



### **Tribal Transportation Task Force Agenda**

Monday, June 24, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Room Cascade 1*

**Task Force Co-Chairs:** Joe Garcia, Head Councilman, Ohkay Owingeh and C. John Healy Sr., President, Intertribal Transportation Association

**Purpose:** Safe and well-maintained transportation infrastructure increases quality of life and economic opportunity in tribal communities. The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) included an important expansion of tribal self-governance authority to the Department of Transportation (DOT) and included other provisions to address Indian Country's transportation infrastructure needs. Though the FAST Act was an important step forward, improvements are still necessary to ensure programs at DOT uphold the federal government's treaty and trust obligations to tribal nations. The FAST Act is set to expire in September 2020, and Congress is already working on the next surface transportation reauthorization bill. The purpose of this meeting is to build a unified advocacy approach to ensure the next surface transportation reauthorization bill promotes safety and prosperity in tribal communities and upholds the government-to-government relationship between tribal nations and the United States.

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Brief Announcements
3. Congressional Update
4. Draft Tribal Surface Transportation Reauthorization Provisions
5. Strategy for Wednesday's Transportation Congressional Listening Session
6. New Business
7. Adjourn