



Minnesota Transportation Alliance 132nd Annual Meeting & Construction Forecast 2025 November 3rd - Hybrid Event 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Preparing for the Future

9:00 am - Registration Opens

9:30 am - Welcome and Business Meeting - Tim Arvidson, Alliance President
Annual Meeting and Alliance Board of Directors Elections



10:00 am - Electrification of Transportation

Electricity as a Fuel Working Group Update - **Senator Ann Johnson Stewart**

The Minnesota Legislature created a working group to explore the impact of increasing electric vehicle ownership, infrastructure opportunities and barriers, and policy in other states to develop a roadmap for sustainable transportation funding mechanisms.

Utah Electrification Initiative and Leading National Research - **Michael Masquelier, Chief Commercial Officer, ASPIRE Research Center and Jennifer**

Seelig, PhD, MPA, Director USU ASPIRE EV Research Community & Government Relations

ASPIRE is a National Science Foundation supported engineering research center focused on transportation electrification. ASPIRE's mission is to accelerate the nationwide deployment of practical, cost-effective electrified transportation solutions. Through the Utah Electrification Initiative (funded by SB125 – 2023), Utah is charting a bold course toward a more connected and economically vibrant transportation future. And with Utah's population expected to hit 5 million by 2050, it's more important than ever to lead the charge in innovation. This timely effort is especially crucial as decision makers answer the calls of Operation Gigawatt and the 2034 Winter Olympics.

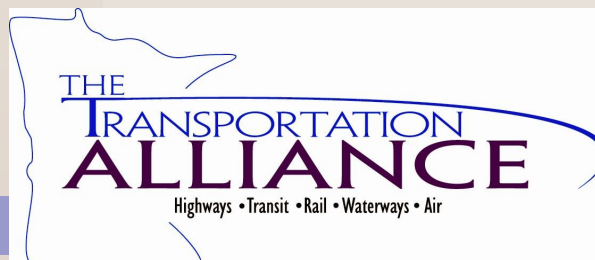


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11:00 am - **NiceConnect** - Digital Project Delivery Initiative -

Shannon McGrath, WSB



Amy
Sullivan, MnDOT



As MnDOT continues to enhance its digital delivery efforts, the need to accelerate data interoperability throughout an asset's lifecycle has become increasingly evident. To address this, MnDOT has secured a federal Advanced Digital Construction Management

System (ADCMS) grant for a project known as NiceConnect. This initiative aims to modernize and standardize data interoperability across the various stages of planning, design, construction, and asset management.

11:45 AM **Lunch/Awards**

Koniarski Award – **Vance Stuehrenberg**, Blue Earth County

Mathiowetz Award – **Barb Lau**, Association of Women Contractors

President's Award – **Representative Pete Stauber**

Transportation Advocate Award – **Barb Weckman Brekke**, Scott County

Transportation Advocate Award – **Stan Karwoski**, Washington County

1:00 PM **Construction Forecast**

Transportation Funding Update – **Josh Knatterud Hubinger**, CFO, MnDOT

Construction Program/Corridors of Commerce Update – **Trang Chu**, MnDOT

State Aid Update: Local Road and Local Bridge Program/other updates
Marc Briese, State Aid

Local Cost Participation Policy Update - **Philip Schaffner**, Office of
Transportation System Management

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Assessment Update – **Maurice Roers**, Office of
Sustainability and Public Health

3:00 pm - **Networking Reception**

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