



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Tuesday, July 14			
	Charter Fishing		
	Golfing		
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Halls		
Wednesday, July 15			
6:45 – 8:00 a.m.	ARTBA CAO Engineering Issues Breakfast – Invitation only		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast for Conference Participants		
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Welcome Color Guard National Anthem Introduction - conference theme and speaker		
8:30-10:00 a.m.	"Coloring Outside the Lines" - Jeff Tobe		
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:30-11:30 a.m.	"Accept Leading Through Sustained Crisis" - Dan Mulhern		
11:30-1:30 p.m.	American Transportation Awards Luncheon - Regional Winners Introduction of Peer Exchange Concept and Program Track Sessions		
1:30-3:00 p.m.	Program Sessions		
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	<p>transportation.</p> <p>Kevin Keith, Chief Engineer, Missouri DOT Brad Larsen, Director of Traditional & Innovative Finance, Minnesota DOT</p>	<p>the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will be discussed.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Tony Kratofil, MDOT</i> Speaker: Susan Mooney, USEPA, Region 5 - Invited</p>
1:30-3:00 p.m.	Peer Exchanges	
	<p>Work Zone Safety & Mobility This technical session will explore the innovate approaches member states have instituted to enhance the safety and mobility of work zones. Facilitators will prompt discussion and information sharing among participants.</p> <p><u>Moderators:</u> <i>Ken Wood, FHWA</i> <i>Brian Zimmerman, MDOT</i></p>	<p>IntelliDrive in Action Demonstrate IntelliDrive Technologies in a technical session. Much has been said regarding IntelliDrive technologies and many PowerPoint presentations have been given. This peer exchange will allow the participants to demonstrate actual IntelliDrive technologies either in person or through a virtual test-bed environment.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Greg Krueger, MDOT</i> Brian Burkhard, HNTB Scott Shogan, PB Steve Cook, MDOT Ray Starr, MnDOT (Invited) Doug Gettman - Kimley-Horn</p>
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	AGC Caucus	
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30-5:00 p.m.	Program Sessions	
	<p>Partnerships This technical session will explore innovative partnerships that move goods and services more efficiently and effectively across jurisdictional boundaries. Several speakers will present information on recent approaches and innovations on successful partnerships.</p> <p>Bob Frey, Lake Michigan Interstate Gateway Alliance Ernie Wittwer, University of Wisconsin</p>	<p>IntelliDrive: Executive Briefing Panel What is IntelliDrive and why is it important to the future of transportation? This session will include presentations from key experts in the IntelliDrive community regarding the strategic issues associated with the program, why it is on the radar of their particular organization, and what both the long-term and immediate future holds for the program.</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Kirk Steudle, MDOT Scott Belcher, ITS America John Horsley, AASHTO Shelley Row, USDOT</p>

3:30-5:00 p.m.	Peer Exchanges	
	<p>Innovative Partnering for State Assets This peer exchange session will explore the advantages and disadvantages of partnering with the private sector and others to maintain and improve state assets and services, including state freeways and engineering services. The session will provide an opportunity for state DOTs throughout the region to share what works and what doesn't; to recommend timelines and provisions for these types of agreements; and to discuss managing public expectations, perceptions, and state DOT responsibilities for monitoring and oversight.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Norm Stoner, FHWA</i> Debbie Marks, Finance Director, Illinois DOT (Invited); Dick Smith, Director of Planning and Programming, Illinois DOT (Invited); Chris Keifer, Indiana DOT (Invited)</p>	<p>Innovative Use of the Public Right-of-Way This technical session will explore how member states are approaching proposals for innovative use of the public right-of-way to support activities that have traditionally not been considered a highway purpose. Examples of such use may include non-highway related watershed management, alternative energy production, and alternative energy transmission.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mark Dionise, MDOT</i></p>
6:00-10:00 p.m.	Host State Event - Grand Rapids Public Museum	
Thursday, July 16		
6:45-8:00 a.m.	AASHTO/AGC/ARTBA Joint Committee Breakfast – Invitation only	
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast for Conference Participants	
8:00-10:00 a.m.	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Program Session on Reauthorization This program session focusing on the status of transportation reauthorization proposals in Congress will explore the key reauthorization issues that will affect Mississippi Valley states. The session will include participation from Washington and AASHTO.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Kirk Steudle, MDOT or designee</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> John Horsley, AASHTO Honorable James J. Oberstar, Minnesota, Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives (Invited) Senator Amy Klobuchar, Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (Invited) Jeff Paniatti, FHWA (to be Invited) Representative from FTA</p>	

10:00-10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30-Noon	<p>High Speed Rail Initiative, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) - prospects for the Midwest High Speed Rail Initiative</p> <p><i>Moderator: Frank Busalacchi, Secretary, Wisconsin DOT</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <p>Mike Franke, AMTRAK George Weber, Chief, Bureau of Railroads, Illinois DOT Federal Railroad Administration (to be identified) Norfolk-Southern Railroad (to be identified)</p>	<p>Communication on Reauthorization – AASHTO Staff</p>
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own CEO Lunch	
1:30-3:00 p.m.	CEO Meeting – ½ Hour for FHWA/CEO Round Table	
1:30-3:00 p.m.	Program Sessions	
	<p>Concept of Operations This technical session will explore innovations in the concept of operations from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT). MnDOT will cover two operational initiatives: the I-394 Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) system and the Urban Partnership Agreement (UPA) project.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Brian Cronin, USDOT Scott McBride, MnDOT</i></p>	<p>IntelliDrive Technologies for Tolling Applications (IntelliDrive with Revenue Streams) This session will present the real near-term use cases as 5.9 GHz DSRC becomes the national and international standard for tolling applications and how that impacts both toll and non-toll facilities.</p> <p>Justin McNew, Kapsch TechnoComm Patrick Vu, Georgia Toll Authority (Invited) Ryan Lamm, Southwest Research Institute</p>
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	<p>Economic Stimulus with Focus on Transparency and Accountability This peer exchange session will provide an open forum for state DOTs to share innovative methods they used to meet the deadlines for ARRA funding and the coordinative and cooperative processes used to get the projects developed, approved, and implemented; how they are managing the</p>	<p>Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) This technical session will explore how member states are utilizing this collaborative, interdisciplinary approach that involves all stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits its physical setting and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources, while maintaining safety and mobility.</p>

	<p>local agency program; and how they are developing and expediting their reporting requirements for maximum transparency.</p> <p><u>Facilitators:</u></p> <p>John Adam, Iowa DOT; Ted Burch, FHWA</p>	<p><u>Facilitator:</u></p> <p>Brad Peterson, MDOT</p>
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	<p>Involving Communities in Economic Development</p> <p>This session will allow state DOTs to share how they are working with planning commissions, chambers of commerce, developers, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and others in innovative ways to coordinate transportation infrastructure programs for growing communities and the revitalization of urban areas.</p> <p><i>Moderators: Pam Boyd & Bobbi Welke, MDOT</i></p>	<p>Integrating Passenger Transportation and Highway Operations</p> <p>This technical session will explore innovations in integrating passenger transportation and highway operations. Several speakers will present information on recent approaches to integration. Topics will include transit fuel initiatives, bus rapid transit projects, transit alternatives during highway construction, and integration during planning and project selection.</p> <p>Facilitator - Sharon Edgar, MDOT Marianne Freed, Administrator, Office of Transit, Ohio DOT - Invited Tony Kratofil, MDOT - Modal Choice Committee and Gateway Project Peter Varga, Chief Executive Officer, Interurban Transit Partnership (The Rapid) – Invited Wisconsin DOT - Invited Illinois DOT – Invited</p>
3:30-5:00 p.m.	Peer Exchanges	
	<p>Strategic Highway Safety Plan</p> <p>This technical session will explore how member states are developing strategies to help reduce the number of fatalities. Examples may include DOT safety goals, individual states' comprehensive highway safety plans, low-cost safety improvements for lane departure and intersection crashes, enforcement, education, and other toward zero death initiatives.</p> <p><i>Moderator: John Friend, MDOT</i></p>	<p>AASHTO IntelliDrive Strategic Plan</p> <p>In March 2009, AASHTO developed a formal strategic plan for IntelliDrive to ensure that the needs and objectives of our members are met in ongoing and future programs. This peer exchange will roll out the AASHTO IntelliDrive Strategic Plan, including its goals and objectives, as well as time frames for IntelliDrive research and deployment objectives and will provide a forum for the AASHTO membership in the Mississippi Valley to provide feedback and propose improvement to the plan. The panel will provide framing remarks regarding the development to open the dialog with the</p>

		audience. <i>Moderator: Brian Cronin</i> Jim Wright, AASHTO Greg Krueger, MDOT Ray Starr, MnDOT (Invited) Gary Piotrowicz, RCOC
6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Rooms	
Friday, July 17		
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast for Conference Participants	
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Director's Remarks	
8:45-10:30 a.m.	"The Age of Speed" - Vince Poscente	
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Closing Passing of the Gavel to New MVC President	
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Door Prizes – must be present to win	