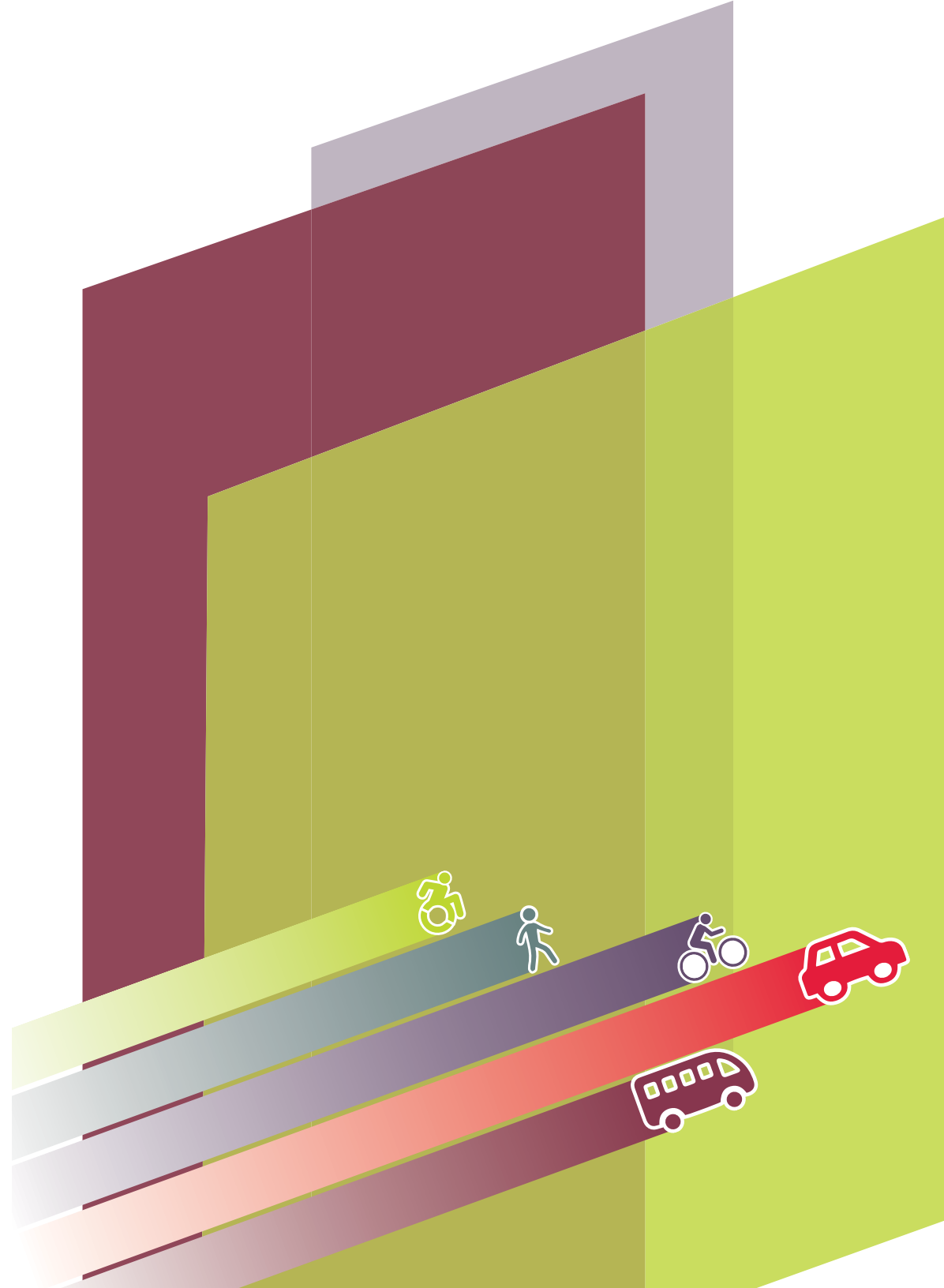




TRANSPORTATION BONANZA

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FEBRUARY 15, 2024
EAGLE EYE GOLF CLUB
15500 CHANDLER RD
BATH TOWNSHIP, MI
8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

JOIN PROFESSIONALS from planning, transportation, engineering, health and allied fields for a day of training and connection focusing on active transportation and Safe Routes to School. Transportation Bonanza 15, being held on February 15, 2024, will have an emphasis on community building for health and accessibility. This event is brought to you by the Michigan Association of Planning, in partnership with Michigan Safe Routes to School, the Michigan Department of Transportation, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

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MAP Student Members: \$15



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No government funding was used for the purchase of food or beverages.

SESSION SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.

Registration, coffee and refreshments

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks | .5 CM | **Andrea Brown**, AICP, *Executive Director Michigan Association of Planning*; **Max Fulkerson**, *Director of Michigan Safe Routes to School*, **Bradley Wieferich**, P.E., *Director, Michigan Department of Transportation*; **Ninah Sasy**, *Policy and Planning Director, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services*

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Opening Keynote | 1 CM

Anna Zivarts, author of *When Driving is Not an Option* will address how nondrivers get around and the changes necessary to make our communities more accessible. She will include steps organizations can take to include and promote leadership of those who are most impacted—and too often excluded—by transportation systems designed by and run by people who can drive.

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

How to Implement FHWA's Safe System Approach | 1 CM Resiliency

Traffic deaths may be leveling off, but walking is more dangerous than ever. Learn how to apply the New FHWA Safe System Approach at the state level. We will discuss how to reduce injuries and deaths, trends in crash types and identify where they are happening. Particular focus will be spent on the biggest opportunities to move “toward zero deaths”.

Pam Blazo, PE, RSP1, AECOM; **Jenya Abramovich**, AICP, SEMCOG; **Peter T. Savolainen**, Ph.D., P.E., F.ITE, *Michigan State University*

Safe Routes to School | 1 CM Resiliency

Learn how the Crim Fitness Foundation has improved safety for kids walking and biking to and from school through the Safe Routes to School program. Millions of dollars have been invested in infrastructure improvements like sidewalks, crosswalks, pedestrian signals, and lighting.

Cade Surface, *Crim Foundation*;

Moderator: Max Fulkerson, *Michigan Safe Routes to School*

How to Integrate Transportation into Your Sustainability Plan | 1 CM Resiliency

This session will provide attainable actions on how to weave sustainability into your transportation network. We will cover multi-modal studies, how to reduce vehicle trips, and increase bike trips. Learn the importance of being ready to apply for grant funding that will be available from the EPA for Greenhouse gas reduction (hint: spring 2024!).

Kathryn Beemer, *City of Fennville*;

Timothy R. Schmitt, AICP, *Meridian Township*

12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon | 1 CM Equity | Live via Zoom | **Veronica Davis**, *Author, Inclusive Transportation*; *Director of Transportation and Drainage Operations, City of Houston*