



# 2025 TDOT-ACEC PARTNERING CONFERENCE

**June 16-18, 2025**  
**Chattanooga Convention Center**

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
*subject to change*

## **MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM      Registration / Exhibit Hall Open

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM      GENERAL SESSION ONE**

**Welcome**

Kasey Anderson (ACEC Tennessee)

**Commissioner's Welcome**

Commissioner Butch Eley (TDOT)

**Legislative Fireside Chat**

House Transportation Committee Chairman

Representative Dan Howell

**Department Update / 10 Year Plan**

Will Reid (TDOT)

**Federal Infrastructure Update**

Matt Reiffer (ACEC National)

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM      Break with Exhibitors

**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM      GENERAL SESSION TWO**

**Workforce Development Panel**

Rodney Chester (Gresham Smith)

Susan Osterberg (SSR)

Delaine Linville (TDOT)

Will Reid (TDOT)

**TDOT Executive Directors**

Chad Schulhauser

Shane Hester

Brian Egan

James Kelley

**Day One Wrap Up**

Kasey Anderson (ACEC Tennessee)

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM      FIRST MILE DINNER & SOCIAL**

Southside Social – *Transportation, dinner & drinks included in registration.*

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025**

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM      Networking Breakfast

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

**BREAKOUT SESSION ONE** *(session one repeats in session three)*

- **HURRICANE HELENE RECOVERY**
  - Recovery Overview
  - SR 107 and 81 Emergency Bridges
  - Community Relations
- **STRUCTURES**
  - Structures Division Update
- **PROJECTS**
  - America's River Crossing – I55 Bridge Replacement over the Mississippi River
  - I-40 PD&E
  - I-65 A+B
- **TECHNOLOGY**
  - Wrong Way Prevention Technology
  - TDOT Technology Update
  - Progressing Digital Delivery in Tennessee

**10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

Break with Exhibitors

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**BREAKOUT SESSION TWO** *(session two repeats in session four)*

- **PEER STATE PROJECTS**
  - Alternative Delivery – Best Practices in Bridge Bundling
  - West Alabama Highway Progressive Design Build
  - Turbo Roundabout
- **ENVIRONMENTAL**
  - Planning and Environmental Linkage (PEL) Studies
  - Post-Construction Stormwater Control Measures (SCMs)
  - Lessons Learned in the Mid-Atlantic / Water Permitting
- **TRAFFIC / ITS**
  - TDOT's ITS and Fiber Deployment Plan
  - Rutherford Adaptive Signal Control Technology (ASCT) Project
  - GDOT Ramp Metering
- **PLANS, PROCESSES, & PROCEDURES**
  - CEI Roles & Responsibilities
  - Consultant Contracting – contracts, including PMC vs. GEC roles, and how TDOT is using them
  - Roles/Responsibilities on a PDN Team

**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

Networking Lunch

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

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**ORANGE BARRELL BASH**

AT&T Field - *Transportation, dinner & drinks included in registration.*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025**

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Networking Breakfast

**8:30 AM – 9:45 AM**

**GENERAL SESSION THREE**

**TDOT Engineering Bureau Panel Discussion**

Will Reid  
Joe Deering  
Lori Lange  
Bryan Ledford

**TDOT Planning Bureau Panel Discussion**

Preston Elliott  
Dan Pallme  
Matt Meservy  
Steve Allen

**TDOT Admin Bureau Update**

Joe Galbato  
Natalie Krysztof

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM

Break with Exhibitors

**10:15 AM – 11:00 AM**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



## **A Bridge Too Far? The Impact of Trust on Culture and Retention**

with **Jenn Donahue**  
Authentic Leadership Speaker & Mentor

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**GENERAL SESSION FOUR**

**TDOT PM Division & Alternative Delivery Updates**

James Kelley, Moderator

Clayton Markham

**Closing Comments**

Kasey Anderson (ACEC Tennessee)