



INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

MICHIGAN SECTION

Fall Technical Session – Wednesday, Oct 6, 2021 Kalamazoo, Michigan

Location:

Kalamazoo Valley Groves Campus
7107 Elm Valley Dr,
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Hosted by Matt Hill, WSP

Meeting Schedule

Check-In/Registration		
8:00 am	Doors Open: Registration, Coffee & Networking	
Morning Session		
Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks	Matt Hill, WSP
9:10 AM	Trivia	Jill Bauer, ROWE Hailey Savola, ROWE
	<i>A fun and interactive game to kick off the ITE Technical Session: full of traffic related trivia questions and discussion. Kahoot! will be utilized so bring your laptop or your cell phone. Prizes will be awarded!"</i>	
10:10 AM	I-69 Design-Build Project in Calhoun / Eaton County	Corey Hackworth, MDOT Miranda Spare, MDOT
	<i>MDOT will describe their large project on I-69 in Calhoun and Eaton County. The presentation will include discussion on the design-build delivery method.</i>	
10:30 AM	Break	



10:45 AM	Beyond the Barrel: Updating a Street Network	Christina Anderson, City of Kalamazoo
	<i>Since taking jurisdictional control over State routes running through and adjacent to Downtown, Kalamazoo has been working to update its street network. This work goes beyond traditional planning, design, and construction to deeply engage the community, test ideas, and link the everyday work to larger goals. Learn about the iterative process the city is undertaking to meet the community's transportation vision for Kalamazoo.</i>	
11:15 AM	Career Guidance Session	Kelly Ferencz, HRC
	<i>From consulting, to owner, back to consulting, Kelly will discuss the non-technical skills valuable to her success over the years. Session organized by the Young Transportation Professionals Committee.</i>	
12:15 AM	Lunch	
Afternoon Session		
Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
1:00 PM	Announcements and Awards	Executive Board & Awards Committee
1:15 PM	Traffic Tech Update with C&G	Kiel McIntosh, Carrier & Gable, Inc.
	<i>Traffic technology update from touchless Pedestrian Push Buttons, to advanced physical security at the networks edge, to autonomous AI systems for Smart Infrastructure.</i>	
1:45 PM	Snack Break	
2:00 PM	High Lake Michigan Water Concerns Berrien County	Pete Pfeiffer, MDOT
	<i>This presentation will highlight MDOT efforts to mitigate flooding on I-94 BL in Benton Harbor and bluff erosion near I-94 BL in St. Joseph.</i>	
2:30 PM	Advocacy and Developing Younger Engineers	Ellen Nightingale, MDOT
	<i>Collective anecdotes spanning the last decade, highlighting the small, impactful efforts all professionals can do to change lives. Examples of networking, mentoring, and bridging connections.</i>	
3:00 PM	Closing Remarks	