



# MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF PLANNING'S TRANSPORTATION BONANZA

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## ZOOM LINKS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

### [Welcome | Opening Remarks](#) [Keynote: The Right to Thrive | Cultivating Sustainable and Resilient Communities through Active Transportation](#)

#### Opening Remarks

**Andrea Brown, AICP**, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Planning  
**Max Fulkerson**, Director of Safe Routes to School;  
**Terri Slaughter**, Michigan Department of Transportation  
**James Bell**, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

#### Keynote

**Nina Idemudia, AICP**, Center for Neighborhood Technology;  
Moderator: **Ashley Bradshaw**, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

### [Transportation Alternatives Program \(TAP\) Opportunities](#)

**Caitlin Yost**, Michigan Department of Transportation  
**Tayo Moss**, Michigan Health Endowment Fund  
**Mike Smith**, Michigan Department of Transportation  
Moderator: **Steve Szepek, AICP**, Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study

### [Right on Red - is it Time to Reconsider this Blanket Approach to Traffic Operations?](#)

**Bill Schultheiss, PE**, Toole Design  
**Mariel Colman, PE, AICP**, Toole Design  
Moderator: **Adam Jenks**, Safe Routes to School

### [Charlotte's City-Wide and Multi-district Approach to Safe Route to School](#)

**Ellen Dreps, ALIVE Health and Wellness**  
**Kris Foondle**, Michigan Department of Transportation, Office of Rail  
**Mandy Stewart**, Superintendent, Charlotte Public Schools  
**Alexis Louth**, Michigan Department of Transportation, Office of Rail  
Presenter and Moderator **Colleen Synk**, Safe Routes to School  
Co-Moderator: **Evan Stowell**, Safe Routes to School

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### [Keynote: Killed by a Traffic Engineer](#)

**Wes Marshall, PE**, author, professor  
Moderator: **Michael Smith**, Michigan Department of Transportation



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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 am

### [Keynote: Transportation Updates](#)

Jason Jordan, American Planning Association  
Moderator: Christine Zuzga, Michigan Department of Transportation

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

### [The Safe Systems Pyramid: A New Framework For Traffic Safety](#)

Rachael Thompson Panik, AICP, PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Moderator: Erin Paskus, Safe Routes to School

### [Mobility Wallet Challenge](#)

Valerie Lefler, executive director and founder of Feonix - Mobility Rising  
Moderator: TB Announced

### [Where do we go from Here? The Future of Transit](#)

Julia Roberts, Regional Transit Authority  
Khalil Davis, Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan  
Kristin Caffray, Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan  
Moderator: Krista Phillips, Michigan Department of Transportation

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### [I-75 Corridor Plan Results](#)

Jeffrey Bagdade, PE, P.Eng, PTOE, Atkins Realiss  
Kyle Haller, AICP, Michigan Department of Transportation  
Bradley Sharlow, AICP, Michigan Department of Transportation  
Moderator: John Martin, Michigan Department of Transportation

### [Updating and Strengthening MAP's Transportation and Land Use Policy Platform](#)

Jeromie Winsor, AICP, AECOM  
Brad Strader, AICP, Cincar Consulting Group  
Amy Lipset, AICP, Fishbeck  
Suzann Flowers, City of Ann Arbor  
Moderator: Andrea Brown, AICP, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Planning

### [Rural Readiness Program](#)

Henry Wolf, Michigan Office of Rural Prosperity  
Lisa Miller, Michigan Office of Rural Prosperity  
Moderator: Max Fulkerson, Director of Safe Routes to School