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2026 MBUFA National Conference June 15-17, 2026

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CONFERENCE AGENDA: MONDAY, JUNE 15

Pre Conference Activities

- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **MBUFA Members Only:**
Message Development Workshop
Capitol Hill
- 12:30 p.m. **Capitol Tour**
RSVP to ted.bristol@mbufa.org
- 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. **MBUFA Opening Event for all Registrants**
Hawk and Dove Restaurant Capitol Hill
Drinks and Appetizers
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CONFERENCE AGENDA: TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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

Adrian Moore
Reason Foundation
Conference Moderator

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. **Welcome**
Jack Basso Chair (virtual)
- 8:35 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **Snapshot Speaker: Chad Shirley, Congressional Budget Office**
"Examining the Condition of Federal Transportation Funding"



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- 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Panel One: Driving to the Midwest: Impact of New Pilots in the Region that Will Enhance the National Discussion**
Michigan DOT, Minnesota DOT and University of Minnesota
- 9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. **Snapshot Speaker: Andrew Staskowski, President and CEO, American Highway Users Alliance**
"Why the AHUA Believes the Gas Tax is Outdated"
- 9:40 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 10:10 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. **Snapshot Speaker: Lyle McMillan, Utah DOT**
"How Utah's RUC Program is Evolving"
- 10:25 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Panel Two: Roadmap to the Future: The US Looks to a National Pilot**
Carlos Braceras, Trish Hendren, Jack Opiola, Nate Bryer
- 11:10a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Snapshot Speaker: Director Ed Sniffen and Mindy Kimura, Road Charge Manager, Hawaii DOT**
"Implementing the First State Wide Road Charge Program"
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- MBUFA Leadership Award**
Presentation by Carlos Braceras
- 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Keynote Speech: G. Petur Matthiasson, Icelandic Road and Coastal Administration**
"The Road Charge Program for all Vehicles in Iceland Starting January 1, 2026"
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **CEO Roundtable: Commissioner Carlos Braceras Utah DOT, and Director Ed Sniffen, Hawaii DOT, JJ Eden, North Carolina Turnpike**
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **Panel Three: Merging Lanes: Strong Commonalities with Tollways and Pricing Reinforce Road Charging Adoption**
Illinois Tollway, AAMVA, Clear Road and North Carolina Turnpike
- 2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Snapshot Speaker: Frank Weith, Retired Executive at Volkswagen of America**
"The Role Connected Vehicles Will Play in Road Charging"



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- 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Networking Break**
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Panel Four: Under Construction: Impact of Federal Reauthorization and New State Policies on Road Charging"**
U.S. House Subcommittee Staff on Highways and Transit
Kelsey Foy, Professional Staff Majority
Jackie Schmitz, Minority Staff Director
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Snapshot Speaker: Scott Cummings, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles**
"The Success of the Mileage Choice Program in Virginia"
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **New Wheels: How the Auto Industry is Warming to the Data Potential from Road Charging and Other Issues**
Peter Wajda, Ride with Via, Frank Weith, Retired from Volkswagen of America, Brad Stertz, Audi/VW Group External Affairs, Chairman, Partners for AV Education
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Closing Comments**

CONFERENCE AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **MBUFA Members Only:**
Capitol Hill Staff Meetings

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