



129th Annual

Minnesota Transportation Alliance Annual Membership Meeting & Construction Forecast

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Intercontinental Hotel, 11 E. Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul

9:30 am

Welcome and Business Meeting

*Alliance President – **Khani Sahebjam***

10:00 am

Election Results and Impact for Transportation

***Adam Duininck**, Director of Government Affairs, North Central States
Regional Council of Carpenters*

10:30 am

Minnesota Transportation Funding Update

Status of funding in the Highway User Tax Distribution Fund/Minnesota
Studies of Road User Charges

Josh Knatterud-Hubinger, Chief Financial Officer, MnDOT

11:00 am

Local Transportation Needs and Issues Panel

*Ryan Thilges, Blue Earth County, Marc Culver, City Engineers,
Jeff Krueger, MN Assoc. of Townships*

12:00 Noon

Lunch and Awards

Transportation Alliance Advocacy Awards

- Transportation Advocate of the Year Award: **US Senator Tina Smith**
- William Koniarski Award: **Michael Potter**
- Richard Mathiowetz Award: **Greg Kilgore**
- Advocate Award: **Chris Byrd**
- Advocate Award: **I94 Corridor Coalition**

1:30 pm

Impact for Minnesota of Federal IIJA Funds – How will the new dollars

be spent?

- PUW Decisions: State and local distributions – *Patrick Weidemann, MnDOT*
- Workforce Development Initiative: Federal funds for Minnesota workforce campaign
- State Highway Construction Forecast – *Brian Gage, MnDOT*
- Transit Projects Update – *Nick Thompson, Deputy General Manager Metro Transit*
- FHWA Perspective – *Phil Barnes, Transportation Finance Manager*

3:00 pm

Reception

