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AGENDA

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION | Main Lobby**
- 8:15 AM **WELCOME | AUGUSTA-CAPITAL-PINE TREE**
Bruce Van Note, Commissioner, MaineDOT
- 8:25 – 9:25 AM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER | AUGUSTA-CAPITAL-PINE TREE**
US Space Force Immersion
Master Sergeant Kyle Duley, United States Space Force
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM **POLICY TRACK NO. 1 | AUGUSTA-CAPITAL-PINE TREE**
Investing in Maine's Transportation Future: Legislative Funding Recap
Moderator: Bruce Van Note, Commissioner, MaineDOT
Panelists:
Hon. Brad Farrin, Maine State Senate, Transportation Committee
Hon. Nicole Grohoski, Maine State Senate, Taxation Committee Chair
Hon. Wayne Parry, Maine House, Transportation Committee
Hon. Lydia Crafts, Maine House, Transportation Committee
- TECHNICAL TRACK NO. 1 | FORT WESTERN-ARNOLD-HOWARD**
It Takes a Village: A Technical Guide to the Village Partnership Initiative
Moderator: Dale Doughty, Director, MaineDOT Bureau of Planning
MaineDOT Speed Limit and Context Overview
Presenter: Stephen Landry, State Traffic Engineer, MaineDOT
Projects Funded by the Village Initiative
Presenter: Ernie Martin, Senior Project Manager, MaineDOT
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM **NETWORKING & EXHIBIT BREAK | MAIN AUDITORIUM**
- 11:00 AM – NOON **JOINT TECHNICAL AND POLICY TRACK NO. 2 | AUGUSTA-CAPITAL-PINE TREE**
Student Presentations
Moderator: Dean Giovanna Guidoboni, UMaine College of Engineering
I-295 Yarmouth Bridge Project
Presenter: Sam Bloniasz, University of Maine
Whittier Covered Bridge
Presenter: Andrew Czarnecki, University of Maine
(Title)
Presenter: Cody Holman, University of Maine
Road Construction
Presenter: William Embach, University of Maine

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Noon – 1:45 PM

LUNCHEON PROGRAM, AWARDS & EXHIBIT VIEWING | MAIN AUDITORIUM

Awards

Student Paper Awards

Presented by Eric Ritchie, President, Maine Better Transportation Association

AASHTO Pins

David H. Stevens Award

Presented by Bruce Van Note, Commissioner, MaineDOT

Break for Accelerated Bridge Breaking

2:00 – 3:00 PM

TECHNICAL TRACK NO. 3 | FORT WESTERN-ARNOLD-HOWARD

Water, Water, Everywhere: Adapting Infrastructure to the Changing Climate

Moderator: Eric Ham, Environmental Coordinator, MaineDOT

Panelists:

Lisa Churchill, Climate Advisory, LLC

Charlie Hebson, MaineDOT Hydraulics Engineer

Erin Sisson, Deputy Chief Engineer, VTrans

2:00 – 3:00 PM

POLICY TRACK NO. 3 | AUGUSTA-CAPITAL-PINE TREE

Roadmap to Progress: Investing in Transportation Infrastructure for Thriving Communities

MaineDOT's Community-Based Initiatives: From Planning to Funding

Moderator: Jennifer Grant, Director, Public and Community Services Division, MaineDOT

North Windham Moves

Presenter: Robert Burns, Assistant Town Manager, Windham

Fort Kent Village Planning Study: America's First Mile – Connecting People and Places

Presenter: Suzie Paradis, Town Manager, Fort Kent

Building Stronger Maine Communities Through Multimodal Transportation Investments

Presenter: Heather Johnson, Commissioner, Maine Department of Economic and Community Development

3:00 – 3:30 PM

NETWORKING & EXHIBIT BREAK | MAIN AUDITORIUM

3:30 – 4:30 PM

TECHNICAL TRACK NO. 4 | FORT WESTERN-ARNOLD-HOWARD

Avoiding the Light: Innovative Intersection Designs

Moderator: Robert Skehan, Director, MaineDOT Office of Safety and Mobility

Roundabout Capital of the World

Presenter: Jeremy Kashman, Director of Engineering, Carmel, Indiana

All Way Stops

Presenter: Carrie Simpson, Safety Evaluation Engineer, NCDOT

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- 3:30 – 4:30 PM **POLICY TRACK NO. 4 | KENNEBEC-PENOBSCOT**
Wind Port Potential in Maine
Moderator: TBD
(Title)
Presenter: Matthew Burns, Maine Port Authority
Other possible presenter(s): TBD
- 4:30 – 5:15 PM **BRIDGE BREAKING COMPETITION & RECEPTION | MAIN AUDITORIUM**
Moderator: Erin Brewer, MaineDOT Bridge Designer
- 5:30 – 6:15 PM **DINNER | AUGUSTA-CAPITAL-PINE TREE**
- 6:15 - 7:00 PM **EVENING PROGRAM | AUGUSTA-CAPITAL-PINE TREE**
Interstate 95 Philadelphia Emergency Rebuild – A Creative Partnership
Moderator: Ethan Shell, UMaine Student Chapter, ASCE
Presenter: Theresa Andrejack Loux, Aero Aggregates of North America LLC