

28th Annual Interchange

The Next Era of ITS: Where Safety, Innovation, & Automation Converge

Thursday, October 8, 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown
700 Elm Street, Manchester, New Hampshire

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration, Breakfast, and Meet the Exhibitors
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Welcome Address Sushma Srinivas, AECOM Conference Planning Chair and NEITS Vice President
8:45 - 10:15 AM 90 minutes	PLENARY DOT Roundtable MODERATOR Jonathan Koopmann, Arcadis Nicholas King, NHDOT Michelle Boucher, MassDOT Andrew Constantine, Maine Turnpike Authority Aidan Neely, CTDOT Russell Holt (invited), RIDOT
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Exhibit Hall Break <i>Visit our vendors and complete your Bingo card for a chance to win a prize.</i>
10:45 – 12:15 PM 90 minutes	PLENARY Leveraging ITS for the World Cup MODERATOR Britton Johnson, Kimley-Horn NJDOT's Statewide Advanced Transportation Management System (ATMS) Integration and Enhancements for the 2026 FIFA World Cup <i>David Markt, Parsons</i> Fusing Big Data and Agency Resources to Improve Performance Management for the World Cup <i>Matt Glasser, Arcadis</i> Boston World Cup Presentations <i>Amy Getchell, MassDOT; John Moody, KEOLIS</i>

12:15 – 1:00 PM 45 minutes	LUNCH Lunch, NEITS Update, Awards 1. NEITS Update <i>Derek Young, TransCore, NEITS President</i> 2. NEITS Awards <i>Chris Chaffee, AECOM, NEITS Board Chair</i> 3. NEITS Trivia	
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Break <i>Visit the vendors and complete your Bingo card for a chance to win a prize.</i>	
1:30 - 3:00 PM 90 minutes	CONCURRENT SESSION 1A Innovative ITS Corridors ROOM Main Room MODERATOR James Sorensen, Parsons 1. City of Manchester SMART Signals <i>Kristen Clarke, City of Manchester; Chris Bobay, VHB</i> 2. From One-Way to Smart-Way: Inside Brockton's SMART Corridor Deployment <i>Sean Laffey & Jake Howlett, CDM Smith; Jim Donovan, City of Brockton; Foreman of the Brockton Fire Department Signal Division</i> 3. Keeping JFK Moving: Practical ITS Solutions for a High-Demand Airport Environment <i>Lindsey Carroll, Parsons</i> 4. Data-Driven Traffic Monitoring During Major Infrastructure Rehabilitation: Lessons from Montréal's Louis-Hippolyte-La Fontaine Tunnel Project <i>Rish Malhotra & Charles Fugere, Orange Traffic Inc.</i>	CONCURRENT SESSION 1B Automated Vehicles & Probe Data ROOM Frost/Hawthorne Room MODERATOR Derek Young, TransCore 1. Automated Vehicles Are Coming: Transportation Infrastructure, Policy, and Institutional Readiness for an Automated Future <i>Jim Katsafanas, Michael Baker International</i> 2. Balancing Efficiency and Equity in Autonomous Vehicle Dispatch During Short-Notice Disaster Evacuations <i>Arome Ozigagu & Natacha Thomas, University of Rhode Island; Benibo Izison, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University</i> 3. Using Connected Devices to Verify the Location and Status of Planned Work Zones <i>Jacob Brady, Arcadis; Chris Falcos, Massachusetts DOT</i> 4. Advancing Safety Through AI-Powered Near-Miss Analytics: A Case Study <i>David Petrucci, Michael Baker International</i>
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Break <i>Visit the vendors and complete your Bingo card for a chance to win a prize.</i>	

3:30 - 5:00 PM 90 minutes	CONCURRENT SESSION 2A Future Ready TMCs & Workforce ROOM Main Room MODERATOR Tucker Jones, Arcadis 1. RIDOT Transportation Management Center: Advanced Transportation Management System (ATMS) Project <i>John Colangelo, Traffic Options</i> 2. Traffic Management Centers, What's New and What Can Be Better <i>Matthew Lee, AECOM</i> 3. Traffic Incident Management Training Program <i>Aidan Neely, State of ConnDOT Highway Operations Center; Rob Derry, Arcadis</i> 4. The Workforce Behind the Next Era of ITS <i>Britton Johnson, Kimley-Horn</i>	CONCURRENT SESSION 2B Field Infrastructure & Resilience ROOM Frost/Hawthorne Room MODERATOR Maria Dulin, AECOM 1. Bridging the divide between safety and efficiency: LiDAR Detection at Signalized Intersections <i>Eric Gannaway, Aeva</i> 2. MassDOT Weigh-In-Motion (WIM) Station Deployment <i>Gregory Khirallah, Jacobs Engineering Group Inc</i> 3. Trust Before Deployment: A Scalable Framework for Digital Device Validation in Transportation Infrastructure <i>Paul Lennon, Skyline Technology Solutions</i> 4. Cabinet Under Fire <i>Brian Schillaci & Sam Miller, Cisco Systems</i>
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Break <i>Last chance to visit the vendors, submit your Bingo card, and see if you're the lucky Bingo winner!</i>	
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Social Event <i>Keep the conversation going over appetizers and drinks at Harpoon Brewery. 215 Canal St. Manchester, NH 03101</i>	