update South Hall Christopher W. Riley, P.E. Bridge Program Manager (Acting), FHWA OTT	1:00 - 1:45	TTPSF Update & TTP Safety Planning South Hall Adam Larsen, Safety Engineer & Safety Program Manager, FHWA OTT	2026 TTT IS SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING: 	
1:45 - 2:30	Tribal Transportation Program Funding Formula / Obligation Limitation Update South Hall Matt Bird, Finance Manager, FHWA OTT	1:45- 2:30	Safe System - Data Driven Approach to Road Safety South Hall Paul Durdin, Technical Director, Abley [Virtual] Pam Jurney, Cross Timbers Consulting		
2:30 - 3:15	Group Picture Outside Break in South Hall	2:30 - 3:00	Break South Hall		
3:15 - 4:00	RFP / RFQ - How to Write & Get a Good Response South Hall Peer Exchange: Federal, Tribal, & Consultant / Contractor Representatives	3:00 - 3:15	Transportation Bill / Legislative Updates South Hall 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 North Hall	3:30 - 5:00	Activity CPN Cultural Center - (FREE) Self-guided Tour		
6:00 - 9:00	Mix & Mingle FireLake Bowling Center	Supper on your own			