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Final Agenda

2023 MBUFA National Conference October 23 & 24, 2023

CONFERENCE AGENDA: MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

October 23, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The National Pilot—Key Steps for Advising National Advisory Panel
(MBUFA Members Only)

Deloitte
1919 N. Lynn St.
Rosslyn, VA 22209

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Opening Reception
Ambassador's Residence
Government of Belgium
(Separate Invite Will Be Sent to Registered Attendees)

CONFERENCE AGENDA: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

National Housing Center
1201 15th St. NW
Washington, DC 20005

October 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.

Welcome
Burt Tasaico, National MBUFA Conference Chair

8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

The Critical State Role in Creating the Road Charge Program
Secretary Craig Thompson
Wisconsin DOT
President AASHTO (2023-2024)



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8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

The Future of State Research Under STSFA and SIRC: What Can Still Be Learned from Pilots and Programs in the United States?

Moderator: Kary Witt, HNTB

Panelists: Nathan Lee, Utah DOT
Reema Griffith, Washington State Transportation Comm.
Amna Cameron, North Carolina DOT
Lauren Prehoda, California Department of Transportation
Dawn Sullivan, Oklahoma DOT
Maureen Bock, Oregon DOT
Peter Olson, Minnesota DOT

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Hawaii—The New Mandate for Road Charging All Vehicles by 2033: How Did They Get The Impossible Done through Their State Legislature?

Moderator: Ted Thomas, Deloitte

Panelists:
Chairman Chris Lee, Hawaii State Senate Transportation Committee
Ed Sniffen, Director, Hawaii DOT
Mindy Kimura, Project Manager, Road Usage Charge Project, Hawaii DOT

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

New Players in the Game: Local, Tribal and Regional Governments In SIRC Program—What Will They Teach Us—What Do We Need to Learn”

Moderator: Lauren Prehoda, Caltrans

Panelists: Erin Aleman, CMAP (Chicago)
Michael Lynn, Cherokee Nation
Carlos McCloud, SIRC, FHWA
Annie Nam, SCAG (Los Angeles)

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Luncheon Speaker
Hon. Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch



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1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Hon. Sam Graves
Chairman
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Global Views: International Road Charging Models

Moderator: Steve Morello, CDM Smith

Panelists:

Belgium: Dirk De Smedt, Director, Brussels Fiscal Department
Agency Responsible for Road Charging

Norway: Justin Hamilton, Kapsch
Norwegian Pilot Project

IRF: Nina Elter, Road Charge Manager
International Road Federation

Europe: Jan Cools
CEO, Be-Mobile, Belgium

The Netherlands: Niels Achterberg, Senior Policy Advisor,
Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The U.S. National Pilot—What Will We Learn? Views from
Key Personnel

Panelists:

Garett Shrode, ENO Foundation, Policy Analyst
National VMT Study Manager

David Kim, WSP
Former: Secretary, California State Transportation Authority
Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration

Jack Opiola, FHWA
Program Manager, Mileage Based User Fees
Susan Binder, Cambridge Systematics



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4:00 p.m. -4:45 p.m.	<p>Show Me The Money! The Key Role of Collection for Road Charging</p> <p>Moderator: Pat Jones, IBTTA</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mark Boughton, Commissioner. Connecticut Department of Revenue Service</p> <p>Shannon Swank, President, Cogitative Consulting, LLC</p> <p>PJ Wilkins, Executive Director, EZ Pass Group</p>
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Jack Basso, MBUFA Chair</p> <p>Burt Tasaico, MBUFA National Conference Chair</p>
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<p>Closing Reception</p>

CONFERENCE AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

October 25, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon	<p>Capitol Hill Briefing Meetings (MBUFA Members Only)</p>
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