

SMART INVESTMENTS STRONG INFRASTRUCTURE

Advancing Maine's Transportation Landscape

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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: Erin Courtney, Maine Turnpike Authority
Panelists:
Bruce Van Note, Commissioner, MaineDOT
Hon. Brad Farrin, Maine Senate, Transportation Committee
Hon. Nicole Grohoski, Maine Senate, Taxation Committee Chair
Hon. Wayne Parry, Maine House, Transportation Committee
Hon. Lydia Crafts, Maine House, Transportation Committee Chair
- 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: Ernest 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
Logistical Problems in an Industrial Environment
Presenter: Cody Holman, University of Maine
Road Construction
Presenter: William Embach, University of Maine
Madawaska Bridge: My Summer as an Intern
Presenter: Sydney Gamage, University of Maine

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NOON – 1:45 PM

LUNCHEON PROGRAM, AWARDS & EXHIBIT VIEWING | MAIN AUDITORIUM

Moderator: Nate Powelson, President, Maine Section, ASCE

Student Paper Awards

TIDC 2023 Outstanding Student of the Year

Presented by Tony Grande, Past President, Maine Better Transportation Association

AASHTO President's Transportation Award for Environment and Planning

Presented by Dale Doughty, Director, MaineDOT Bureau of Planning

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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, Senior Environmental Manager, MaineDOT

Panelists:

Lisa Churchill, Principal, Climate Advisory, LLC

Charles Hebson, Surface Water Resources Division Manager, MaineDOT

Erin Sisson, Deputy Chief Engineer, VTrans

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, Deputy Director of Planning, 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

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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 U.S.

Presenter: Jeremy Kashman, Director of Engineering, Carmel, Indiana
High-Speed Roundabouts and All Way Stops

Presenter: Carrie Simpson, Safety Evaluation Engineer, NCDOT

3:30 – 4:30 PM

POLICY TRACK NO. 4 | KENNEBEC-PENOBSCOT

Wind Port Potential in Maine

Moderator: Nate Moulton, Director, Office of Freight & Passenger Services, MaineDOT

Offshore Wind Port Development in Maine

Presenters:

Matthew Burns, Executive Director, Maine Port Authority
Stephanie Watson, Manager, Maine Offshore Wind Program

4:30 – 5:15 PM

BRIDGE BREAKING COMPETITION & RECEPTION | MAIN AUDITORIUM

Moderator: Erin Brewer, Bridge Designer, MaineDOT

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, President, UMaine Student Chapter, ASCE

Presenter: Theresa Andrejack Loux, Chief Technical Officer, Aero
Aggregates of North America LLC