

22nd Annual CBCF/COMTO Transportation Braintrust

GROW AMERICA: Bridging Opportunities

with Congressman Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD)



Thursday, September 25, 2014 | 2:00pm–4:00pm

Washington Convention Center | Washington, DC | Room 207-B *Doors open at 1:30 pm

PANEL I:

USDOT Grow America Policy, Legislation and Initiatives

Brandon Neal

Moderator
Director, Small Business Utilization
USDOT

Dana Gresham

Assistant Secretary for Government Affairs, USDOT

Dan Katz

Counselor to the Secretary
USDOT

Therese McMillan

Acting Administrator Federal Transit Administration

Greg Nadeau

Acting Administrator Federal Highway Administration

Peter Rogoff

Under Secretary for Policy, USDOT

Keynote by The Honorable Anthony Foxx, Secretary

US Department of Transportation



Host Congressman Elijah E. Cummings



Special Tribute to Julie Cunningham and Congressman James Oberstar



PANEL II:

Building the Dream: Creating Access to Opportunity

Stephanie Gidigbi

Moderator
Deputy Director
Public Engagement, USDOT

Joanne Brooks

Vice President & Counsel
Surety and Fidelity Association of America

Matt Brown

Acting Director
District Dept. of Transportation

Cassius Butts

Regional Administrator
US Small Business Administration

Robert Smith

CEO
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Warren Whitlock

Associate Administrator
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AGENDA**

Welcome and opening remarks	Greer Gillis
Welcome and tribute to Julie A. Cunningham (5 minutes)	Bob Prince
Tribute to Congressman James Oberstar (15 minutes)	Congressman Cummings and Secretary Slater
Remarks (15 minutes)	Secretary Foxx

Panel I: USDOT Grow America Policy, Legislation and Initiative

Moderator - Brandon Neal

Panelists – Dana Gresham, Dan Katz, Therese McMillan,
Greg Nadeau, Peter Rogoff

NOTE A question will be posed to each panelist who will then have 5 minutes to answer his or her question.

Panel II: DBEs Role in Grow America

Moderator – Stephanie Gidigbi

Panelists –Joanne Brooks, Matt Brown, Cassius Butts,
Robert Smith, Warren Whitlock

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Questions from the audience (15 minutes)	
Closing (5 minutes)	Congressman Cummings