



2009 Midwestern ITE District Conference Presentation Schedule

As of May 1, 2009

General Session

- Committee Welcome
- ITE International President: Ken Voigt
- International Vice Presidential Candidates: W. Hibbett Neel & Robert Wunderlich
- Keynote Address: "Just What Is Sustainability?" — Dennis Randolph, *TransCore*

Technical Sessions

Session #1 – Thursday, June 18th – 10:30-12:00PM

Measuring Sustainability

- **Developing Performance Measures and a Planning Tool for Evaluating Highway Sustainability**
Presenter: Tara Ramani, *Texas Transportation Institute*
- **Rating Sustainability in Highway Improvements**
Presenter: David Heslinga, *V3 Companies*
- **Sustainability Concepts**
Presenter: Ed Beimborn

Roundabouts

- **WisDOT Roundabout Policies and Public Outreach**
Presenter: Pat Fleming, *WisDOT*
- **(TBD) Roundabout Projects**
Presenter: Kevin Kuhlow, *Ourston Roundabout Engineering, Inc.*
- **(TBD) Roundabout Projects**
Presenter: Mark Johnson, *MTJ Engineering*

Alternative Designs

- **Diverging Diamond Interchanges: Answers to FAQ's**
Presenter: Smith Siromaskul, *HDR*
- **Alternative Designs for Major Intersections**
Presenter: Jeff Young, *McHenry County (IL)*
- **Improving Corridor Operations Using Alternative Intersection Designs**
Presenter: Anita Shanker, *Stantec*

Lunch – Thursday, June 18th – 12:00PM - 1:00PM

- Stephen Filmanowicz, *Center for New Urbanism*

Session #2 – Thursday, June 18th – 1:30-3:00PM

Neighborhood Planning & Design

- **Effect of Connectivity on Fire Station Service Area & Capital Facilities Planning**
Presenter: Matt Magnasco, *Charlotte DOT*
- **Wicker Park Bucktown Connections: Engineering a Neighborhood's Sustainable Transportation Future**
Presenter: Mark de la Vergne, *Land Strategies*
- **Transit-oriented Development Around CTA Stations**
Presenter: Fred Schwartz, *Kimley-Horn*

Multi-Modal Transportation

- **Carsharing in University Communities**
Presenter: Dave Platz, *FHWA*
- **Transit Travel Training**
Presenter: Virginia Lingham, *HNTB*
- **Moving Rapid Transit in the Motor City**
Presenter: April Manlapaz, *URS Corporation*

Sustainable Roadway Design Projects

- **North Mendota Parkway**
Presenter: Tom Lynch, *Strand Associates*
- **US-12 Improvement Project (Sauk County, Wisconsin)**
Presenter: Joe Bunker, *Strand Associates*
- **US-45 & I-94 (Zoo Interchange) Project Design Update**
Marty Hawley, *MTP* & Manojoy Nag, *WisDOT*

Session #3 – Thursday, June 18th – 3:30-4:30PM

Access Management

- **Making Your Roadways Last Longer**
Presenter: J.L. Gattis, *University of Arkansas*
- **Applying Access Management**
Presenter: Kristi Sebastian, *Dakota County (MN)*

Traffic Signals

- **The State of Standards for Traffic Controllers**
Presenter: Bob Rausch, *TransCore*
- **Signal Timing as a Cost-Effective Means to Improving Corridor Operations**
Presenters: Brian Porter, *AECOM*

Engineering for Weather Emergencies

- **CTH A & Dell Creek Dam Modification, Lake Delton, WI**
Presenter: Rusty Chesmore, *Mead & Hunt*
- **21st Century Snow & Ice Operations**
Presenter: Ray Murphy, *FHWA*

Session #4 – Friday, June 19th – 8:30-10:00AM

Designing for All Users

- **Accessible Sidewalks or Streets for Persons who are Visually Impaired or Blind**
Presenter: Larisa DeZayas
- **Cycling Against the Grain - a New Look at One-Way Streets**
Presenter: Lewis Thorwaldson, *Rutgers University*
- **WisDOT Pedestrian Practices/Policies**
Presenter: Tom Huber, *WisDOT*

Construction Management/Mitigation

- **New FHWA/WisDOT Preventative Maintenance Agreement Overview**
Presenter: Dave Platz, *FHWA*
- **Safety & Mobility During Construction: The I-94 N/S Corridor TMP**
Presenters: Andy Kowske, *MTP* & Chris Hager, *WisDOT*
- **Oregon's Work Zone Analysis Web Tool**
Presenter: Smith Siromaskul, *HDR*

Transportation Planning Tools

- **Top TIA Issues in Wisconsin**
Presenters: Art Baumann, *WisDOT* & Pat Hawley, *RA Smith National*
- **Analysis of Trip Generation Factors for Mixed-Use Developments**
Presenter: James Shea, *HNTB*
- **Hennepin County Traffic Forecasting Model Using ITE Trip Generation and GIS**
Presenter: Robert Byers, *Hennepin County (MN)*

Session #5 – Friday, June 19th – 10:30-11:30AM

Roadway Conversion Projects

- **Implementation Updates on 4-to-3-Lane Conversions**
Presenter: Keith Knapp, *University of Minnesota*
- **Illinois State Toll Highway Authority – Open Road Tolling Conversion**
Presenter: Tony Standish, *Strand Associates*

Safety

- **Wisconsin Intersection Ranking Tool (WI-SHIRT) Development**
Presenter: Xiao Qin, *UW-Madison*
- **MnDOT Intersection Warning System**
Presenter: Tom Sohrweide, *SEH*

Rural Sustainability

- **Are Interstates the Key to Sustaining Rural Economies: The I-69 Experience**
Presenter: Kent Ahrenholtz, *Bernardin, Lochmueller & Associates*
- **Planning for “Active-Ways” to Health**
Presenter: Daniel Krejcik-Rose, *AECOM*