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Forum Agenda

**National Transportation Policy Project**  
***Performance Driven:***  
***A New Vision for U.S. Transportation Policy***

Northern Lights Dome Room  
Doubletree Arctic Club Hotel – Downtown Seattle

**August 27, 2009**

- 9:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome  
*A National Perspective on Transportation Policy Reform*  
**Former U.S. Senator Slade Gorton, NTPP Co-Chair and Of Counsel at K&L Gates LLP**
- 9:50 a.m. State of Washington Welcome  
*Washington State's Role in the Next Federal Transportation Authorization Bill*  
**Washington State Senator Mary Margaret Haugen**
- 10:10 a.m. "The Critical Role of Information Technology in Improving Surface Transportation Performance"  
**Thomas Horan, Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University**
- 10:35 a.m. National Transportation Policy Project Report and Recommendations  
**Joshua Schank, Ph.D., Director of Transportation Research, Bipartisan Policy Center**
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion  
*Opportunities and Challenges Implementing NTPP's Recommendations for Reform*  
**Moderator: Doug MacDonald, former Secretary, Washington State Department of Transportation**  
**Paula Hammond, Secretary, Washington State Department of Transportation**  
**Charlie Howard, Transportation Planning Director, Puget Sound Regional Council**  
**Steve Marshall, Senior Fellow, Cascadia Center for Regional Development**  
**Bryan Mistele, NTPP Member, President & CEO, INRIX**  
**Dan O'Neal, Commissioner, Washington State Transportation Commission**
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon with Keynote Remarks  
**Joni Earl, Chief Executive Officer, Sound Transit**  
**J. Tayloe Washburn, Foster Pepper PLLC, Chair of Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce**
- 1:00 p.m. Conclusion: Where Do We Go from Here?  
*Recommendations for NTPP and the State of Washington Calling for Federal Reform*  
**Jayetta Hecker, Senior Advisor, Bipartisan Policy Center**