



***“Back to Basics – Delivering Safe Mobility”***

**Wednesday Agenda (Day 1)**

- 11:00 am      **Registration Open**
- 12:30 pm      **Welcome and Opening Comments**  
**Kelly Baker**, Chief District Engineer, Lexington
- 12:45 pm      **Back to Basics - Delivering Safe Mobility**  
**Jason Siwula**, Deputy State Highway Engineer, Office of Project Development
- 1:00 pm      **FHWA Update (Invited)**
- 1:15 pm      **Location – They’re Here to Help!**  
**Amanda Desmond**, Location Engineer for Districts 1 and 10, CO Highway Design  
**Ben Coomes**, Location Engineer for Districts 6 and 12, CO Highway Design  
**Wendy Southworth**, TEBM Quality Assurance Branch, CO Highway Design
- 2:15 pm      **Break**
- 2:45 pm      **ROW Panel Discussion**  
**Greg Combs**, ROW Supervisor, District 11  
**Dean Loy**, Director, Division of Right of Way, Utilities & Rails  
**Aric Skaggs**, TEBM Project Development, District 10  
**Matt Sipes**, TEBM Developmental Branch, CO Highway Design
- 3:30 pm      **PD and PD&P Communication Panel**  
**Katy Stewart**, Construction Liaison Districts 10 and 12  
**Brad Hall**, Section Engineer, District 3  
**Tracy Lovell**, TEBM for Project Development, District 5  
**Cameron Brunty**, Design Engineer, CO Highway Design
- 4:15 pm      **William S. Gulick Project Excellence Awards**
- 4:45 pm      **Dismiss**
- 5:00 pm      **Welcome Reception**



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**Thursday Agenda (Day 2)**

7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 8:50 AM	<b>Morning Breakout Sessions</b> <i>(see attached breakout session matrix for details)</i>
<b>8:50 – 9:00 AM</b>	<b><i>Exhibitor’s Networking Break</i></b>
9:00 – 9:40 AM	<b>Morning Breakout Sessions</b>
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10:50 – 11:30 AM	<b>Morning Breakout Sessions</b>
11:30 AM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 1:40 PM	<b>Afternoon Breakout Sessions</b> <i>(see attached breakout session matrix for details)</i>
<b>1:40 – 1:50 PM</b>	<b><i>Exhibitor’s Networking Break</i></b>
1:50 – 2:30 PM	<b>Afternoon Breakout Sessions</b>
<b>2:30 – 3:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Exhibitor’s Networking Break</i></b>
3:00 – 3:40 PM	<b>Afternoon Breakout Sessions</b>
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3:50 – 4:30 PM	<b>Afternoon Breakout Sessions</b>
<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Exhibitor Tear Down</i></b>
5:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Reception</b>

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**Friday Agenda (Day 3)**

8:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Comments</b> <b>Richard Tutt</b> , President, American Council of Engineering Companies of KY
8:15 AM	<b>Standard Drawings Updates</b> <b>Corrine Schurman</b> , KYTC – Developmental Branch <b>Jeff Jasper</b> , KTC
8:55 AM	<b>Rural and Municipal Aid Programs</b> <b>Bobbi Jo Lewis</b> , Commissioner, Department of Rural and Municipal Aid
9:15 AM	<b>Break</b>
9:45 AM	<b>Generational Communication</b> <b>Allen Blair</b> , Deputy Executive Director, Office of Public Affairs, KYTC <b>Mindy Peterson</b> , Public Involvement Director, Parsons
10:15 AM	<b>Delivering the Corridor: A Snapshot of Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project</b> <b>Progressive Design-Build</b> <b>Stacey Hans</b> , KYTC Project Manager <b>Vanessa Nghiem</b> , AECOM <b>Craig Klusman</b> , AECOM
10:45 AM	<b>Safe System Approach (SSA) Implementation in KY</b> <b>Jason Siwula</b> , Deputy State Highway Engineer, KYTC <b>Joe Plunk</b> , Chief District Engineer, Bowling Green, KYTC <b>Jill Asher</b> , KTC
11:15 AM	<b>Recognition of Project Honorees</b>
11:30 AM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>FHWA’s Remarks</b> (Invited)  <b>State Highway Engineer’s Remarks</b> <b>James Ballinger</b> , State Highway Engineer, KYTC  <b>Cabinet Secretary’s Office Remarks</b> <b>Jim Gray</b> , Secretary, KYTC  <b>Dismiss</b>