

TRANSPORTATION FUTURE SUMMIT

Virtual Agenda

- 9:00a – 9:05a **WELCOME**
Dan Mehan, President/CEO — Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
John Sebree, CEO — Missouri Association of Realtors
- 9:05a – 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.
- 9:45a – 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.
- 10:15a – 10:25a Sponsor Break
- 10:25a – 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.
- 11:15a – 11:55a **GOING BIG ON MISSOURI WATERWAYS**
Mary Lamie, Executive Vice President — The St. Louis Freightway
Caitlin Murphy, Founder and CEO — Global Gateway Logistics
Richard Grenville, Vice President Multimodal Logistics — PortKC
Learn about Missouri's essential port system and how it empowers the state's interconnected, wide ranging supply chain system.
- 11:55a – 12:25p **MISSOURI RIVER TERMINAL UPDATE**
Mark Coulter, Vice President and General Counsel — PortKC
Richard Grenville, Vice President Multimodal Logistics — PortKC
Plans to develop a new 415-acre, multi-modal facility in Kansas City recently got a boost in the form of a nearly \$10 million federal grant. Learn more about this game-changing project.
- 12:25p – 12:35p **UPDATE FROM THE GOVERNOR**
Mike Parson, Governor of Missouri
Gov. Mike Parson is a steadfast champion for improving Missouri transportation infrastructure. Learn more about his vision for the future of Missouri's transportation system
- 12:35p – 12:40p **CLOSING REMARKS**
Dan Mehan, President/CEO — Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry



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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 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.
- 9:45 – 10:30a **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.
- 10:30a – 10:40a Sponsor Break
- 10:40a – 11:20a **IN OTHER STATES - VOTERS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVING TRANSPORTATION FUNDING**
Dr. Alison Premo Black, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist— American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA)
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. Dr. Alison Premo Black 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.
- 11:20a – 12:00p **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.
- 12:00p – 12:40p **DRIVING MISSOURI'S FUTURE TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION**
Ed Hassinger, Chief Engineer — MoDOT
Dr. Bill Buttlar, Director — Missouri Center for Transportation Innovation
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.
- 12:40p – 12:50p **CLOSING REMARKS & WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**
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