

Partnering for Progress: Collaboration for Smarter Transportation



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ITSMW26 Program (subject to change)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026			
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast		Location: Registration in Main Entrance; Breakfast in Foyer Area
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Joint Session - Welcome		Location: Hayden-Scioto Rooms
	Conference Welcome: Nick Hegemier, DriveOhio – ODOT; ITS Midwest President Dublin Welcome: Megan O'Callaghan, City of Dublin, City Manager		
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Panel Driving Forward Together: How DOTs and OEMs Are Transforming Road Safety and Operations Moderator: Andrew Wolpert, Jacobs		Location: Hayden-Scioto Rooms
	Panelists: John Williams, Stellantis; Brad Stertz, Audi; Sue Bai, Honda		
10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Opens		Location: Abbey Room and Foyer Area
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Morning Break		Location: Foyer Area
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Panel One Year Later: Advancing Real-Time Emergency Alerting for Roadway Safety Location: Hayden Room Moderator: Kevin O'Donnell, Information Logistics Panelists: Brenda Columbus, Fleetworthy Tim Adams, HAAS Alert Michael McNeill, ODOT Beth Abruscato, Information Logistics	Panel Automated Vehicle Updates Location: Scioto Room Moderator: Mandy Bishop, Forward Momentum Panelists: Mallory Crow, AECOM Breanna Badanes, ODOT Abby Morgan, Kittelson Sara Bennet, Varnum Law	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch & Vendors		Location: Lunch in Foyer & Tent Area
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Business Meeting & Awards		Location: Hayden-Scioto Rooms
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: Jijo Matthew, Parsons	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: John MacAdam, MacAdam Consulting	Field Demo
1:15 – 1:45 PM	From Data to Decisions: Empowering Smart Cities with Comprehensive Mobility Intelligence Presenter: Ahmad Jawad, Iteris	What's happening NOW? Applying Data Analytics to Detect Patterns and Improve Transportation Operations Presenter: Nick Minunni, StreetLight Co-Presenter: Erin O' Higgins, StreetLight	Meet by demo registration booth located in Main Entrance
1:45 – 2:15 PM	ITS Data Analysis for Commercial Vehicle Registrations Presenter: Brian Howell, KYTC, UKY	Automating Hazard Awareness with Active Detection and Notification Presenter: Charlie Fisher, ODOT	

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2:15- 3:15 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: Emily Silverman, Parsons	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: Diane Newton, HNTB	Field Demo
2:15 – 2:45 PM	Turning Every Mile into Data: A Practical Approach to AI-Powered Pathway Management Presenter: Jodie Bare, Parsons Co-Presenter: Jeannie Willis, City of Dublin, OH	NJDOT's Statewide Advanced Transportation Management System (ATMS) Integration Presenter: Greg Brinster, Parsons	Meet by demo registration booth located in Main Entrance
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Cloud-Based Smart Traffic Operations in Dublin, Ohio: Leveraging Yutrafic Studio Today and Data-Driven Insights for Tomorrow Presenter: Jarin Ratanapeanchai, Yunex Traffic Co-Presenter: Marc Dilsaver, City of Dublin, OH	Statewide Safety Screening with Connected Vehicle Data Presenter: Joel Meredith, Compass IoT Pty Limited	
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Break		Location: Abbey and Foyer Area
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: Brian Diaz, Traffic Control Products	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: Preston Judkins, Parsons	Field Demo
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Evaluating Segment-Based Congestion Alerts Using Connected Vehicle Trajectory Data Presenter: Jijo Mathew, Parsons Co-Presenter: John Dillenburg, UIC	Advancing Tolling Accuracy and Reliability Through LiDAR Based Vehicle Detection and Classification Presenter: James Schroeder, J. A. Watts Co-Presenter: Nick Mancero, J. A. Watts	Meet by demo registration booth located in Main Entrance
4:00 – 4:30 PM	You Really Can Be Everywhere At Once: Managing Overnight Detour Traffic with Big Data and AI-Based Signal Performance Anomaly Detection Presenter: Adam Danczyk, Iteris Co-Presenter: Christos Achillides, Iteris	How Healthy are your Traffic Management Systems? Presenter: John MacAdam, MacAdam Consulting Co-Presenter: Ryan Lowe, ODOT	
4:30 - 6:30 PM	Closing Remarks / Vendor Social / Student Poster Sessions		Location: Hayden-Scioto Rooms for remarks; Vendor Social in Abbey and Foyer Area; Student Poster in Abbey Room
7:00 PM	Conference Social		Location: VASO Dublin, Rooftop bar and karaoke (at AC Marriott) 6540 Riverside Drive, Dublin, OH 43017

Changes from original program: Added moderators.

Changes from original program for Tuesday 8/22/26: 15-minute break 2:00–2:15 PM removed; added 15min to Lunch & Vendors; the 12:15-1:00PM Business Meeting & Awards moved up to 12:30-1:15PM; the 1:00-2:00 PM track session moved up to 1:15–2:15 PM;.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast		Location: Registration in Main Entrance; Breakfast in Foyer Area
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Joint Session - Keynote		Location: Hayden-Scioto Rooms
	Keynote Speaker: Laura D. Chace, ITS America, President & CEO		
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Break (Extended)		Location: Abbey Room and Foyer Area
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: Muhammad Miah, Miovision	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: Scott Morse, Path Master	Field Demo
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Supporting Traffic Operations with Automated Incident Email Parsing Presenter: John Dillenburg, UIC	PROWAG Update with New Applications for APS Presenter: Justen Copley, Synapse ITS	Meet by demo registration booth located in Main Entrance
10:30 – 11:00 AM	ITS Simple Innovations Presenter: Kevin Price, IDOT	Lidar-Powered Physical AI: Transforming Mobility & Safety through High-Fidelity 3D Spatial Intelligence Presenter: Kyle Othmer, Ouster	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: Kyle McEwan & Greg Bartlett, Ledstar	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: Jon Woyame, Etch	Field Demo
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Automate Variable Speed Limit Operations for Winter Events Presenter: Mallory Crow, AECOM Co-Presenter: John MacAdam, MacAdam Consulting	Building a Unified Mobility Platform: Introducing Venture Local in Licking County, Ohio Presenter: Matthew Hill, LCATS Co-Presenter: Mona Large, LCATS	Meet by demo registration booth located in Main Entrance
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Eyes on the Road: AI-Enhanced Dash Cam Insights for Smarter Work Zone Management Presenter: Mitch Graf, Iteris	Real-Time Monitoring and Coordinated Signal Optimization to Maintain Mobility During Construction Activities Presenter: Natalie Zaffke, Flow Labs Co-Presenter: Jim Katsafanas, Michael Baker International	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch		Location: Foyer & Tent Area

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1:30 – 2:30 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: Aidan Tyra, HNTB	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: Rafal Ignatowicz, Parsons	Field Demo
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Transforming Traffic Management with Connected Vehicle Probe Data for Operational Efficiency Presenter: Nathan Wade, Flow Labs Co-Presenter: Kevin Lee, Illumine Transportation	From Rural Roads to Connected Corridors: Evaluating the Real-World Safety Impact of Connected Vehicle Applications on Driver Behavior Presenter: Samuel Sefah Adusei, Ohio University/GFT Co-Presenter: Bernard Ndeogo Issifu, CDM Smith	Meet by demo registration booth located in Main Entrance
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Investigations of Automation in Truck Mounted attenuators for worker safety Presenter: Sayali Karanjkar, TRC Co-Presenter: Dr. Timothy Seitz, TRC	AI-Driven Cyber Threats to Intelligent Transportation Systems Presenter: Scotty Carlisle, Parsons	
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: Tom Szabo, Atlas Technical Consultants LLC	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: Jon Woyame, Etch	Field Demo
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Scalable Multi-modality Validation Framework for Advanced V2X Application Presenter: Shengzhe Tan, OSU	From Patchwork to Pathway: Harmonizing AAM Policy in the Midwest Presenter: Sherry Kish, HNTB Co-Presenter: Bob Tanner, ODOT	Meet by demo registration booth located in Main Entrance
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Smart Work Zone Ecosystem Presenter: Timothy Seitz, TRC Co-Presenter: Doug Johnson, TRC	From Signal Performance Measures to TSMO Presenter: Todd Kell, INRIX Co-Presenters: Stephanie Marik, ODOT; Mike Andrako, Franklin County Engineers Office	
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Break (Added)		Location: Abbey Room and Foyer Area
3:45 – 4:45 PM	Panel Four States, One Vision: ITS Organization, Initiatives & Procurement Moderator: Scott Lee, Iteris Panelists: Peter Stresino, IDOT; Meiwu An, IDOT; Nathan Sturdevant, INDOT; Charles Fisher, ODOT; TBD, KYTC		Location: Hayden-Scioto Rooms
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks		Location: Hayden-Scioto Rooms

Changes from original program for Wednesday, 9/23/26: Added Panelists for 3:45-4:45PM 4-States Panel.