



## MONDAY, MAY 7

- 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Texas A&M Transportation Technology  
Advisory Council Meeting**
- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Center for Infrastructure Renewal (CIR) Tour,  
RELLIS Campus**  
*(Buses will begin departing from the Stella Hotel at 4:00 p.m. and  
will pick up passengers approximately every 15 minutes. The last  
bus will leave CIR at 5:30 p.m.)*
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**  
*Stella Hotel*

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Opening Session – How Are We Preparing?**

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**Moderator: Katie Turnbull**, *Executive Associate Director, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

**Welcome**

**Greg Winfree**, *Agency Director, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

**Overview of Texas A&M Transportation Technology Initiatives**

**Christopher Poe**, *Assistant Director, Connected and Automated Transportation Strategy, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

**State Views**

**Darran Anderson**, *Director of Strategy and Innovation, Texas Department of Transportation*

**Tom Byron**, *Assistant Secretary, Strategic Development, Florida Department of Transportation*

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. **General Session – Preparing Vehicles and Infrastructure for Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAV)**

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**Moderator: Beverly Kuhn**, *Division Head, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

**Federal Highway Administration’s Cooperative Automation Research**

**Brian Cronin**, *Director, Office of Operations Research and Development, Federal Highway Administration*

**Corridor Testing of Infrastructure Materials for Automotive Sensing Systems**

**Ken Smith**, *Corporate Scientist, Transportation Safety Division, 3M*

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

**Update on the RELLIS Campus and Industry Partnership Announcement**

*John Sharp, Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System*

*Bob Anderson, Vice President, Research and Development, 3M Safety and Graphics Business Group*

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**General Session – The Evolution of Automation and Connectivity for Freight Movement**

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*Moderator: Caroline Mays, Director, Freight and International Trade Section, Texas Department of Transportation*

**Level 1 – Freight Applications**

*Steve Boyd, Founder and Vice President, External Affairs, Peloton*

**Level 2 – Demonstrating a Truck Platooning System in Texas**

*Mike Lukuc, Program Manager, Connected and Automated Transportation, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

**An OEM's Perspective – Evaluating and Introducing Technology over Time**

*Bill Kahn, Principal Engineer, PACCAR/Peterbilt*

**Texas Connected Freight Corridors Project**

*Brian Fariello, Director, Traffic Management Section, Texas Department of Transportation*

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**Break**

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**General Session – Connectivity for CAV**

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**Moderator: Kevin Balke**, *Senior Research Engineer, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

**Wireless V2X**

**Ed Bradley**, *Program Manager, Toyota*

**Next Generation Wireless**

**Robert Heath**, *Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Texas at Austin*

**Smart Cities and Telecommunications**

**Brenda Connor**, *Head of Smart Cities and Intelligent Transportation Systems, Ericsson*

**Infrastructure to Support Telecommunications**

**Chris Bluemle**, *Manager, Corporate Development and Strategy, Crown Castle*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Reception and Student Posters**

*Stella Hotel*

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Texas Cookout**

*Stella Hotel*

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **General Session – Innovation Hub @ TTI**

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**Greg Winfree**, *Agency Director, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

**Eli Jones**, *Dean, Mays Business School, Texas A&M University*

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **General Session – Preparing People and Communities**

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**Moderator: Ginger Goodin**, *Senior Research Engineer, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

**Who's on First: Early Adopters of Self-Driving Vehicles**

**Johanna Zmud**, *Division Head, Planning Division, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

**Preparing Communities**

**Avery Ash**, *Autonomous Vehicle Lead, INRIX*

**Integrated Multimodal App**

**Todd Plesko**, *Vice President of Planning and Development, Dallas Area Rapid Transit*

**What Might CVs and AVs Mean for Automobile Insurance?**

**TV Kumaresh**, *Vice President of Auto Insurance Product Strategy, USAA*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

**Closing Panel Discussion – Collaboration to Accelerate Deployment**

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**Moderator: Ed Seymour**, *Executive Associate Director, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

**Bob Anderson**, *Vice President, Research and Development, 3M Safety and Graphics Business Group*

**Carrin Patman**, *Chair, Houston METRO Board of Directors*

**Mark Norman**, *Director, Development and Strategic Initiatives, Transportation Research Board of the National Academies*

**Carol Lewis**, *Professor and Emeritus Director, Center for Transportation Training and Research, Texas Southern University*

**Marc Williams**, *Deputy Executive Director, Texas Department of Transportation*

11:45 a.m. – Noon

**Closing Comments**

**Greg Winfree**, *Agency Director, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

Noon

**Box Lunches**

12:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**Post-Conference Wrong Way Driving Forum**

*Discussion of wrong-way driving technology countermeasures being implemented in Texas and across the United States.*

*Separate registration required. See registration desk if interested in attending.*

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