



# NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS 2025 CONFERENCE

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE TUESDAY MAY 13

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**Breakfast (7:00 - 8:00)**  
Persian Terrace

Welcome & Opening Remarks (8:00 - 8:30)

8:45 - 10:15	ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION	RECONNECTING COMMUNITIES FROM PLANNING THROUGH CONSTRUCTION	GIS WORKSHOP
8:45 - 10:15	NYSOT Active Transportation Strategic Plan: People-Centered Vision and Goals	Hoosick Street/Collar City Planning Study in the Capital District	ESRI Update
	Path to Progress: Planning and Evaluating Trail Feasibility	Interstate 81 - City of Syracuse	
	It's All about the Network: The Importance of Bicycle Infrastructure Networks in Creating Modal Shift	Inner Loop North Mobility and Development Strategy	
	Multi-Municipal and Agency Collaboration for Bicycle/Pedestrian Enhancements		

**Break (10:15 - 10:30)**

10:30 - 12:00	COMMUNITY-FOCUSED TRANSPORTATION	ADVANCING SAFETY THROUGH DATA & TECHNOLOGY	HIGHWAY DATA WORKSHOP
10:30 - 12:00	NYS Transportation Master Plan 2050: A Vision for Community-Focused Transportation	Advancing Transportation Safety: Leveraging Near-Miss Data for Proactive Analysis	Highway Data Workshop Presented by the NYSDOT Highway Data Services Bureau
		Suburban Safety Needs and Technologies Assessment	
		Roadway Departure Safety Plan -Local Call for Projects Inner Loop North Mobility and Development Strategy	

**Lunch (12:30 - 1:45)**  
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**1:00 - 1:45**  
New York New Jersey is Hosting the World Cup in 2026. How Are Our Regions Getting Ready?  
Trent Lethco  
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2:00 - 3:30	STATE AND MPO RESILIENCE IMPROVEMENT PLANS	INTEGRATING TRANSIT PLANNING	STATEWIDE DATA COLLECTION AND RESOURCES
2:00 - 3:30	NYSOT's Resiliency Improvement Plan (RIP): Enhancing the Transportation System's Ability to withstand Climate Change & Extreme Weather Events	Rural Transit Service Evaluation, Planning, and Integration Pilot Analysis	NYSDOT Data Strategy
	Resilient Ways Forward: One MPO's approach to developing a Transportation Resiliency Improvement Plan (TRIP)	Rural Service / On Demand Transit	Cyclomedia's StreetSmart Program Deployment in New York State
	Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Resiliency Improvement Plan	Centro On-Demand Microtransit Service in Rome, NY	Big Data and MPOs: How New York can use Replica Today

**Break (3:30 - 3:45)**

3:45 - 5:00	STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LINKAGES: A STREAMLINED APPROACH	DATA SHARING, INTEGRATION & HARMONIZATION
3:45 - 5:00	Effective Outreach for SS4A Projects	Evolution of Planning Environmental Linkages (PEL) Studies in the Capital Region	Survey Harmonization And Regional Data (NY SHAReD) Program
	Is Most Public Engagement "Worthless?" How to Make Public Engagement More Meaningful and Effective	I-90 Exit 31 PEL Study: Rightizing Transportation Infrastructure to Provide Opps for Improved Connectivity and Multimodal Mobility, Land Use and Econ. Development	Data Sharing and Collaboration for Community Transportation Profiles
		Twin Cities Memorial Highway PEL Study (North Tonawanda, NY)	Before/After Analysis Tools to Evaluate Speed/Reliability Impacts of Mobility and Safety Strategies

**Reception and Poster Session**  
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5:30 - 7:00

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**8:15 - 9:15**  
Transportation Planning to Improve Fan Experience  
LJ Nassivera, Vice President of Transportation Strategies  
New York Mets  
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9:30 - 11:00	MODELING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) FOR SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS	INTERMODAL FREIGHT PLANNING & GOODS MOVEMENT	LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION
9:30 - 11:00	Leveraging AI and Data Integration for Practical Transportation Solutions	Freight Movement and Commodity Flow across New York State	Connecting Communities: Transportation's Role in Downtown Revitalization
	Advanced Simulation Framework for Enhancing Scenario Planning in Sustainable Transportation	Wind Turbine Transport - Considerations for Planners	TODally Awesome Zoning: A Flexible Approach to Support Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) in Metropolitan Areas
		Transportation Implications of Regional Waste Movement	Developing Transit Oriented Communities: What Comes First?

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11:15 - 12:30	URBAN TECHNOLOGY, DATA SCIENCE, AND AI IN ASSISTING MPOS TO PLAN FOR SMART AND HEALTHY CITIES	ITS AND MOBILITY	STRATEGIC ASSET MANAGEMENT & DECISION MAKING
11:15 - 12:30	The Cornell University Post-Processing Software (CU-PPS) for air quality and congestion management	NYSDOT Statewide Mobility Services Program: Forging Partnerships from NYC to Upstate NY	Evaluating Candidate TIP Project Proposals
	Estimating Emissions and Congestion using NYMTC's Post Processing Software (PPS)	ITS4US Buffalo	Finding Strategic Divestment - 14-96 Case Study and Divestment Screening Tool
		Bridging Planning and Operations Using the New York Statewide ITS Architecture	Benefit-Cost Analysis: A Vital Decision Support Tool for Today's World
		TSMO: Embracing Proven & Emerging Strategies to Improve Safety and Mobility	TIP - MPO Experience with Ecounteractive

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1:30 - 3:00	UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING E-COMMERCE'S IMPACT ON URBAN TRAFFIC WORKSHOP	ROADWAY CROSS SECTION REALLOCATION WORKSHOP	SAFETY PLANNING WORKSHOP
1:30 - 3:00	Software Development for Data Analysis, Modeling Practices for Freight Demand, Data Collection Strategies, and Planning and Management Approaches	Intro to Roadway Cross Section Reallocation Framework and Tools (NCHRP Report 1036)	MPO Safety Action Plans: Safe Streets for All

**Conference Wrap-Up**  
3:00 - 3:30