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# TRANSPORTATION FUTURE SUMMIT

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## Agenda

8:30 – 9:00a Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:05a **WELCOME**  
Dan Mehan, President/CEO - Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry

9:05 – 9:45a **MAKING MISSOURI A LEADING LOGISTICS HUB**  
Ted Abernathy, Principal — Economic Leadership LLC

Abernathy will set the stage for the conference by launching the Missouri Chamber's transportation infrastructure report – **Making Missouri a leading Logistics Hub**. The report looks at Missouri's transportation system through an economic lens, including a competitive assessment of Missouri's current infrastructure capacity and logistics position and opportunities and expectations for changes in the delivery of future logistics. The report will provide an actionable list of recommendations – a blueprint our state can follow to secure our competitive advantage in logistics.

9:45 – 10:15a **MoDOT YEAR IN REVIEW AND EMPHASIS AREAS MOVING FORWARD**  
Patrick McKenna, Director — Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)  
President — American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

As director of MoDOT, Patrick McKenna oversees all operations of the Missouri Department of Transportation. Learn about the accomplishments of the past year and areas of focus for the future.

10:15 – 10:25a Networking Break

10:25 – 11:15a **IN MISSOURI: WHAT THE POLLS TELL US ABOUT MISSOURI'S DESIRE TO FUND TRANSPORTATION**  
Pat McFerron, President — Cole Hargrave Snodgrass and Associates

Nationally recognized for his polling and political strategy, McFerron will share transportation investment polling results from Missouri business leaders and Missouri voters, contrasting Missouri results with his work on transportation campaigns in other states.

11:15 – 11:55a **IN OTHER STATES: VOTERS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVING TRANSPORTATION FUNDING**  
Carolyn Kramer, Director — American Road and Transportation Builders Association - Transportation Investment Advocacy Center (ARTBA-TIAC)

Last year, voters in 19 states sent a decisive message of support for transportation investment, approving almost 90 percent of 305 state and local transportation ballot measures. As director of ARTBA-TIAC, Carolyn Kramer tracks these initiatives and will provide her insight. She will take a deeper dive into states similar to Missouri, neighboring states and the trend toward local and regional initiatives.

11:55a – 12:35p **AUTOMATED TRANSPORTATION IS COMING - WILL MISSOURI BE READY?**  
Amy Ford, Director — Mobility on Demand Alliance, ITS America

Colorado is among the first to establish state policy for autonomous vehicles, increasing certainty for logistics companies investing in that state. Hear from Amy Ford who led the autonomous mobility task force in Colorado while working for

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the Colorado department of transportation. Should Missouri follow? Or is that policy better left to federal lawmakers? Now working for a national transportation technology think tank, Ford can give her view on this interesting and relevant policy debate.

12:35 – 12:50p Lunch

12:50 – 1:35p **OUR TRANSPORTATION FUTURE: A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE FROM THE U.S. CHAMBER**

Ed Mortimer, Vice President of Transportation and Infrastructure — U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Leading the transportation agenda for the U.S. Chamber gives Ed Mortimer unique look into the federal issues impacting our transportation system. He will provide a frank outlook on future investment prospects, lay out the details of the United States Mexico and Canada Agreement and give insight on the impact of new transportation technologies on federal policy.

1:35 – 1:45p Networking Break

1:45 – 2:25p **GOING BIG ON MISSOURI WATERWAYS**

Mary Lamie, Executive Vice President — The St. Louis Freightway

Plans to transport freight via innovative waterway vessels could revolutionize the inland waterway system and provide significant transportation cost savings for shippers. Find out more about the Container on Vessel initiative and what it could mean for Missouri farmers, businesses and communities along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and across the state.

2:25 – 3:05p **FROM ST. LOUIS TO KANSAS CITY IN 30 MINUTES: HYPERLOOP COULD MAKE IT HAPPEN**

Kristen Hammer, Business Development Manager — Virgin Hyperloop One

Missouri is working hard to win the first U.S. Hyperloop Certification Center, the first step toward the ultimate goal of hyper-connecting Kansas City, Columbia and St. Louis and turning our state into an economic mega-region. Kristen Hammer, Virgin Hyperloop One's business development manager for the U.S. will share her perspective.

3:05 – 3:15p Networking Break

3:15 – 3:55p **DRIVING MISSOURI'S FUTURE TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION**

Ed Hassinger, Chief Engineer — MoDOT

Dr. Bill Buttler, Executive Director — Missouri Transportation Innovation Center

The Missouri Center for Transportation Innovation is a joint venture bringing together University of Missouri System researchers and MoDOT to maximize the impact of state and federal funding to pursue cutting-edge transportation research, fuel innovation and train a world-class transportation and logistics workforce. Learn from the leaders who are heading up this initiative that will impact future roads, bridges, ports and rail.

3:55 – 4:05p **WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

Dan Mehan, President/CEO — Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Ted Abernathy, Principal — Economic Leadership LLC



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