

# Traffic Engineering and Safety Conference

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

## General Session

### Chancellor Ballroom

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| 9:00-9:05 am   | Opening Remarks<br>Ray Benekohal<br>Conference Director and Professor, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering<br>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign<br>Urbana, IL           |
| 9:05- 9:45 am  | Post Covid Traffic Patterns<br>Bill Morgan<br>Planning & Systems Section Chief, Bureau of Programming<br>Illinois Department of Transportation<br>Springfield, IL                            |
| 9:45-10:25 am  | Chicago Works: City of Chicago's Multi Year Multi Billion Infrastructure Improvement Plan<br>Vig Krishnamurthy<br>Deputy Commissioner<br>Chicago Department of Transportation<br>Chicago, IL |
| 10:25-10:50 am | Break  |
| 10:50-11:30 am | Illinois Tollway Traffic Management<br>Steve Mednis<br>General Manager of Traffic and Incident Management<br>Illinois Tollway<br>Downers Grove, IL   |
| 11:30-11:55 am | FHWA Update<br>Cheryl Walker<br>Associate Administrator for Safety<br>FHWA- Washington, DC   |
| 11:55-12:20 pm | IDOT Update<br>Omer Osman<br>Secretary of Transportation<br>Illinois Department of Transportation<br>Springfield, IL   |

**12:20-1:40 pm**

**Luncheon- Safety Education  
Sergeant Tracy Lillard  
Illinois State Police**

## **Safety Performance & Services**

### **Lincoln Ballroom**

**1:45-2:20 pm**

**North Lakeshore Drive Redesign  
Nathan Roseberry  
Assistant Chief Highway Engineer  
Chicago Department of Transportation  
Chicago, IL**

**2:20-2:55 pm**

**Illinois Work Zone Safety Update  
Juan Pava  
Safety Programs Unit Chief  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
Springfield, IL**

**2:55-3:25 pm**

**Break**

**3:25-4:00 pm**

**The Safe Systems Approach- Illinois' Approach  
Alan Ho  
Safety and Mobility Engineer  
FHWA  
Springfield, IL**

**4:00-4:35 pm**

**SHSP- Why It Takes a Village (City, County and State Agencies Too)  
Martha Brown  
Safety Design Unit Chief  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
Springfield, IL**

**Cynthia Watters  
Bureau Chief  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
Springfield, IL**

**4:35-5:10 pm**

**Vision Zero  
Michael Kent  
Vision Zero Coordinator  
Chicago Department of Transportation, Chicago IL**

## **Operations & Management**

### **Alma Mater Room**

**1:45-2:20 pm**

**Last Mile Communications...connecting remote locations to communications infrastructure**

**Jamie Gilbert**

**Director of Operations**

**gba Systems Integrators**

**Lenexa, Kansas/Moline, Illinois**

**2:20-2:55 pm**

**Integrated Corridors Scan-Programs, Successes and Challenges**

**TBD**

**2:55-3:25 pm**

**Break**

**3:25-4:00 pm**

**Obama Presidential Center Project and the Transportation Improvements Around Jackson Park in Chicago**

**Nathan Roseberry**

**Assistant Chief Highway Engineer**

**Chicago Department of Transportation**

**Chicago, IL**

**4:00-4:35 pm**

**Traffic Incident Management- Next Steps**

**Robin Helmerichs**

**Traffic Incident Management Coordinator**

**Illinois Department of Transportation**

**Springfield, IL**

**Acting Lieutenant Jacob Tresenriter**

**Office of Labor Relations and Special Projects**

**Illinois State Police**

**Springfield, IL**

**4:35-5:10 pm**

**IMSA Certification Online Option: How Does It Work?**

**Doug Pershall**

**Director of Business Development**

**Gba Systems Integrators**

**Moline, IL**

## Traffic/Signal

### Chancellor Ballroom

- 1:45-2:20 pm**      **MUTCD Update**  
**Kyle Armstrong**  
**Engineer of Traffic Operations**  
**Illinois Department of Transportation**  
**Springfield, IL**
- 2:20-2:55 pm**      **Randall Over 90 PEL: A Case Study on New and Improvised Planning Procedures**  
**Katie Leska**  
**Civil Engineer**  
**Burns & McDonnell**  
**Chicago, IL**
- Matt Papirnik**  
**Associate Civil Engineer and Project Manager**  
**Burns & McDonnell**  
**Chicago, IL**
- Mike Zakosek**  
**Chief of Design**  
**Kane County Division of Transportation**  
**St. Charles, IL**
- 2:55-3:25 pm**      **Break**
- 3:25-4:00 pm**      **Midway Smart Corridor Project**  
**Abraham Emmanuel**  
**Deputy Commissioner**  
**Chicago Department of Transportation**  
**Chicago, IL**
- 4:00-4:35 pm**      **Envisioning a Regional Traffic Management Center for Northeastern Illinois**  
**Matt Letourneau**  
**Associate Vice President**  
**AECOM**  
**Chicago, IL**
- Kimberly Murphy**  
**Consultant Studies Unit Chief**  
**IDOT**  
**Schaumburg, IL**

**4:35-5:10 pm**

**I-57 6-Lane Expansion & Applying Lessons Learned**

**Shawn Halsted**

**District 9 Resident Engineer**

**Illinois Department of Transportation**

**Carbondale, IL**

**Carrie Nelsen**

**District 9 Program Development Engineer**

**Illinois Department of Transportation**

**Carbondale, IL**

# Traffic Engineering and Safety Conference

Thursday, October 14, 2021

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| 8:00-8:35 am   | ISP Update<br>Lieutenant Joe Hutchins<br>Lieutenant John Thompson<br>Illinois State Police<br>Springfield, IL                    |
| 8:35-9:10 am   | Operations in a Covid World- Plusses and Minuses<br>TBD  |
| 9:10-9:55 am   | IDOT Communication Center Upgrades<br>Brandon Oxley<br>Communications Center Manager<br>IDOT<br>Springfield, IL                  |
| 9:55-10:15 am  | Break  |
| 10:15-10:55 am | Connected and Automated Vehicles<br>TBD  |
| 10:55-11:35 am | Illinois Tollway Update<br>Manar Nashif<br>Acting Chief Engineering Officer<br>Illinois Tollway<br>Downers Grove, IL             |
| 11:35-12:15 pm | Chicago Open Streets Initiative<br>Jamie R. Simone<br>Deputy Commissioner<br>Chicago Department of Transportation<br>Chicago, IL |
| 12:15-12:25 pm | Evaluation and Adjourn   |