Wednesday, May 5

8:30 Continental Breakfast

9:00-12:00 Plenary

Welcome & Introduction, Status of NASHTU
Mark Sheahan, President, PECG

9:30 Welcome to Washington

Ed Wytkind, President
Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO

10:00 Status of TEA-21 Congressional Panel Discussion

Moderator: Helena Zyblikewycz, Transportation Trades Dept

Ruth Van Mark, Deputy Staff Director for Transportation, Senate Environment and public Works Committee

Jeff Squires, Minority Professional Staff Member, Senate Transportation Infrastructure Subcommittee (Senate Environment and Public Works Committee)

Joe Upchurch, Congressional Fellow with Highways & Transit Subcommittee of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

11:15 Break

11:30 Lobbying our agenda: Briefing on TEA 21 & Other NASHTU positions

Cynthia Bradley, AFSCME

Donna Harris-Aikens, SEIU

12:00 Lunch

1:00-5:00 Lobby visits on the Hill
Thursday, May 6

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast Congressional
Guest Speaker Congressman **Michael Capuano** (Dem-MA)

9:00-9:30 Report Back from Lobby Visits & Discussion. Congressional
Facilitator: **Mary Richards**

9:30-10:45 Panel Discussion: Conversations with Friends – Working Together In Pursuit of Smart, Cost-Effective Government & Learning from Allies to Build Support for Transportation –
Moderator: **Dennis Houlihan**, AFSCME

**Erin O'Neil**, Public Trust Partnership

**Jeffery Rosenberg**, Legislative Director, Amalgamated Transit Union.

**John Threlkeld**, American Federation of Government Employees Legislative Department

10:45 Break

11:00-11:30 **Representative Robert Menendez** (Dem-NJ)
Introduced by Jim Marketti, President CWA Local 1032

11:30-12:00 **Representative Carolyn Kilpatrick** (Dem-MI)
Introduced by Frank Spica, MPES Local 517M

12:00 Lunch Federal South

1:00 – 2:30 Concurrent Workshops: Sharing ideas

- a. Outsourcing/Offshoring **Naomi Walker & Elizabeth Drake**; AFL-CIO
  **JUDICIAL ROOM**

- b. Discussions with Federal Transportation Officials **Tom Sorrell**, Program Analyst/Team Leader, Federal Highway Administration
  **CABINET ROOM**

- c. State Budget Fights: What you need to know about budget caps, supermajority voting, and other budget issues that hurt public services. **Nick Johnson**, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities **EXECUTIVE ROOM**

2:30-2:45 Break
Repeat workshops

a. Outsourcing/Offshoring **Naomi Walker & Elizabeth Drake**: AFL-CIO. **JUDICIAL ROOM**

b. Discussions with Federal Transportation Officials **Tom Sorrell**, Federal Highway Administration **CABINET ROOM**

c. Fighting Privatization: What’s worked and what hasn’t from design to maintenance, **Jim Marketti**, CWA 1032 (NJ) **EXECUTIVE ROOM**

4:15 – 4:45 **Report Back from Workshops:** Congressional facilitator: **Bruce Wyngaard**, OCSEA/AFSCME (OH)

**Friday, May 7**

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast - Congressional

Guest speaker: **J. Richard Capka**, Deputy Administrator of FHWA

Introduced by: **Mary Richards**, MOSES

9:00-10:00 **Panel Discussion: Round-up from the states.**

Updates from around the country from panelists and invited audience participation.

Moderator: **Ned Statchen**, CSEA/SEIU L. 2001 (CT)

Panelists: **Shannon Crow**, Government Affairs Coordinator OPEA (OK)

**Charlie Benn**, AFSCME Council 13 (PA)

**Bruce Blanning**, PECG (CA)

**Frank Spica**, SEIU Local 517 (MI)

10:00-10:30 **Featured Speaker:**

**Charles Lee**, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations USDOT

10:30 -11:00 Break/check-out

11:00 -1:00 **Bringing it Home… Next Steps** Congressional

Facilitator: **Ted Toppin**, PECG (CA)

1:00 Adjourn