

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Get to Know the Platform 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

General Session I 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A Conversation with TxDOT Executive Director, James Bass

- o **Mary Anne Griss** (Moderator)
Chief of Staff, TxDOT

Texas Legislative Outlook

- o **Trent Thomas**
Director, State Legislative Affairs, TxDOT
- o **Cory Henrickson**
Assistant Director, State Legislative Affairs, TxDOT

Interview with State Senator Robert Nichols the Chairman of the Texas Senate Transportation Committee

- o **James M. Bass** (Moderator)
Executive Director, TxDOT

Interview with Texas State Representative Terry Canales

- o **Andrea French** (Moderator)
Executive Director, TAG

Interview with Texas Speaker Dade Phelan

- o **Jerry Haddican** (Moderator)
Director, Government Affairs, TxDOT

Outlook for Transportation in the 117th Congress with Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32)

- o **Melanie Alvord** (Moderator)
Federal Affairs Liaison, TxDOT

Looking Ahead Interview with AASHTO's Joung Lee, Director of Policy and Government Relations

- o **Megan Kinney** (Moderator)
Federal Affairs Liaison, TxDOT

What is on the horizon Interview with ITS America's Shailen Bhatt, President and CEO

- o **Marc Williams** (Moderator)
Deputy Executive Director, TxDOT

Texas Transportation Commission Progress Report with Chairman J. Bruce Bugg, Jr.

- o **J. Bruce Bugg, Jr.**
Chairman, Texas Transportation Commission

Interview with Texas Governor Greg Abbott

- o **J. Bruce Bugg, Jr.** (Moderator)
Chairman, Texas Transportation Commission

Break 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

General Session II 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Panel A: Texas Clear Lanes

- o **Brian Barth, Director** (Moderator)
Project Planning and Development, TxDOT
- o **Gina Gallagos**
District Engineer, San Antonio, TxDOT
- o **Ashby Johnson**
Executive Director, CAMPO
- o **Tim Lomax**
Research Fellow, Texas A&M Transportation Institute
- o **Commissioner Robert Vaughn**
Texas Transportation Commissioner

PANEL B: Rural Corridors Moving Texas' Economy

- o **Commissioner Alvin New** (Moderator)
Texas Transportation Commission
- o **The Honorable Sydney Murphy**
Polk County Judge
- o **Mayor Dan Pope**
City of Lubbock
- o **Gerry Schwebel**
Vice President, IBC Bank
- o **Steve Warren**
District Engineer, Lubbock, TxDOT

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General Session III 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PANEL C: The Road to Zero, What Will It Take?

- o **Raquelle Lewis** (Moderator)
PIO Section Director, TxDOT
- o **Commissioner Laura Ryan**
Texas Transportation Commission
- o **The Honorable Lucas Wilson**
City of Round Rock Judge
- o **Sergeant Stephen Woodard**
Public Information Officer, Texas Department of Public Safety

PANEL D: TechDOT

- o **Darran Anderson** (Moderator)
Director of Strategy and Innovation, TxDOT
- o **Robert Brown**
Head of Government and Public Affairs, TuSimple
- o **Sam Dreiman**
Public Policy and Government Relations
Western U.S. Lead, Argo
- o **Gerado Interiano**
VP of Government Relations and Public Affairs, Aurora
- o **Sola Lawal**
Product Operations Manager, Nuro

PANEL E: How Has Covid-19 Impacted Transportation Now...What About The Future?

- o **Marc Williams** (Moderator)
Deputy Executive Director, TxDOT
- o **Neil J. Pedersen**
Executive Director, Transportation Research Board, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- o **Dr. Lloyd B. Potter**
State Demographer of Texas

