

**Agenda**  
**Civil GPS Service Interface Committee**  
**States and Local Government Subcommittee**  
**Regional Meeting**  
**Puerto Rico**  
**May 23-24, 2006**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2006**

- 9:00 AM Welcome/Introduction, Rudy Persaud Chair, State & Local Government Subcommittee of the Civil GPS Service Interface Committee
- 9:05 Welcome Remarks
- 9:15 Opening Session
- 9:30 what is the Civil GPS Service Interface Committee, Rudy Persaud, USDOT/Federal Highway Administration
- Objectives
    - Learn about the Federal GPS and NDGPS programs
    - To provide an open forum for civil user information exchange.
    - To identify the common needs of state and local governments  
For GPS information
    - Identify information requirements and methods
    - Maintain a list of active points of contact in state and local Governments
    - Conduct state and local government GPS information studies.
- 9:45 -GPS and Federal NDGPS Augmentations & Their Importance: Leonard Allen, USDOT/Federal Railroad Administration
- 10:15 -GPS Constellation Status/ Health; OSC Doug Loudon, US Coast Guard
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45 -Continuously Operating GPS Reference Stations; Richard Snay NOAA/National Geodetic Survey
- 11:15 -High Accuracy NDGPS, Jim Arnold USDOT/Federal Highway Administration

- 11:45 Lunch Break
- 1:00 PM -Precipitable Water Vapor & GPS; Seth Gutman,  
NOAA/Earth System Research Laboratory
- 1:30 -Maintain and Control of NDGPS; LT Jacob Ramos  
US Coast Guard
- 2:00 -Florida Permanent GPS Reference Network; Scott Harris Florida  
Department of Transportation
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45 -North Dakota GPS Reference Network; DeLane Meier North Dakota  
Department of Transportation
- 3:15 -Internet RTK ready GPS Network; Carlos J. Rodriguez President of Vernix  
Engineering
- 3:45 -GPS Relatives Research at the University of Puerto Rico – Mayaguez  
Campus, Linda L Velez, Professor University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez  
Campus
- 4:10 -Marel Bayamos CORS, Hector Sanabria, PLS Marel Bayamos, Inc
- 4:30 -End.

**Wednesday, May 24, 2006**

- 8:30 AM Welcome, Rudy Persaud; USDOT/FHWA
- 9:35 -Puerto Rico Seismic Network and GPS applications,  
Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade, Director Puerto Rico  
Seismic Network
- 9:55 -CGSIC International Subcommittee
- 10:15-10:30 Break

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Roundtable of applications

- a) General or innovative applications for local representatives
- b) How can you benefit from the services provided by the CGSIC
- c) And how can we help

12:00

End of meeting: