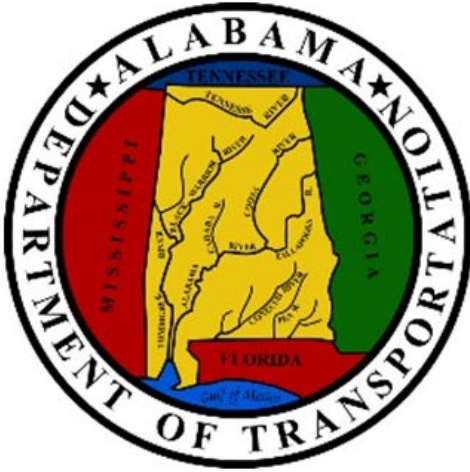




Alabama Road Safety Conference

October 21-23, 2025

Renaissance Shoals Resort & Spa
10 Hightower Place
Florence, AL 35630

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 2025 Alabama Road Safety Conference is for city engineers, county engineers, public works officials, transportation planners, DOT personnel, and others who are responsible for the design, maintenance, and safety of public roadways. The goal of the conference is to strengthen your knowledge of the available tools, countermeasures, and processes to improve the safety of all roadways. The conference will highlight methods to identify roadway safety issues and appropriate countermeasures. Real world examples and activities will be presented, which will prepare participants to apply the concepts learned to design, operations, and maintenance.

The Conference agenda was developed to emphasize the implementation of the safety process through all stages of roadway planning, design and operations through practical guidance specifically geared to improving road safety.

Additional topics include:

- Combating Risky and/or Distracted Driving Behavior
- Safety Technology
- County Safety Projects
- Transportation Planning
- Vulnerable Road Users
- Policy Updates
- Rail / Multi-Modal Safety
- Safety Resources

Participants will learn how to identify safety issues and how to develop and apply low-cost solutions using proven countermeasures. Peer networking during the conference will provide opportunities for discussion of various safety challenges and potential solutions.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration and check-in will be held from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm on Monday, October 20 and on Tuesday, October 21 from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Conference Center Atrium.

Registration Fees:

\$475.00 – Early Bird Registration, through August 31, 2025

\$550.00 – General Registration beginning Sept. 1, 2025

\$600.00 – Walk-in Registration

\$350.00 – Partner Pass (for meals)

The registration fee includes workshops, sessions, program materials, and refreshments during breaks, reception, two breakfasts, one lunch, and one dinner.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. The conference group rate is \$151.00 per night plus taxes. The last day to book your reservation at the group rate is Friday, September 19, 2025, or until completely full. To make your reservation, please visit:
<https://aub.ie/2025arschotel>.

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP

There will be an optional workshop from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, on Roadside Hardware.

For those planning on attending this workshop and who are arriving Monday, October 20, the registration desk will be open from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm in Conference Center Atrium.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

Participants in this conference will be able to attend up to fifteen (15) hours of technical programs. 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 Professional Development hours to support the annual renewal of professional licensure.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Due to commitments to our speakers and facilities, the registration fee is non-refundable if a registrant withdraws less than five (5) business days before the program starts. Substitutions may be made at any time. No shows will be liable for the entire conference fee.

Auburn University reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient registrations. This decision is usually made no later than five (5) business days prior to the event. If a program is cancelled, all conference fees will be refunded.

2025 Alabama Road Safety Conference
Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Agenda

9:00am – 12:00pm	Optional Workshop Roadside Hardware Workshop Bob Bielenberg, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Scott Rosenbaugh, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
10:00am – 1:00pm	Conference Check-in/Registration
11:00am – 6:00pm	Exhibit Booths Open
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Welcome from ALDOT John-Michael Walker, ALDOT
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Welcome from ACEA Luke McGinty, Chief Engineer and Operations Officer, Elmore County
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Keynote: Worker Mental Health Brandon Anderson, Associated General Contractors of Missouri Shifting Gears: Prioritizing Mental Health in Transportation Dr. Karen Philbrick, Mineta Transportation Institute
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break COMBATING RISKY AND/OR DISTRACTED DRIVING BEHAVIOR
3:30pm – 4:15pm	AI's Lens: Distracted Driving, Seatbelt Use, and Speeding on Alabama Highways Dr. Ernest Tufuor, Auburn University
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Speed Related Safety Issues and Human Factors Dr. Patricia Tice, ProFound Insights, Inc.
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Reception and Dinner

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast SAFETY TECHNOLOGY
8:30am – 9:00am	United States Road Assessment Program (usRAP) Zachary Hans, Iowa State University
9:00am – 9:30am	Model Inventory of Roadway Elements (MIRE) Collection Update Brette Grant, ALDOT
9:30am – 10:00am	Wrecker Response Safety Dr. Steven Jones, University of Alabama
10:00am – 10:30am	Break CONCURRENT SESSION 1A COUNTY SAFETY PROJECTS
10:30am – 11:00am	Easter Ferry Road Superelevation Correction and Shoulder Addition Marc Massey, Limestone County
11:00am – 11:30am	Turbo Roundabout Chris Nicholson, Jefferson County
11:30am – 12:00pm	Access Management Policy Mark Acreman, Baldwin County CONCURRENT SESSION 1B TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
10:30am – 11:00am	I-65 and Bethel Road Interchange Feasibility Study Patra Crenshaw, Garver

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Agenda Continued

11:00am – 11:30am	Advancing Safety in the Heart of Alabama Mike Kaczorowski, Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham Becky White, Sain Associates, Inc.
11:30am - 12:00pm	Vehicle Yielding Behavior at RRFB-Enhanced Crosswalks in Alabama Dr. Hugo Zhou, Auburn University
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
	CONCURRENT SESSION 2A VULNERABLE ROAD USERS
1:30pm – 2:00pm	ALDOT Statewide Pedestrian / Bicycle Plan Update Megha Young, Gresham, Smith, and Partners
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI's): A Safer Start for Walkers Nicholas Nene, City of Huntsville
2:30pm – 3:00pm	City of Selma – Highland Avenue Project Laura Beth Yates, Kimley-Horn
	CONCURRENT SESSION 2B COUNTY SAFETY PROJECTS
1:30pm – 2:00pm	ALDOT RTOP Program – Connected Signals and Safety Jeremy Borden, ALDOT
2:00pm – 2:30pm	SS4A Grant for Developing a Safety Action Plan (SAP) Josh Harvill, Chambers County
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Enhancing Safety with Automated Tools: Kentucky's Embankment Study Pilot Project Mike Vaughn, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break
	POLICY UPDATES
3:30pm – 4:15pm	PROWAG Final Rule: Notable Changes and Current Status Dr. Ron Eck, West Virginia University
4:15pm – 5:00pm	MUTCD 11 th Edition Scott Tison, Auburn University

Thursday, October 23, 2025

7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast
	RAIL / MULTI-MODAL SAFETY
8:30am – 9:15am	Short Rail Safety Issues Scott Tison, Auburn University
9:15am – 10:00am	Supplemental Safety Measures & Public Railroad Crossings Ernest "Leon" Jackson, Norfolk Southern
10:00am – 10:30am	Break
	SAFETY RESOURCES
10:30am – 11:15pm	CARE Portal: Data and Tools Designed for Road Safety Jesse Norris, University of Alabama
11:15am – 12:00pm	Introduction to AASHTOWare Safety Danny Anderson, Numetric Greg Olsen, Numetric

Slight changes in topics and/or speakers may occur before the conference. Please check the conference website for any updates and/or changes to the agenda.

GENERAL REGISTRATION
ONLINE REGISTRATION AT: www.eng.auburn.edu/atap
2025 Alabama Road Safety Conference
October 21-23, 2025

Name _____

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Return Registration Form and Payment to:

Alabama Transportation Assistance Program
261 W. Magnolia
104 Ramsey Hall
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Meal Information

To help us plan better, which meals do you plan to attend?

(Check all that apply)

☐ **No Conference Meals** ☐ **Vegetarian**

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

☐ Reception ☐ Dinner

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

☐ Breakfast ☐ Lunch

Thursday, October 23, 2025

☐ Breakfast

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP

☐ **PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

Please list food allergies or dietary restrictions: _____

We will work to accommodate your restrictions but cannot guarantee specific meals or food types will be available.

Payment by: ☐ Check (Payable to Auburn University)

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ P.O. # _____

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Registration: <https://aub.ie/arsc2025sponsors>

One sponsor per item. The sponsoring company's logo will be printed on the item which all attendees will receive at conference check-in. Sponsor items **do not** include a booth but **do** include one (1) conference registration. Available until August 30, 2025, or until sold out.

* Conference Lanyard - \$2,000.00

* Pocket Calendar - \$2,500.00

* Notebook - \$3,000.00

* Conference Tote - \$3,000.00

* Food Sponsor - \$5,000.00 (includes booth & 1 registration, unlimited spots available)

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Registration: <https://aub.ie/arsc2025exhibitors>

Standard Exhibitor - \$1,750.00

Includes two (2) registration, vendor booth, company logo on standby screens and in all printed materials.

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