







Best Practices in Sustainable Transportation: Designing, Building and Maintaining an Efficient System

Conference Schedule¹

SUNDAY, June 4					
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Registration	Foyer, 3 rd floor	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Caucus of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) (By invitation only)	Pilot Room, 3 rd floor
12:45 PM – 4:30 PM	Walking City Tour * Tours start at 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM *included in the registration fees	Hotel Lobby, Ground floor	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Opening Dining Cocktail Sponsored by Parsons Brinckerhoff	Foyer, 3 rd floor
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NASTO Working Sessions (By invitation only) Board Meeting 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM Break 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Meeting with FHWA 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Jean-Paul-Lemieux Room, Lower level			
MONDAY, June 5					
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration	Foyer, 3 rd floor	9:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Session 1 Safer Highways: Delivering for the American People - Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Moderator: Elizabeth Alicandri, Director, Office of Safety Programs, FHWA <i>Safety Provisions of SAFETEA-LU: Changing how we do business</i> Allen D. Biehler, P.E., Secretary of Transportation, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania <i>A Catalyst for Focus on Safety</i> Luisa M. Paiewonsky, Commissioner, Massachusetts Highway Department <i>Massachusetts' Collaborative Approach to Strategic Highway Safety Planning</i> Dawn Terrill, Secretary, Vermont Agency of Transportation <i>The Changing Face of Safety in Vermont</i> David A. Cole, Commissioner, Maine Department of Transportation <i>Moving Safety in Maine</i> Sponsored by CH2M HILL	Borduas-Krieghoff Room, 3 rd floor
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	General Delegates Breakfast Sponsored by HNTB Corporation	Jean-Paul-Lemieux Room, Lower level			
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	AASHTO- AGC- ARTBA Joint Committee Breakfast (By invitation only) Host: Associated General Contractors of America	Pilot Room, 3 rd floor			
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Opening General Session James R. Capaldi, Director, Rhode Island Department of Transportation and President of the Northeast Association of State Transportation Officials (NASTO) Harold E. Linnenkohl, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Transportation and President of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) J. Richard Capka, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Abigail Friedman, Consul General of the United States of America in Québec City Michel Després, Minister of Transport, Québec and Minister responsible for the Capitale-Nationale region	Borduas-Krieghoff Room, 3 rd floor	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Luncheon and Keynote Speaker William J. Cosgrove, President, Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) Sponsored by DMJM Harris AECOM	Jean-Paul-Lemieux Room, Lower level
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Break Sponsored by Gannett Fleming, Inc.				
					

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MONDAY, June 5

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM **Session 2** Borduas-Krieghoff Room, 3rd floor
Accelerated Construction Technology in Transportation
 Moderator: James R. Capaldi, Director, Rhode Island Department of Transportation

King W. Gee, Associate Administrator for Infrastructure, FHWA

ACTT & Highways for Life – The Federal Perspective

Vartan Sahakian, P.E., Commonwealth Engineers & Consultants, Inc.

ACTT Workshop for the Pawtucket Bridge #550

Sidney Scott, Vice President, Trauner Consulting

A Balancing ACTT – Creative Finance and Contracting Strategies to Accelerate Construction

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Break

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Integrated Engineering, Construction, and Management Solutions

3:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Session 3

Future of Northeast Corridor

Moderator: Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary, Maryland Department of Transportation

Joseph H. Boardman, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

Paul Nissenbaum, Vice President of Planning and Analysis Department, Amtrak

Martin E. Robins, Director, Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center, Rutgers University

Northeast Corridor Action Plan: A Call for a New Federal-State Partnership

Ignacio Jayanti, President, Corsair Capital, LLC and former member, Amtrak Blue Ribbon Panel

The IMO Plan: Creating Better Freight, Commuter and Intercity Rail Services

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Cocktail and Visit of the Parliament Building ²

Québec National Assembly building (Door 3) Main Hall

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Official Conference Dinner

Welcome Address Restaurant Le Parlementaire Michel Després, Québec Minister of Transport

Passing of the Gavel : James R. Capaldi, Director, Rhode Island Department of Transportation and Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary, Maryland Department of Transportation

Presentation of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Edmund R. Ricker Transportation Safety Award to Carl Bélanger, ministère des Transports du Québec

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2. When you register at the conference site, please make sure your name is on the guest list.

TUESDAY, June 6

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM



General Delegates Breakfast

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Loews le Concorde Hotel

L'Astral rooftop revolving restaurant

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM

ARTBA Engineering Issues Breakfast

(By invitation only)

Leduc-Fortin Room, 3rd floor



Host: American Road & Transportation Builders Association

8:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Session 4

Asset Management (Pros and Cons)

Moderator: Dawn Terrill, Secretary, Vermont Agency of Transportation

Andrea Warfield – Vice President of VMS Inc.

Performance Based Contracting: It's Not Just for Roads Anymore

Mark D. Robinson, Ph.D., P.E., Assistant Vice President for Program Management and Senior Transportation Engineer, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

Partnering – The Key to Success

Guy Richard, Director, Structures Division, ministère des Transports du Québec

Managing Structures at the ministère des Transports du Québec : Now and in the Future

Gary R. McVoy, Ph.D., Director, Office of Operations management, New York State Department of Transportation

Maintenance and Operations Planning at NYSDOT

Aaron Horton, Chief of Streets and Bridge Maintenance, District of Columbia Department of Transportation

Performance Based Contracting in the District of Columbia

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10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Break

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Integrated Engineering, Construction, and Management Solutions

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

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Karen Songhurst, Policy Analyst, Vermont Agency of Transportation

Borduas-Krieghoff Room, 3rd floor

10:45 AM – 12 PM

Session 5

Fighting Snow

Moderator: Jean Couture, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policies and Safety in Transportation, ministère des Transports du Québec

Claude Lapointe, P.E., Infrastructure Operations Support Division, ministère des Transports du Québec

Development of ITS Winter Maintenance Tools at the MTQ

Namvar Moghadam, Administrator, Highway & Bridge Maintenance Operations, Rhode Island Department of Transportation

Rhode Island Winter Storm Operation Procedure and Its Effectiveness

Gary R. McVoy, Ph.D., Director, Office of Operations Management, New York State Department of Transportation

Snow and Ice Management at NYSDOT

12 PM – 12:15 PM

Closing Remarks

Denys Jean, Québec Deputy Minister of Transport and Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary, Maryland Department of Transportation

Borduas-Krieghoff Room, 3rd floor

12:15 PM

Lunch

Box lunch – served at the hotel or to go

Foyer, 3rd floor

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