

Good Morning All,

Together with Drs. Ken Casavant & Jeremy Sage of *Palouse Partners*, And the Palouse RTPO invites you to a kick off teleconference for the development of Palouse RTPO's new **Palouse Regional Freight Study 2015**. The freight study seeks to increase the basis of understanding of freight needs throughout the Palouse such that the RTPO may better develop collaborative projects with its member jurisdictions that yield the most valuable and actionable results for its constituents and their economic viability.

On **Thursday May 14th**, we will hold two teleconference sessions for you to choose from based on your convenience. These listening sessions will run for approximately 1 hour and begin at **10:30 am** and **2:00 pm**.

To attend the 10:30am teleconference:

Call 509-335-4700 and enter the Meeting ID (**051415**) when prompted.

To attend the 2:00pm teleconference:

Call 509-335-4700 and enter the Meeting ID (**05142015**) when prompted.

Please contact Jeremy Sage with any additional questions at 509-335-5536 or at jsage@wsu.edu

These listening sessions have two primary goals:

- Hear from City, County, and Port personnel on their perceived major freight related impediments to efficient and productive flow. This includes:
 - Navigation through and between cities;
 - Modal connectivity;
 - Contributors to economic development;
 - Safety.
- Obtain general input from the participants on major freight generators or receivers in their jurisdictions.

Study organizers will be contacting you later this week to further discuss your valued participation in these kickoff teleconferences. If you have immediate questions, please feel free to contact us directly at the numbers below.

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