



TENNESSEE SECTION INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

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# 2023 SUMMER MEETING

July 26 - 28, 2023

Gatlinburg, TN

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

- 12:00 – 1:30**    **Arrival and Registration (Downstairs Lobby)**
- 1:30 – 1:45**    **Welcoming Remarks (Ballroom 4)**
- 1:45 – 2:30**    **Andy Barlow & Steve Bryan (TDOT Traffic Operations)**  
*TDOT Traffic Design Division Update*
- 2:30 – 3:15**    **Matt Davis (Stantec)**  
*Continuous Flow Intersections: A Multimodal Alternative to Grade Separation?*
- 3:15 – 3:30**    **Break / Vendor Exhibits (Ballroom 3)**
- 3:30 – 4:15**    **Jason Carder & Megan Allphin (Mattern & Craig)**  
*When Planning and Engineering Meet, Good Things Happen!*
- 4:15 – 4:45**    **Elaina Conger (Farragut High School)**  
*AP Research on Barriers to Walking to School*
- 4:45 – 6:00**    **On Your Own / Vendor Exhibits (Ballroom 3)**
- 6:00 – 8:00**    **Family Social Event – Drinks and Dinner at Park Vista Outdoor Garden**  
*(In the Ballroom 3 & 4 downstairs in case of inclement weather)*

**THURSDAY, JULY 27 (MORNING SESSION)**

- 8:00 – 9:00**    **Continental Breakfast (Ballroom 3)**
- 9:00 – 9:45**    **Steve Allen & Staff (TDOT Strategic Investments)**  
*STID Oyster Cult*
- 9:45 – 10:30**    **Chris Rhodes (Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.)**  
*GEODIS Park's Multimodal Match and Infrastructure Enhancements to the Nashville Fairgrounds*
- 10:30 – 10:45**    **Break / Vendor Exhibits (Ballroom 3)**
- 10:45 – 11:45**    **Yangsong Gu – Ph.D. Student (University of Tennessee), TSITE Paper**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - "*Is detour a good choice to reduce commute delay caused by crash? A case study of I-24 smart corridor in Tennessee*".
- Jing Guo – Ph.D. Student (University of Tennessee), TSITE Paper 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** "*Evaluating Equity: A Method for Analyzing Transit Accessibility of Affordable Housing Units with a case study from Memphis, Tennessee*"



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**THURSDAY, JULY 27 (AFTERNOON SESSION)**

- 11:45 – 1:00** Lunch (*Ballroom 1 & 2*)
- 1:00 – 1:45** Chris Kirby and Melody Butler (CDM Smith), Troy Ebbert and Michelle Christian (TDOT Long Range Planning), and Rich DesGroseilliers (LAMTPO)  
*State Route 343 Corridor Improvements*
- 1:45 – 2:30** Preston Elliott (TDOT)  
*Planning Division Update*
- 2:30 – 3:15** Airton Kohl (UTK Center for Transportation Research)  
*Evaluating Permissive Operations on Dual-Left Turns at Signalized Intersections*
- 3:15 – 3:30** Opportunity for TSITE Committee Meetings / Vendor Exhibits (*Ballroom 3*)
- 3:30 – 6:00** On Your Own
- 6:00 – 9:00** Awards Banquet & Scholarship Auction (*Ballroom 3 & 4 Downstairs*)

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**

- 7:30 – 8:15** Breakfast Buffet (*Ballroom 1 & 2*)
- 8:15 – 9:30** Business Meeting with Officer Election Results
- 9:30 – 10:15** Steve Borden & Amanda Snowden (TDOT Region 1)  
*Modernization*
- 10:15 – 11:00** Jessica Rich (FHWA)  
*Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)*
- 11:00 – 11:15** Closing Remarks and Adjourn

**Tennessee Section ITE  
 2023 Summer Meeting Maps & Information**

Wednesday, July 26 – Friday, July 28, 2023  
 The Park Vista Hotel  
 Gatlinburg, TN



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL**

The Wednesday night social will be located in a **NEW LOCATION!** It will be on the Park Vista Garden lawn on the lower level.

See the property map to the left for the location of where to join us at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

You may access the Park Vista Garden lawn by going to the lower level and exiting out the door past Ballroom 4. The patio is to the left.



**CONFERENCE INFORMATION:**



**Upcoming Meetings**

September 21:  
*Joint Deep South  
 Virtual Meeting*

October 27-29:  
*TSITE/TAPA  
 Memphis, TN*



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**Dietary Restrictions**

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 restrictions?

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 Gaines.*



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*ParkVistaConf*

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*pv27*

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