



2022 Community of Practice Agenda

Wednesday, August 24, to Thursday, August 25
Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport

SSTI's Community of Practice meetings include topical presentations and briefing materials, but unlike many other meetings, the time is weighted toward peer-to-peer conversations between DOT CEOs, SSTI staff and/or invited experts.

Wednesday, August 24

2:00 – 2:15pm	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Earhart</i>
2:15 – 3:45pm	Lowering Transportation Energy Use and Emissions	<i>Earhart</i>
	SSTI recently convened representatives from more than a dozen state agencies to discuss multifaceted strategies for achieving clean energy goals in the transportation sector. Learn what other states are doing and share lessons from policy and programs in your state.	
4:00 – 5:30pm	Round Robin	<i>Earhart</i>
	What keeps you up at night? What gets you going in the morning?	
6:00 – 7:00pm	Reception	<i>Vespucci - Byrd</i>
7:00 – 9:00pm	Dinner	<i>Vespucci - Byrd</i>

Thursday, August 25

7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast	<i>Earhart</i>
8:30 – 10:00am	Aging Urban Highways	<i>Earhart</i>

The current administration has called attention to the harmful impacts of highways in cities and encouraged many state DOTs to consider how they can better balance regional mobility with local connectivity and community health, partly through its Reconnecting Communities program. This session will be an opportunity to learn more about how states are implementing innovative highway projects and discuss the inherent benefits and challenges.

10:15 – 11:45am	Fostering Relationships with Allies and Advocates	<i>Earhart</i>
Transportation agencies, political leaders, allies, and advocates are all working toward their vision of a modern transportation system, but often end up talking past each other and working at odds. Hear about challenges other states have faced and learn ways to engage with the public and foster more productive relationships.		
12:00 – 1:30pm	Lunch and Report from SSTI	<i>Earhart</i>
1:30 – 3:00pm	Advancing Equity Among State DOTs	<i>Earhart</i>
	Equity has been a consistent theme at past Community of Practice meetings, with issues ranging from hiring and contracting to traffic enforcement. With more agencies making institutional commitments to equity, this discussion will focus on what operationalizing equity looks like in practice and where agencies still have more work to do.	
3:00pm	Adjourn	

Online briefing book and evaluation form:

