
Event Agenda

SDITE 2026

Monday, April 13, 2026

<u>Time</u>	<u>Sessions and Speakers</u>	<u>Number of PDHs Earned</u>
<u>Opening Session/Keynote (2.0 PDHs Available)</u>		
8:15 AM - 10:00 AM 2.0 PDHs	Opening Session/Keynote	_____
<u>Technical Session 1 (1.0 PDH Available)</u>		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1.0 PDH	Technical Session 1A-1-Implementing a High-Speed Roundabout on a 4-Lane Divided Highway: A Safety Case Study Speaker: Brian Hovanec	_____
	Technical Session 1A-2-Transforming Traffic Management in Mobile, Alabama: The RTOP Program's Evolution and Successes Speaker: Cody Long	_____
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1.0 PDH	Technical Session 1B-1-From Concept to Concrete: Streamlining Roundabout Adoption in Kentucky Speaker: Kevin McKeel	_____
	Technical Session 1B-2-Overcoming Challenges, Achieving Success Speaker: Caleb Smith	_____
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1.0 PDH	Technical Session 1C-1 -Review of Safety, Financial Benefits, and Constructability of Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) Intersections in Mississippi Speaker: Amir Mehrara Molan	_____
	Technical Session 1C-2-Living in Roundabout Land (or Things I Didn't Know About Roundabouts Before Moving to Indiana) Speaker: James Anderson	_____
<u>Monday Technical Tour (2.0 PDHs Available)</u>		
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 2.0 PDHs	Coastal Transit Authority Technical Tour Speaker: Chris Foret	_____
<u>Technical Session 2 (1.5 PDHs Available)</u>		
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 2A-1-SDITE Leadership Speaker: Todd Brooks	_____
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 2B-1-Case Study in Mitigating Extreme Speeding Speaker: Mark Doctor	_____
	Technical Session 2B-2-What the 2025 MLB All-Star Game Taught US about the 2026 FIFA World Cup: A Glimpse into Special Event Transportation Planning Speakers: Jeremy Lorens, Rob Ross, Jody Peace	_____
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 2C-1-Visualizing Traffic Signal Operations Through a Multidisciplinary Physical Intersection Model Speaker: Dimitra Michalaka	_____
	Technical Session 2C-2-Engaging the Next Generation: Practical Strategies for K-12 Transportation Engineering Outreach Speaker: Dimitra Michalaka	_____
<u>Technical Session 3 (1.5 PDHs Available)</u>		
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 3A-2026 list of Special Project Award Winners from the Technical Knowledge Committee. Speaker: Kevin Comstock	_____

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Technical Session 3B-1-OPTIMIZATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS CONSIDERING SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS
Speaker: Byaruhanga Martin King

Technical Session 3B-2-Improving Land Access through Policy to Create Safer Streets for All
Speaker: Melissa Hayes

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
1.5 PDHs

Technical Session 3C-1--Implementing the Safe Systems Approach
Speaker: Brandon Taylor

Technical Session 3C-2-Leveraging Deep Learning Capabilities for Proactive Intersection Safety Using Vehicle Built-In Features.
Speaker: Angel Lucian

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Tuesday, April 14, 2026

<u>Time</u>	<u>Sessions and Speakers</u>	<u>Number of PDHs Earned</u>
	<u>Tuesday Technical Tour (3.0 PDHs Available)</u>	
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 3.0 PDHs	Keesler Air Force Base – Technical Tour Speaker: Benjamin Smith	
	<u>Technical Session 4 (1.5 PDHs Available)</u>	
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 4A-1-Centralized Transit Signal Priority (TSP) and Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP) System Speaker: Jack Iffert	
	Technical Session 4A-2--Streetcar Success: Unlocking Sustainable Funding for Urban Transit Expansion Speaker: Lindsay Traylor	
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 4B-1-Baton Rouge Buys Rapid Transit Speaker: Cyndi Pennington	
	Technical Session 4B-2-How Does RRFB Push-Button Placement Affect Pedestrian Activation and Driver Yielding at Midblock Crossings Speaker: Nsong Ernest Asiedu	
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 4C-1-Safe to Stop for Motorists Does Not Always Mean Safe to Cross for Pedestrians: Evidence from a Case Study Speaker: Md Roknuzzaman	
	Technical Session 4C-2-Access management considerations for a suburban arterial Speaker: Nithin Gomez	
	<u>Technical Session 5 (1.5 PDHs Available)</u>	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 5A-1-NOAA Atlas 15: A Modernized Precipitation Frequency Tool for Transportation Infrastructure Resilience Speaker: Alexandria Smith	
	Technical Session 5A-2-Modernizing Kentucky's Electrical Traffic Control Devices Speaker: Brandon Shelley	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 5B-1-6 for 6 KYTC Speaker: Andrea Cull	
	Technical Session 5B-2-Effect of Automated Speed Management on Operating Speeds at School Zones Speaker: Sunanda Dissanayake	

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 5C-1-Transforming Access and Mobility in Tennessee's Gateway to the Smokies: A Corridor-Wide Approach to Project Delivery and Access Management Speaker: Bryan Bartnik	
	Technical Session 5C-2-Changing the Narrative: Don't Give Them What They Think They Want Speaker: Diana Mitchen	
	Technical Session 6 (1.5 PDHs Available)	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 6A-1-When the Handbook Is Silent: Defensible Trip Generation for Non-Standard Sites Speaker: David Hyder	
	Technical Session 6A-2-AI Enabled Digital Twin: The Next Leap in Transportation Performance Speaker: Prasoon Sinha	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 6B-1-MPO Evaluation Criteria and Common Practices Speaker: Virginia Sisiopiku	
	Technical Session 6B-2-LiDAR to improve VRU Safety Speaker: Matt Bretoi	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 1.5 PDHs	Technical Session 6C-1-Proactive Approaches for Assessing VRU Safety Risk Speakers: Mark Doctor, Kofi Amofo	
	Technical Session 6C-2-Modernizing Signal Timing: Insights from NCDOT's Data Driven Process Speaker: Stacie Phillips	
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Wednesday, April 15, 2026

<u>Time</u>	<u>Sessions and Speakers</u>	<u>Number of PDHs Earned</u>
	Technical Session 7 (2.5 PDHs Available)	
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM 2.5 PDHs	Technical Session 7A-1-Leveraging Digital Twin for Optimizing Real-Time Traffic Signal Timing Operations Speaker: Brian Garrett	
	Technical Session 7A-2-The Need for Real-Time Transportation Operations Through Cloud-Based Analytics and Predictive Operations Speaker: Brian Garrett	
	Technical Session 7A-3-AN ESTIMATE OF LAND USE CHANGES DUE TO WIDESPREAD AUTOMATED VEHICLES Speaker: Miriam Mkufya	
	Technical Session 7A-4-Dynamic Zipper Merge Systems for Work Zones Speaker: Zachary Clark	
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM 2.5 PDHs	Technical Session 7B-1-Innovative Traffic Calming Strategies and Measures: A Modern Case Study Speaker: Greg O'Donnell	
	Technical Session 7B-2-Leveraging Real-Time Data for Efficient Freeway Construction Speaker: Erin O'Higgins	
	Technical Session 7B-3-Evaluating the Effectiveness of Speed-Related Countermeasures in Highway Work Zones Using Data-Driven Methods. Speaker: Oladotun Adeola	

**Technical Session 7B-4-Using Post Encroachment Time to Validate
Traditional Volume and Crash History Criteria for Leading Pedestrian
Intervals and Pedestrian Recall**
Location: Camellia B Speaker: Sky Ghosh

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PDHs for Wednesday, April 15, 2026 (Maximum available
PDHs – 2.5)**

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS (PDHs) LOG SHEET

Seminar Title: **2026 SDITE Annual Meeting**

Date of Seminar: Sunday, April 12, 2026 - Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Location of Seminar: Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Biloxi, MS

Number of PDHs: _____ out of a total 15.0 offered.

Name of Attendee: _____

Firm/Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Verification of Attendance



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DSITE President

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