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BIFA Workshop #2

BIFA Comments

- **More than 50 comments received**
 - **Whatcom Council of Governments**
 - **Canada Border Services Agency**
 - **FHWA**
- **Every comment was:**
 - **Cataloged**
 - **Analyzed**
 - **Dispositioned**
- **Straight-forward comments were incorporated directly**
- **Many comments raised additional questions**
 - **To be resolved at this workshop**

BIFA Comments

- **Many of the comments were very specific**
 - **Issue with a particular stakeholder, inventory element, service or interface**
 - **Will be discussed in context during detailed architecture review**
- **General comments discussed in the next few slides**

General Comments

- **Comment:** Add introductory material
- Summary of basic architecture concepts and terminology will be added
 - Web site
 - Document
- References to other architecture resources will be added

General Comments

- **Comment:** Define separate U.S and Canadian stakeholders/inventory for customs brokers, financial institutions, rail agencies, etc.
- Private sector stakeholders and inventory that may support U.S. and/or Canada are represented generally. Benefit of splitting?

General Comments

- **Comment:** Watch for overlap between generic and specific stakeholders/inventory
 - e.g., Canadian Governmental Agencies
- Generic names will be made more specific where possible, with your input

General Comments

- **Comment:** Rail could be expanded – rail carriers, track owners, passenger rail, rail agencies
- Rail in BIFA currently limited to incident management. Should it be expanded?
 - Grade crossing coordination
 - Passenger rail services
 - Data collection/reporting
 - Others?

Unconnected Elements

- **Many comments suggested connections for unconnected elements**
 - **Thanks!!**
- **Connection options to be discussed in context of detailed architecture review**
 - **“Use ‘em or lose ‘em” is the catch phrase for Workshop #2**