NASHTU 8th ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA
Holiday Inn on the Hill • Washington, D.C.

May 7-9, 2007

Monday, May 7, 2007

8:30 a.m. ..........Breakfast

9:00 ...............Welcoming Remarks – Mary Richards, Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists

9:30 ...............Paul Almedia, President, Department of Professional Employees, AFL-CIO

10:00 .............Congressional Panel Discussion
Moderator: Ted Toppin, PECG
   o Jim Kolb, Staff Director Highways and Transit Subcommittee, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
   o Kathy Dedrick, Professional Staff for the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

11:00 .............Negotiations Over Staffing Levels – Report from New Jersey
Jim Marketti, CWA Local 1032

12:00 .............Lunch –

1:30 p.m. ..........Highway Privatization, Toll Roads and So-Called Public-Private Partnerships: Opposition and Options
Moderator: Dennis Houlihan, AFSCME
   o Peter Humphreys, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP
   o Tim Lynch, Senior VP for Federation Relations and Strategic Planning, American Trucking Association
   o Faraz Khan, Researcher, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)

3:00 ...............Transportation Oversight
   o Tom Letko, Program Director, Procurement and Contract Management Audits, Office of Inspector General, US Department of Transportation

7:00 ..............NASHTU Group Dinner, A.V. Ristorante, 607 New York Avenue, NW – 202-737-0550
Tuesday, May 8, 2007

8:30 a.m. ........Breakfast -- Address by David Kusnet, “Highway Robbery II” author

9:00 .............Legislation from the States – Innovative Approaches to Fighting Outsourcing
   Moderated by Dennis Houlihan, AFSCME
   o Bruce Blanning, California
   o Ken Weaver, Wisconsin
   o Joe Dorant, Massachusetts
   o Steve Livingston, Connecticut

10:30 ............Preparing for Lobbying on Capitol Hill
   Moderated by Ted Toppin (PECG), Bruce Blanning (PECG) and Mary Richards (MOSES)
   o Highway Robbery II Report
   o Safe-T Legislation
   o Public Construction Inspection Legislation
   o Bill of Rights for Transportation Users
   o Lobbying Do’s and Don’ts

12:00 ............Lunch
   Address by Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA)

1:00 p.m. ..........Lobbying on Capitol Hill

5:30 – 7:30 .......Congressional Reception, U.S. Capitol (House Side) – Room H-137

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

9:00 a.m. ........Breakfast
   Presentation by Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-OH)

9:30 ...............Round Table Discussion on What is Going on in the Different States

11:00 .............Report and Discussion on Our Next Steps and on Keeping the Coalition Going

1:00 p.m. ..........Adjournment