

## **Exhibit 1 – Proposed Agenda for Focused Listening Session**

- 8:00**            **MARAD facilitator welcomes all, introduces regional officials and welcome by ranking regional officials**
- 8:20**            **Welcome by Maritime Administrator**  
Overview/Strategy/Goals of the Breakout Sessions
- 8:45**            Breakout Session 1: The Panama Canal’s Current and Anticipated Effects on the United States Economy
1. Examine Current Cargo Content & Cargo Movements through the Panama Canal
  2. Destination and Potential Effects on East/West/Gulf Coasts/Inland Ports
- 9:30**            Breakout Session 2: Cargo, Containers and Capacity
1. Examine the United States’ Ability to Accommodate Expansion of the Canal through Capacity Development.
  2. Explore the Status of Capacity Development/Current and Future Bottlenecks (This session will tie-in to Marine Highways)
- 10:15**            **BREAK**
- 10:30**            Breakout Session 3: Canal Expansion and Costs:  
Explore the Necessary Changes/Importance of those Changes
1. Explore How the Expected Changes Will Impact the Cost of Doing Business within the Industry; Who Pays and Benefits
  2. The Costs of Canal Expansion: The Importance of Changing to Conduct Business in the Post-Canal Expansion Economy
- 11:15**            Breakout Session 4: Total Trade Effect:
1. Explore the Legal and Policy Factors Affecting the United States’ Ability to Increase Imports and /Exports After the Expansion
- 12:00**            **Recap of the Morning Sessions**  
Closing Remarks
- 12:15**            **Adjourn / Lunch**