



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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- 9:15 a.m.      **Emerging Professionals Roundtable**  
*Sandstone 89*  
Intended for attendees in the first third of their careers
- 10:30 a.m.      **Smart Solutions, Stronger Societies: Revolutionizing Civil Engineering and Transportation with AI**  
▪ Nick Myers, RedFox AI
- 12:00 p.m.      **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:00 p.m.      **Registration Begins**  
*Sandstone Corridor*
- 2:00 p.m.      **ACEC WI Welcome**  
*Sandstone 1-2-4-5-6-7*  
▪ Chris Klein, ACEC WI
- 2:15 p.m.      **The Ethical Leader's Dilemma**  
*Sandstone 1-2-4-5-6-7*  
▪ Richard Kyte, Viterbo University
- 3:15 p.m.      **Networking Break**  
*Sandstone Corridor*
- 3:30 p.m.      **BREAKOUT SESSIONS A**
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| <p><b>A1. Wisconsin Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (WEVI) Program</b><br/>▪ Jeremy Kloss, WisDOT</p> | <p><b>A2. Driving Change: Examining the Present State of Traffic Calming in Milwaukee</b><br/>▪ Nick Becker, EMCS<br/>▪ Jesse Jefferson, City of Milwaukee</p> |
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- 4:30 p.m.      **Networking Reception**  
*Wilderness Ballroom*
- 6:30 p.m.      **Evening Concludes**



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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- 8:00 a.m.      **Registration & Breakfast**  
*Sandstone Corridor*
- 9:00 a.m.      **Opening Session**  
*Sandstone 1-2-4-5-6-7*
- 10:15 a.m.     **Networking Break**
- 10:40 a.m.     **BREAKOUT SESSIONS B**
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| <p><b>B1. IH 39/90/94 Wisconsin River Bridges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dominique Bechle, WisDOT</li><li>▪ Steve Porter, WisDOT</li><li>▪ David Staab, WisDOT</li></ul> | <p><b>B3. Vulnerable Road Users in Work Zones</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Andrew Heidtke, WisDOT</li><li>▪ Chris Squires, WisDOT</li></ul>                                       |
| <p><b>B2. Explore I-794; The Lake Interchange Study</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Joe Gallamore, WisDOT</li><li>▪ David Pittman, WisDOT</li></ul>                           | <p><b>B4. Environmental Updates – Policy and Process Du Jour</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Michael Helmrick, WisDOT</li><li>▪ Lisa Lumley, WisDOT</li></ul>                        |
|   | <p><b>B5. Wisconsin Signal Timing Optimization Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pat Hawley, raSmith</li><li>▪ Brian Roper, WisDOT</li><li>▪ Heather Sackman, WisDOT</li></ul> |
- 11:40 a.m.     **Networking Luncheon & WisDOT Networking**  
*Sandstone 1-2-4-5-6-7*
- 1:15 p.m.      **BREAKOUT SESSIONS C**
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| <p><b>C1. Innovations in Small Bridge Construction - Steel Press Break Formed Tub Girder and InQuik</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Jacob Friberg, Cooper Engineering</li><li>▪ Dan Sydow, Ayres Associates</li></ul> | <p><b>C3. Public Involvement – The Latest Scoop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ David Hunt, WisDOT</li><li>▪ Dan Sellers, WisDOT</li></ul>   |
| <p><b>C2. Zoo Interchange North Leg: The Design and Construction of a Megaproject</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Bill Mohr, WisDOT</li><li>▪ Sean Race, WisDOT</li></ul>   | <p><b>C4. STH 29/CTH VV Interchange - Communication and Coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Paul Fontecchio, Robert E. Lee &amp; Associates</li><li>▪ Matt Ternes, WisDOT</li><li>▪ Phil Verville III, Ayres Associates</li></ul> |
|   | <p><b>C5. Improvements to Utility Interest Acquisition, Exhibits, Worksheet, and Tracking System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Michael Baumann, WisDOT</li><li>▪ Andy DeVos, WisDOT</li></ul>  |



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2:15 p.m.      **Networking Break**

2:40 p.m.      **BREAKOUT SESSIONS D**

**D1. WisDOT's Design Build Process, a New World!**

- Greg Brecka, WisDOT
- Don Demers, SRF Consulting
- Jake Gregerson, Kraemer
- Brian Genskow, SRF Consulting
- Christine Krall, WisDOT
- Vinod Patel, EXP

**D3. Local Program Projects from Applications to Solicitations**

- Rich Glen, JT Engineering
- Robbie Krejci, St. Croix County Highway Department
- Merrill Mechler-Hickson, WisDOT

**D2. I-41, STH 96 to CTH F Project Update**

- Scott Ebel, WisDOT
- Bryan Learst, WisDOT

**D4. Threatened and Endangered Species – Timing Matters**

- Jennifer Gibson, WisDOT
- Lisa Lumley, WisDOT

**D5. FDM Updates**

- WisDOT BPD Staff

3:40 p.m.      **Networking Break**

3:55 p.m.      **WisDOT Design Awards**  
*Sandstone 1-2-4-5-6-7*

4:45 p.m.      **Conference Concludes**

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