



TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SUPPORTING MOBILE INFRASTRUCTURE

**2017 Annual Conference  
Tentative Agenda**

*“Forging the Future Together”*

**Pre-Conference**

**Thursday, March 23, 2017**

9:00am – 12:00pm

*PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: Transit Asset Management Plan*

9:00am – 3:00pm

Vendor Set-up

9:00am – 5:00pm

Conference Registration

**Conference**

**Thursday, March 23, 2017**

1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Annual Business Meeting**

2:00pm – 3:00pm

**General Session/Welcome /National Initiatives**

*Mayor John Rhodes, Myrtle Beach*

*Keith Scott, President of the TASC*

*Ron Patton, Deputy Secretary, SCDOT*

*Sherry Little, Co-founder and Partner of Cardinal Infrastructure, LLC*

*Scott Bogren, Executive Director, CTAA*

3:00pm – 3:30pm

**Break with Exhibitors**

3:30pm – 4:25pm

**SCDOT Update**

*Doug Frate, SCDOT*

3:30pm – 4:25pm

**Outsourcing Maintenance and SCDOT Requirements**

*SC State Fleet representative*

4:35pm – 5:30pm

**General Managers Round Table**

*Sherry Little, Co-founder and Partner of Cardinal Infrastructure, LLC*

*Scott Bogren, Executive Director, CTAA*

4:35pm – 5:30 pm

**Making the Business Case: Riding to Wellness**

*Amy Conrick, CTAA*

6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Conference Reception with Exhibitors**

7:00pm – Until

**Enjoy Myrtle Beach**

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**Friday, March 24, 2017**

7:30am – 8:30am

**Breakfast with Exhibitors**

8:30am – 9:30am

**General Session – Uber: Transit’s new partner**

*Michael Black, General Manger, Uber*

9:30am – 10:00am

**Break with Exhibitors**

10:00am – 11:00am

**General Session – Partnering In Your Community – This has been done...You can do it too**

*Frank Thomas, Northeast Oregon Public Transit Community Connection  
Amy Conrick, FTA funded innovative projects*

11:00am – 11:30am

**Break with Exhibitors**

11:30am – 1:00pm

**Luncheon with Exhibitors**

Lunch Keynote –Trooper Bob Biers, SCHP

1:00pm – 2:30pm

**If I knew then what I know now: Lessons learned the hard way**

*Ron Mitchum, Executive Director, BCDCOG  
Michael Burgess, Executive Director, Williamsburg County Transit  
Bob Schneider, Executive Director, The COMET  
Brian Piasick, Executive Director, COAST RTA  
Moderated by Sharon Hollis*

2:30pm – 3:00pm

**Break**

3:00pm – 4:00pm

**Break Out Sessions**

Session A

**Guide for Public Transportation Pandemic Planning and Response for small urban and rural areas**

*Kim Fletcher*

Session B

**Student Scholarship Winners: Emerging Topics in Transit Research**

*Student Speakers*

Session C

**Alternative Fuels & Vehicles**

*Maeve Mason & Landon Masters, Palmetto Clean Fuels  
John Hatch, BYD Coach & Bus, Electric  
Chip Gifford, Piedmont Natural Gas  
Randy Veenhoven, Roush, Propane*

4:00pm - 4:15pm

**Break**

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4:15pm - 5:00pm

**General Session: Lessons Learned in ADA/Paratransit**  
*Kelly Gilbert, Spartanburg Regional – Comp. Paratransit*  
*Keith Scott, Director, City of Anderson - Route Deviation*  
*Alicia Wigfall, Paratransit Manger, Transdev Services, Inc.*

5:00pm – 5:15pm

**Closing Remarks**

5:30pm - 6:00pm

**Roadeo Judges Meeting**

8:00pm - 8:30pm

**Roadeo Drivers Meeting**

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**

8:00am - 2:00pm

**Roadeo Competition**

6:00pm - 9:00pm

**Roadeo & Conference Awards Banquet**

**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

9:00am - 12:00pm

**RTAP Training/Driver Training**  
Operator Track – Defensive Driving

Maintenance Track – Vehicle Safety and Evacuation

12:00pm

**Adjourn**