

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