



2019 Tennessee Sustainable Transportation Forum and Expo

October 1–2 | UT Conference Center | Knoxville, TN

(preliminary draft agenda)

Free, pre-conference sessions presented by East Tennessee Clean Fuels

Monday, September 30

- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Tennessee Rail Transit Leadership Summit**
Room 413
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Inaugural Tennessee Alternative Fuel School Bus Users Group Meeting**
Room 403
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Renewable Natural Gas Basics and Use in Tennessee’s Transportation Sector**
Room 403

Tuesday, October 1

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am **Registration and Networking**
Outside Conference Hall
- 9:30 am – 9:35 am **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
Conference Hall
Molly Cripps, Assistant Commissioner, TN Department of Environment & Conservation, Office of Energy Programs
- 9:35 am – 9:50 am **Morning Welcome**
Conference Hall
Mayor Madeline Rogero, City of Knoxville
- 9:50 am – 10:30 am **Keynote Presentation: Transportation Data Analytics, Connected and Autonomous Vehicles, and the I-24 Smart Corridor Project**
Conference Hall
Dan Work, Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Vanderbilt University
- 10:30 am – 11:40 am **General Session: Transportation Impacts and the Built Environment**
Conference Hall
Moderator: Dr. David Greene, Senior Fellow of the Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee
 - o Jonathan Russell, Transportation Planner, TN Department of Transportation, Long Range Planning Division
 - o Pragati Srivastava, Administrator, Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning
 - o Cameron Taylor, Healthy Development Coordinator, TN Department of Health
 - o Stan Young, Researcher, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Industrial Systems and Fuels Group
- 11:40 am – 12:40 pm **Lunch Speaker**
Conference Hall
Jibonananda Sanyal, Group Leader of Computational Urban Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 12:40 pm – 1:20 pm **Break and Poster Presentations**
Outside Conference Hall
- 1:20 pm – 2:30 pm **General Session: Expanding Accessible and Equitable Mobility Solutions**
Conference Hall
Moderator: Erin Hafkenschiel, Executive Director of Mobility, Vanderbilt University
 - o Andrea Barbour, Special Projects Coordinator, TN Department of Transportation, Office of Community Transportation
 - o Miranda Clements, Transportation Demand Program Manager, Nashville Connector
 - o Hana Creger, Environmental Equity Program Manager, Greenlining Institute
 - o Candace Gump, Director, NET Trans

- 2:30 pm – 3:40 pm
Conference Hall
- General Session: “One Big Idea”**
Moderator: Jessica Dauphin, *President and CEO, Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee*
Select winners of the 2019 Tennessee Sustainable Transportation Awards will discuss the ideas that drove their projects to success.
- 3:40 pm – 3:50 pm
Conference Hall
- Afternoon Break**
- 3:50 pm – 5:00 pm
Conference Hall
- General Session: Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicle Technologies**
Moderator: Jonathan Overly, *Executive Director, East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition*
- o Ian Burk, *Senior Regional Sales Representative, Renewable Energy Group, Inc.*
 - o Rebecca Harris, *Deputy Director, Transportation Director, Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency*
 - o Michael McDonald, *Senior Director of Sustainability and Government Affairs, UPS*
 - o Ricky Phillips, *Vehicle Maintenance Manager, Clarksville-Montgomery County School District*
- 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm
Outside Conference Center, Locust Street
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle Ride and Drive**
Presented by East Tennessee Clean Fuels
- 6:15 pm – 8:00 pm
Knoxville Sunsphere
- Networking Reception at the Knoxville Sunsphere**
Presented by East Tennessee Clean Fuels

Wednesday, October 2

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am
Outside Conference Hall
- Registration and Networking**
- 9:00 am – 9:05 am
Conference Hall
- Opening Remarks**
Matt Taylor, *Senior Policy Analyst, TN Department of Environment & Conservation, Office of Policy & Sustainable Practices*
- 9:05 am – 9:25 am
Conference Hall
- Green Generates Green: TDOT/UTK Research Report on Sustainable Transportation Initiatives and Opportunities**
Alan Jones, *Senior Research Analyst, TN Department of Transportation, Long Range Planning Division*
- 9:25 am – 9:45 am
Conference Hall
- TDEC Update on the Volkswagen Diesel Settlement Environmental Mitigation Trust**
Alexa Voytek, *Energy Consultant / Senior Program Manager, TN Department of Environment & Conservation, Office of Energy Programs*
- 9:45 am – 10:40 am
Conference Hall
- General Session: TN Investments by Industry in Sustainable Transportation Technologies**
Moderator: Victoria Hirschberg, *Director of Business Development, TN Department of Economic & Community Development*
- o Bob Booker, *Senior Manager of Legal Services and Corporate Compliance, Denso*
 - o Jeff Madura, *Director of Public Sector Sales in North America, Van Hool*
- 10:40 am – 11:00 am
Conference Hall
- Update on Drive Electric Tennessee Statewide Infrastructure Plan**
Drew Frye, *Program Manager of Grid Edge Technology & Electric Vehicle Strategy, Tennessee Valley Authority*
- 11:00 am – 11:45 am
Conference Hall
- Lunch**
- 11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Conference Hall
- Tennessee Green Fleets Certification Awards Ceremony**
Presented by Tennessee Clean Fuels
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Conference Hall
- 2019 Sustainable Transportation Awards Ceremony**
Presented by the TN Departments of Environment & Conservation and Transportation
- o Clay Bright, *Commissioner, TN Department of Transportation*
 - o David Salyers, *Commissioner, TN Department of Environment & Conservation*
 - o Toks Omishakin, *Deputy Commissioner/Environmental Bureau Chief, TN Department of Transportation*
 - o David Owenby, *Senior Advisor, TN Department of Environment & Conservation*
- 1:30 pm
Conference Hall
- Closing Remarks**
Alexa Voytek, *Energy Consultant / Senior Program Manager, TN Department of Environment & Conservation, Office of Energy Programs*