

**WPI KOTI MOU**  
**2012 Joint Programs**  
**Peace through Transportation**

**East Asia Research Project on Connecting the Road and Rail Systems of Asia**

**Lead On Next Step: President Gyeng Chul Kim, KOTI;  
Gary Alan Spanovich, WPI**

1. **Including:**
  - a. **Japan; including consideration of a South Korea-Japan Undersea Tunnel**
  - b. **South Korea**
  - c. **North Korea**
  - d. **China; including consideration of a China-South Korea Undersea Tunnel**
  - e. **Mongolia**
  - f. **Russia**
  - g. **Explore the linkage through the Bering Strait to the North America Road and Rail Systems**
2. **Identify a budget and work program for the East Asia Research Project; include a KOTI researcher being in Portland at the WPI office**
3. **Conduct a Seminar on the Feasibility of Connecting North Korea to East Asia**
  - a. **Hold the seminar the first week of May in Seoul**
  - b. **Keynoters will be: President James Kim, PUST, North Korea; Dr. Ahn, KOTI; Gary Spanovich, WPI & PUST Board of Trustees; Others. Also coordinate with a WPI trip to North Korea during the second week of May**
  - c. **Seminar tentatively scheduled for the second**

## **week of May in Seoul at KOTI Headquarters**

### **KOTI Port of Portland TRB Seminar and Committee**

**Lead On Next Step: Dr. Young-Jun Moon, KOTI; Susie Lahsene, Port of Portland; Dr. Choongyeol Peter Ye, KOTI, seconded to the World Bank currently**

- 1. Facilitate a seminar at TRB with Susie Lahsene of the Port of Portland, this summer and next January on “Innovative Port Systems” on the KOTI Container Rapid Transit System**

**Organize a Korea Road Trip; and an Oregon Road Trip in 2012**

**Lead On Next Step: Gary Alan Spanovich, WPI; Mark Vandehey, CEO, Kittelson & Associates**

- 1. Oregon Transportation Professionals to visit Korea: Public agencies; Universities; NGO's; Private Firms to visit KOTI for purposes of relationship building; sharing of best practices; and trade and consulting.**
- 2. Korean Transportation Professionals to visit Oregon: Public agencies; Universities; NGO's; Private Firms to visit KOTI for purposes of relationship building; sharing of best practices; and trade and consulting.**

**Encourage a KOTI & Tri-Met Sharing of Best Practices of Smart Fare System**

**Lead On Next Step: Chris Tucker, Manager, Revenue Operations, Tri-Met; Dr. Young-Jun Moon, KOTI**

**Develop a MOU between KOTI Government of Uzbekistan (President's Office) WPI on Conference Related Issues**

**Lead On Next Step: Gary Alan Spanovich, WPI; Shukhrat Arifdjanov, Medical Teams International**

**Develop a MOU between KOTI PSU WPI**

**Lead On Next Step: President Gyeng Chul Kim, KOTI; Gary Alan Spanovich, WPI; Katherine Morrow, PSU**

**Support For the South Korea Olympics**

**Lead On Next Step: Dr. Young-Jun Moon, KOTI; Mark Vandehey, CEO, Kittelson & Associates; Professor Scott Winegar, Concordia University, Homeland Security Department**