

Partnering for Progress: Collaboration for Smarter Transportation



Conference Program

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026			
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration		Location: Main Entrance
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; Randy Skiles, 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 McNeil, ODOT Beth Abruscato, Information Logistics	Panel Automated Vehicle Updates Location: Scioto Room Moderator: Mandy Bishop, Forward Momentum Panelists: Paul Avery, AECOM Breanna Badanes, ODOT Abby Morgan, Kittelson Sara Bennet, Varnum Law	
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch, Business Meeting & Vendors		Location: Lunch in Foyer & Tent Area; Business Meeting and Vendors in Hayden-Scioto Rooms
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: TBD	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: TBD	Field Demo
1:00 – 1:30 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: Brent Fine, StreetLight Co-Presenter: Erin O'Higgins, StreetLight	Field Demo TBD
1:30 – 2:00 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	
2:00- 3:00 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: TBD	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: TBD	
2:00 – 2:30 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	Field Demo TBD
2:30 – 3:00 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	

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3:00 – 3:15 PM	Afternoon Break		Location: Abbey and Foyer Area
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: TBD	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: TBD	Field Demo
3:15 – 3:45 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	Field Demo TBD
3:45 – 4:15 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	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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration		Location: Main Entrance
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Joint Session - Keynote Keynote Speaker: Laura D. Chace, ITS America, President & CEO		Location: Hayden-Scioto rooms
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Exhibit Hall Break		Location: Abbey Room and Foyer Area
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: TBD	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: TBD	Field Demo
9:45 – 10:15 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	Field Demo TBD
10:15 – 10:45 AM	ITS Simple Innovations Presenter: Kevin Price, IDOT	Lidar-Powered Physical AI: Transforming Mobility & Safety through High-Fidelity 3D Spatial Intelligence Presenter: Kyle Love, Ouster Co-Presenter: Kyle Othmer, Ouster	
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Break		Location: Abbey Room and Foyer Area
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch		Location: Foyer & Tent Area

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12:30 – 1:30 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: TBD	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: TBD	Field Demo
12:30 – 1:00 PM	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	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Eyes on the Road: AI-Enhanced Dash Cam Insights for Smarter Work Zone Management Presenter: Megan McElwee, Iteris Co-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	Field Demo TBD
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Track A Location: Hayden Room Moderator: TBD	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: TBD	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	Field Demo TBD
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: TBD	Track B Location: Scioto Room Moderator: TBD	
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Scalable Multi-modality Validation Framework for Advanced V2X Application Presenter: Shengzhe Tan, OSU Co-Presenter: Qadeer Ahmed, OSU	From Patchwork to Pathway: Harmonizing AAM Policy in the Midwest Presenter: Sherry Kish, HNTB Co-Presenter: Bob Tanner, ODOT	
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-Presenter: Timothy Filla, ODOT	
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Panel Four States, One Vision: ITS Organization, Initiatives & Procurement Moderator: TBD		Location: Hayden-Scioto rooms
	Panelists: TBD		
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Closing Remarks		Location: Hayden-Scioto rooms