

Traffic Engineering and Safety Conference

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

General Session

Chancellor Ballroom

Moderator: Kyle Armstrong, IDOT

9:00-9:10 am	Opening Remarks Dr. Ana P. Barros Department Head, Civil & Environmental Engineering University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL
9:10- 9:45 am	Post Covid Traffic Patterns Bill Morgan Planning & Systems Section Chief, Bureau of Programming Illinois Department of Transportation Springfield, IL
9:45-10:20 am	Illinois Tollway Traffic Management Steve Mednis General Manager of Traffic and Incident Management Illinois Tollway Downers Grove, IL
10:20-10:40 am	Break
10:40-11:15 am	Chicago Works: City of Chicago's Multi Year Multi Billion Infrastructure Improvement Plan Vig Krishnamurthy Deputy Commissioner Chicago Department of Transportation Chicago, IL
11:15-11:45 am	FHWA Update Cheryl Walker Associate Administrator for Safety FHWA- Washington, DC

11:45-12:15 pm

**IDOT Update
Steve Travia
Director of Office of Highways Project Implementation
Illinois Department of Transportation
Springfield, IL**

12:15-1:40 pm

**Luncheon- Safety Education
Sergeant Tracy Lillard
Statewide Social Media Coordinator
Illinois State Police
Springfield, IL**

Safety Performance & Services

Lincoln Ballroom

Moderator: Maureen Kastl, Civil Design, Inc.

- 1:45-2:20 pm** **Vision Zero**
Michael Kent
Vision Zero Coordinator
Chicago Department of Transportation, Chicago IL
- 2:20-2:55 pm** **Illinois Work Zone Safety Update**
Juan Pava
Safety Programs Unit Chief
Illinois Department of Transportation
Springfield, IL
- 2:55-3:25 pm** **Break**
- 3:25-4:00 pm** **The Safe System Approach- Possibilities for Illinois**
Alan Ho
Safety and Mobility Engineer
FHWA IL Division
Springfield, IL
- 4:00-4:35 pm** **SHSP- Why It Takes a Village (City, County and State Agencies Too)**
Martha Brown
Safety Design Unit Chief
Illinois Department of Transportation
Springfield, IL
- Cynthia Watters**
Bureau Chief
Illinois Department of Transportation
Springfield, IL
- 4:35-5:10 pm** **Safety Implications of Introducing Automated Vehicles to Illinois**
Alireza Talebpour
Assistant Professor
Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana, IL

Operations & Management

Alma Mater Room

Moderator: Scott Lee, TranSmart

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| 1:45-2:20 pm | Integrated Corridor Management
Alex Estrella
Technology Planning Manager
San Diego Council of Governments
San Diego, CA |
| 2:20-2:55 pm | Last Mile Communications...connecting remote locations to communications infrastructure
Jamie Gilbert
Director of Operations
gba Systems Integrators
Lenexa, Kansas/Moline, Illinois |
| 2:55-3:25 pm | Break |
| 3:25-4:00 pm | Obama Presidential Center Project and the Transportation Improvements Around Jackson Park in Chicago
Dan Burke
Managing Deputy Commissioner
Chicago Department of Transportation
Chicago, IL |
| 4:00-4:35 pm | North DuSable Lake Shore Drive Phase I Study Update
Mike Folkening
Director of Urban Design & Traffic
Civiltech Engineering, Inc.
Chicago, IL |
| 4:35-5:10 pm | IMSA Certification Online Option: How Does It Work?
Doug Pershall
Director of Business Development
Gba Systems Integrators
Moline, IL |

Traffic/Signal

Chancellor Ballroom

Moderator: Jenna Brose, AECOM

- 1:45-2:20 pm **MUTCD Update**
Kyle Armstrong
Engineer of Traffic Operations
Illinois Department of Transportation
Springfield, IL
- 2:20-2:55 pm **Randall Over 90 PEL: A Case Study on New and Improvised Planning Procedures**
Katie Leska
Senior Civil Engineer
Burns & McDonnell
Chicago, IL
- Matt Papirnik**
Associate Civil Engineer and Project Manager
Burns & McDonnell
Chicago, IL
- Mike Zakosek**
Chief of Design
Kane County Division of Transportation
St. Charles, IL
- 2:55-3:25 pm **Break**
- 3:25-4:00 pm **Midway Smart Corridor Project**
Abraham Emmanuel
Deputy Commissioner
Chicago Department of Transportation
Chicago, IL
- 4:00-4:35 pm **Envisioning a Regional Traffic Management Center for Northeastern Illinois**
Matt Letourneau
Associate Vice President
AECOM
Chicago, IL
- Kimberly Murphy**
Consultant Studies Unit Head
IDOT
Schaumburg, IL

4:35-5:10 pm

I-57 6-Lane Expansion & Applying Lessons Learned

Shawn Halsted

District 9 Resident Engineer

Illinois Department of Transportation

Carbondale, IL

Carrie Nelsen

District 9 Program Development Engineer

Illinois Department of Transportation

Carbondale, IL

Traffic Engineering and Safety Conference

Thursday, October 14, 2021

General Session

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Moderator: Dean Mentjes, FHWA

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| 8:00-8:35 am | <p>ISP Update
Lieutenant Joe Hutchins
Lieutenant John Thompson
Illinois State Police
Springfield, IL</p> |
| 8:35-9:10 am | <p>Multi-Modal Transportation Operations in a Covid World- Plusses and Minuses
Don Schaefer
Executive Vice-President
Mid-West Truckers Association
Springfield, IL</p> |
| 9:10-9:55 am | <p>IDOT Communication Center Upgrades
Brandon Oxley
Communications Center Manager
IDOT
Springfield, IL</p> |
| 9:55-10:15 am | <p>Break</p> |
| 10:15-10:55 am | <p>Ahead of the Curve: How Connected Vehicle Data Can Help with Near Real-Time Traffic Safety Analysis
Cal Coplai
Product Owner, Ford Safety Insights
Ford Mobility
Dearborn, MI</p> |
| 10:55-11:35 am | <p>Illinois Tollway Update
Manar Nashif
Acting Chief Engineering Officer
Illinois Tollway
Downers Grove, IL</p> |

11:35-12:15 pm

Closing a Street to Open It Up: Rethinking How We Use the ROW

Jamie Simone

Deputy Commissioner for Strategic Initiatives

Chicago Department of Transportation

Chicago, IL

12:15-12:25 pm

Evaluation and Adjourn