



TRANSPORTATION COALITION OF TENNESSEE TO HOLD INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Sept. 18, 2015) – Announced today is the upcoming Tennessee Infrastructure Conference to highlight Tennessee’s growing transportation demands. The conference, promoted by the Transportation Coalition of Tennessee and hosted by the Tennessee Infrastructure Alliance, will take place at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Conference attendees will learn about transportation funding problems, the identified unfunded projects throughout the state and the need for a long-term, sustainable solution for the state’s transportation system.

“We hope that Tennesseans who are supportive of increasing our transportation system funds, as well as those interested in learning why comprehensive funding reform is needed, will join the conversation by attending the conference,” said Susie Alcorn, executive director of the Tennessee Infrastructure Alliance. “Educating Tennesseans about the need for funding reform is critical to maintaining our roads and bridges statewide.”

Conference presenters include: Dr. Alison Premo Black – Chief Economist, American Road & Transportation Builders Association; John Bucy – Executive Director, Northwest Tennessee Development District; Bill Moore, P.E. – Chairman, Tennessee Infrastructure Alliance; Susan Mattson – Principal and Legislative Research Analyst, Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury; Lynnise Roerich-Patrick – Executive Director, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Ralph Schulz – President and CEO, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; Michael Skipper, AICP – Executive Director, Nashville MPO.

Participants in the conference will include businesses, residents, community leaders, public officials and organizations that are interested in continuing Tennessee’s transportation infrastructure to provide for economic competitiveness, quality of life and the safety of our motoring public.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

The infrastructure conference will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Embassy Suites at 1200 Conference Center Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Those interested in attending can register and see the conference speaker roster at www.TransportationCoalitionTN.org or call (615) 200-8420 for more information.

General admission is \$95 and includes lunch. Local government officials can register for \$65. Reservations will be accepted through Thursday, Oct. 1.

ABOUT THE TRANSPORTATION COALITION OF TENNESSEE

The Transportation Coalition of Tennessee was created to educate the public and state legislators as it seeks an increase and reform in Tennessee's transportation fees. The coalition aims to recruit other interested parties to join in seeking a comprehensive funding solution to maintain and expand Tennessee's critical transportation system.

Participants in the Transportation Coalition of Tennessee include businesses, residents, community leaders, public officials and organizations that are interested in continuing Tennessee's transportation infrastructure for the long haul.

The Transportation Coalition steering committee includes representatives from the Tennessee Infrastructure Alliance, Auto Club Group/AAA Tennessee, Tennessee Public Transportation Association, Tennessee Trucking Association, Tennessee County Highway Officials Association, Tennessee Municipal League, American Council of Engineering Companies of Tennessee and Tennessee Road Builders Association.

Tennessee is a pay-as-you-go state, with transportation projects funded primarily by state and federal fuel tax revenues. The dollars are apportioned for state and local projects, which include maintenance, repair and new construction.

For more information or to join the Transportation Coalition of Tennessee, visit the website at www.TransportationCoalitionTN.org.

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