



INSTITUTE OF
TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS



MICHIGAN SECTION

ITE Michigan Annual Meeting
Virtual Winter Technical Session – December 3, 2020

Event link emailed prior to meeting. The times are approximate estimations and may vary.

Meeting Schedule		
Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
1:00 PM	Introduction	Jeff Bagdade, Aktins
	Respond, Adapt, Thrive: Creative Solutions to Supporting Berkley's Businesses	Erin Schlutow and Derrick Schueller, City of Berkley
	Pedestrian Zones	Ben Palevsky, MKSK
	Did you enjoy car-free streets in your community this summer? Might some of these ideas to repurpose streets be lasting? This session will discuss how car-free/Open Streets have been embraced by communities in Michigan and across the country during the covid-19 pandemic. Discussion will include how streets/locations were selected, community perception, and implementation challenges and successes.	
2:00 PM	COVID-19 Impacts to Travel	Chris Hundt, MDOT
	COVID-19 has brought about many changes to the daily rhythms of life in Michigan. Many of these changes are reflected in travel patterns. This presentation will examine traffic count data from 2020 to assess how COVID-19 has impacted travel in Michigan.	
2:30 PM	Announcements and Board Transition	Lia Michaels, ITE President
	<i>10 ~ 15 Minute Break</i>	
3:00 PM (Concurrent)	Panel: Public Engagement and Virtual Outreach	Nate Ford, HNTB (Moderator)
	The session will focus on public involvement projects in 2020, advice on how to engage, emphasis on reaching EJ/ADA communities, challenges they faced, tools that were deployed, what they have found effective, and what challenges are still out there.	Kelly Sweeny, HNTB Matt Hill, WSP Monica Monsma, MDOT

3:00PM (Concurrent)	Panel: Defining and Developing a Profession: Empowering Future Generations of Leaders in Transportation Engineering	Cole Villalobos, HRC (Moderator)
	The Young Member Committee of ITE Michigan is launching their first gathering with a panel discussion. Open to all, recommended for students and professionals under 35.	Kelly Ferencz, Wayne County Airport Authority John Engle, MDOT Paul Arends, AECOM Danielle Deneau, RCOC Chris Zull, Progressive AE Lia Michaels, HRC
4:00 PM	Midland Dam Breach	Jason Garza, MDOT
	In May 2020, rains caused dam failures along the Tittabawassee River in Bay Region. This presentation will demonstrate the damage and MDOT's response.	
4:30 PM	Funding Impacts: Regional Level	Steve Brudzinski, SEMCOG
	An overview of SEMCOG's federal-aid committee, the funding process, estimates/projections to SEMCOG over the next 3-5 years, and how COVID has affected the amount of transportation funding available.	
5:00 PM	Conclusion	Jeff Bagdade, Aktins
	Virtual Happy Hour	

Fees:

The program counts for **3.5** Continuing Education Hours. Self-reporting forms will be made available online after the event. Do not share the meeting link.

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