64th Annual Alabama Transportation Conference
February 9-11, 2021

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- Alabama Department of Transportation
- Federal Highway Administration
- Auburn University
- Alabama Road Builders Association
- Alabama Asphalt Pavement Association
- Alabama Concrete Industries Association
- American Society of Civil Engineers, Alabama Section
- Association of County Engineers of Alabama
- Institute of Transportation Engineers, Alabama Section
- American Council of Engineering Companies of Alabama
- Alabama Bridge Contractors Association
- Precast/Pre-stressed Concrete Institute, Gulf South Region
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 64th Annual Alabama Transportation Conference will be held virtually February 9-11, 2021. The Alabama Transportation Conference is developed by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Auburn University and the Alabama Department of Transportation. This event provides an opportunity to share innovative advances in transportation planning, design, construction, operations, and maintenance. Technical sessions create a forum for the exchange of ideas among transportation professionals.

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REGISTRATION FEES

Conference registration is required for all attendees. Registration includes access to all technical sessions as well as virtual vendor booths.

Regular $40
ALDOT $40
Student $10
ALDOT Retiree $10

Please register for the conference online at aub.ie/registerATC2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

Participants at this virtual conference will be able to attend up to seventeen (17) hours of Professional Development Hours (PDHs). Auburn University makes every effort to ensure that its technical programs conform to the requirements of the State of Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for the award of PDHs to support the annual renewal of professional licensure.

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8:30am – 10:00am

Opening General Session
Presiding: Dr. Rod Turochy, Professor and ATAP Director
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Auburn University, AL

Opening Remarks
The Honorable Kay Ivey, Governor (Invited)
State of Alabama
John R. Cooper, Transportation Director
ALDOT, Montgomery, AL

10:30am – 12:00pm

Spotlight Session
Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) for Alabama
Presiding: Paul Froede, Miscellaneous Structures & Bridge Design, ALDOT, Montgomery, AL

Design of PennDot’s First Self-propelled Modular Transporter Bridge Move: Shaler Street Bridge
Lou Ruzzi, WSP, Pittsburgh, PA
Matt Cochran, H.W. Lochner, Pittsburgh, PA

Construction of PennDot’s First Self-propelled Modular Transporter Bridge Move: Shaler Street Bridge
Shane Szalankiewicz, Pennsylvania DOT, Bridgeville, PA
Patrick Heer, Mammoet Northern USA, Inc., Swedesboro, NJ

Use of Accelerated Bridge Construction for the University Boulevard Bridge over US-82 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Kevin McAlister, Barge Design Solution, Inc., Nashville, TN
Jack Kimbrough, Barge Design Solution, Inc., Huntsville, AL

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Highway Safety
Presiding: Steve Walker, State Design Engineer, ALDOT, Montgomery, AL

TDOT’s Story on Improving Worker Safety
James C. Norris, Tennessee DOT, Nashville, TN

MASH Update and Potential Impact on Current Practices
Chiara Silvestri Dobrovolsky, Ph.D., Texas A&M Transportation Institute, College Station, TX

Wrong-Way Driving Mitigation: Case Studies in Alabama
Hugo Zhou, Ph.D., Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Auburn University, AL

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Construction
Presiding: Matt Leverette, State Construction Engineer, ALDOT, Montgomery, AL

Construction of a Diverging Diamond Interchange in Baldwin County
Jennifer Eubanks, ALDOT, Southwest Region, Mobile, AL

Alabama’s First ABC Culvert Using All Precast Elements
Wesley Fulmer, ALDOT, Southeast Region, Montgomery, AL

Do The Right Thing #buildsafetogether
Scott Overby, McInnis Construction, Summerdale, AL
Wednesday, February 10, 2021

8:30am – 10:00am  
**Roadway Design**  
Presiding: Maggie Weems, President, American Society of Civil Engineers, Alabama Section

**ALDOT’s New Performance-Based Practical Design Guide**  
Steve Walker, ALDOT, Design Bureau, Montgomery, AL

**Lessons Learned from Alabama’s First DDI: I-10 at SR 181**  
Liz Johnson, Kimley-Horn Associates, Birmingham, AL

**Southern Boulevard: From Conceptualization to Implementation**  
Aaron White, ALDOT, Southeast Region, Troy, AL  
Justin Palmer, ALDOT, Southeast Region, Montgomery, AL

10:30am – 12:00pm  
**Geotechnical Engineering**  
Presiding: Kaye Chancellor Davis, Deputy Materials and Tests Engineer, ALDOT, Montgomery, AL

**Geotechnical and Geophysical Investigations of the US-231 Landslide**  
Jack Montgomery, Ph.D., Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Auburn University, AL  
Brannon MacDonald, ALDOT, Materials and Tests Bureau, Montgomery, AL

**Using a Drilled Shaft Supported Bridge for Emergency Slide Repair, US 231**  
Robert Thompson, Dan Brown and Associates, Montgomery, AL

**Advanced Geotechnical Methods for Exploration**  
Ben Rivers, Federal Highway Administration, Atlanta, GA

1:00pm – 2:30pm  
**Emerging Technologies**  
Presiding: Chris Hilyer, State TSM&O Administrator, ALDOT, Montgomery, AL

**Focus in a Blissful Environment: Systems and Standards Which Reduce Distracted AV Operation**  

**Electric Vehicle Infrastructure for the Future Demand**  
Cedric Daniels, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, AL

**West Central Region Connected Vehicle Pilot Deployment Update**  
Alex Hainen, Ph.D., Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

3:00pm – 4:30pm  
**Asphalt: Balanced and Recyclable**  
Presiding: Scott George, State Materials and Tests Engineer, ALDOT, Montgomery, AL

**Balanced Mix Design: The County Experience**  
Buzz Powell, Ph.D., National Center for Asphalt Technology, Auburn University, AL

**Virginia’s Road to BMD Implementation**  
Stacey Diefenderfer, Ph.D., Virginia Transportation Research Council, Charlottesville, VA

**Cold Recycling: Can We Use It Here?**  
Stephen Cross, Ph.D., S. Cross & Associates, LLC, Stillwater, OK
Thursday, February 11, 2021

8:30am – 10:00am  
**City and County Engineering**  
Presiding: Greg Bodley, President, Association of County Engineers of Alabama

**New LPA Design Policies for City and County Projects**  
Adam Sanford, ALDOT, Local Transportation Bureau, Montgomery, AL

**Local Government Transportation Project Funding Guide**  
James Boyer, ALDOT, Local Transportation Bureau, Montgomery, AL

**Upcoming Changes to Survey Measurements and Coordinates**  
Bill Hazelton, Ph.D., Department of Geospatial Informatics, Troy University, Troy, AL

10:30am – 12:00pm  
**Bridges**  
Presiding: Tim Colquett, State Bridge Engineer, ALDOT, Montgomery, AL

**Design of the New Mentone Arch Bridge**  
Nick Walker, ALDOT, Bridge Bureau, Montgomery, AL

**Rapid Replacement of CSX’s Bayou Sara Bridge Swing Span**  
Kevin Kane, Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC, Birmingham, AL  
David Knickerbocker, Ph.D., HDR, Inc., Charlotte, NC

**Experimental Determination of Horizontal Braking Force Distribution in Pile Bent Bridges**  
Justin Marshall, Ph.D., Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Auburn University, AL

1:00pm – 2:30pm  
**Maintenance**  
Presiding: Stacey Glass, State Maintenance Engineer, ALDOT, Montgomery, AL

**ALDOT’s Response to the Sodium Hydrosulfide Spill on I-59**  
Roddy Mitchell, ALDOT, East Central Region, Birmingham, AL  
Adam Anderson, ALDOT, Materials and Tests Bureau, Montgomery, AL

**Cleanup After Hurricane Sally**  
Don Powell, ALDOT, Southwest Region, Mobile, AL  
Corey Thomas, Thompson Engineering, Mobile, AL

**Data Collection for ALDOT’s Maintenance Quality Assurance Program with ArcGIS 123**  
Jeromy Barnes, ALDOT, Maintenance Bureau, Montgomery, AL  
Morgan Musick, ALDOT, Maintenance Bureau, Montgomery, AL

3:00pm – 4:30pm  
**Natural and Cultural Resources**  
Presiding: Wade Henry, Assistant State Design Engineer, ALDOT, Montgomery, AL

**Georgia’s Section 106 Programmatic Agreement: A Partnership of Agencies & Tribes**  
Sandy Lawrence, Georgia DOT, Atlanta, GA

**Integrated Project Delivery at NCDOT – Improving Delivery from Concept to Construction**  
Christopher M. Werner, North Carolina DOT, Raleigh, NC

**ALDOT’s Public Response to COVID**  
Natasha Clay, ALDOT, Design Bureau, Montgomery, AL
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