

**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON THE REFORM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION**

**Minutes  
Culture and People Working Group**

**October 22, 2007  
2:30 p.m.  
Commissioner's Conference Room  
Department of Transportation  
Newington, CT**

Present: Meredith Reuben, Commissioner Anne Gnazzo, Larry McHugh, Vicki Arpin, William Sawch (telephonically), Anthony Milano

Absent: None

**I Call to Order**

Chairwoman Reuben called the meeting to order at 2:43 p.m.

**II Chairwoman's Comments**

Chairwoman Reuben welcomed invited guest speaker Brad Keazer to the meeting and reviewed the agenda.

**III Invited Guest Speaker**

Brad Keazer- Division Administrator - FHWA Connecticut Division

Mr. Keazer has been with the FHWA for 42 years. He has worked in many different states as well as Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. Mr. Keazer provided an overview of FHWA's experience and relationship with ConnDOT. FHWA's role with each state is one of management and oversight.

**IV Other Business**

- The contractor/consultant survey was sent out today. Responses are due by Friday October 26, 2007.
- Due to the overwhelming response to the employee survey data is not yet available for discussion. As a result, this work group's meeting with Union Representatives scheduled for October 29, 2007 at 8:30 am is cancelled. The meeting will be rescheduled.
- Vicki Arpin reported that there have been some technical problems with the new whistleblower hotline. In order to ensure anonymity of callers the phone system design had to be changed.

**V Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.