



Tongass Transition Collaborative Meeting Agenda

May 1, 2017

10:00am – 5:00pm AKDT

Location Fireside Chat Room, Southeast Discovery Center
50 Main Street, Ketchikan, AK

Meeting Objectives

- Revisit the purpose and unique role of the Tongass Transition Collaborative, and identify goals of ongoing collaboration;
- Share updates and progress on relevant initiatives;
- Provide input on the proposed work plan, indicators, and questions for the baseline socioeconomic monitoring study; and
- Identify tangible next steps with regards to a steady supply of timber and opportunities to coordinate across landowners.

Monday, May 1, 2017

10:00 am Welcome, Introduction, Agenda review

10:10 am Ongoing Collaboration: Identifying the Unique Role of the TTC

- Revisit the TTC purpose and goals
- Review the draft matrix of collaborative groups to identify the overlap in participation and/or missions, and the unique roles of each
- Articulate the unique niche that TTC fills, how TTC can support other groups, and goals for ongoing collaboration

10:30 am Updates and News: Making Progress on Implementation

- Share progress and recent work of relevant initiatives, including: Challenge Cost Share investments, Prince of Wales Landscape Assessment Team, etc.
- Discuss additional relevant news and events

- 11:15 am Workforce Development: Providing Guidance for Future Activities**
- Review progress to date on workforce development, and proposed near-term activities
 - Identify priorities and options for future investments/activities
- 11:45 am Break for Working Lunch**
- Continue discussions during lunch
- 12:00 pm Socioeconomic Monitoring: Determining Study Questions**
- Discuss work plan for socioeconomic monitoring
 - Review and provide input on draft questions and proposed indicators for the baseline study
- 1:30 pm Co-Intent: Identifying Opportunities for Stewardship Treatments**
- Discuss options for applying co-intent objectives to treatments in old growth reserves, beach buffers, etc.
 - Identify opportunities for engaging FS staff across programs/specialties for designing treatment approaches
- 2:15 pm Break**
- 2:30 pm Bridge Timber: Making Progress On-the-Ground**
- Review current vision for bridge timber, including parameters for how to implement on-the-ground
 - Identify opportunities for coordinated timber harvest and in-stream restoration work
 - Discuss initial thoughts regarding TTC support (e.g., site visits, future dialogue)
 - Discuss how this work aligns with efforts of POWLAT and others
 - Identify points of contact, timeline, and next steps
- 3:45 pm All Lands All Hands: Landowner Coordination**
- Discuss progress and agency needs for implementing road use agreements
 - Identify opportunities and near-term actions for long-term planning on Kosciusko Island
 - Determine needs and opportunities for TTC to provide support
- 4:45 pm Next Steps and Action Items**
- Review next steps and roles/responsibilities
- 5:00 pm Adjourn**