



## 2023 KDOT/ACEC Kansas Partnering Conference

**Thursday, October 26, 2023**

**Townsite Towers, Topeka, Kansas**

<b>8:30 - 8:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Scott King, P.E., Director of Engineering and Design, KDOT
<b>8:40 - 8:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Kansas Update</b> Calvin Reed, P.E., Secretary of Transportation, KDOT, Director of KTA
<b>8:55 - 9:10 a.m.</b>	<b>KDOT Update</b> Greg Schieber, P.E., Deputy Secretary and State Transportation Engineer, KDOT
<b>9:10 - 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>KTA Update</b> David Jacobson, P.E., Director of Engineering, KTA
<b>9:30 - 9:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Update from Washington</b> Rick Backlund, AICP, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration
<b>9:50 - 10:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Break – Networking</b>
<b>10:20 - 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Legislative Update</b> Scott Heidner, J.D., Executive Director, ACEC of Kansas
<b>10:30 - 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>ACEC Kansas Update</b> Scott Heidner, J.D., Executive Director, ACEC of Kansas
<b>10:45 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Kansas Contractor Update</b> Speaker TBA
<b>11:00 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>US-83 Technology Corridor</b> Shari Hilliard, P.E., Bureau Chief, Intelligent Transportation Systems, KDOT Charles A. Miller, Ph.D., P.E., PTOE, HNTB Fellow, Senior Project Manager
<b>11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 - 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>K-96 Improvements and Community Engagement</b> Tom Hein, Public Affairs Manager, KDOT Lisa Kay Hummel, IKE Transportation Partners Melissa Uland, Assistant Vice President, Communications and Public Involvement Creative Services Lead, WSP USA, Inc Liz DiPaola, Communications and Public Involvement Consultant, WSP USA, Inc
<b>1:30 - 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Midwest Road User Charge (RUC) Study</b> Joel Skelley, Director of Policy, KDOT
<b>2:00 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Break – Networking</b>
<b>2:30 - 3:20 p.m.</b>	<b>DeSoto Local Road Improvements/Panasonic Battery Plant</b> Paul Kulseth, P.E., Project Director, KDOT Chad Hall, P.E., Associate Vice President, MO/KS Business Group Director, HDR Brett Harding, P.E., Construction Project Manager, Burns & McDonnell Kevin Kellerman, P.E., Senior Project Manager at Clarkson Construction Company
<b>3:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Wrap Up/Door Prizes</b>
<b>3:30 - 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Happy Hour!</b>