

# Agenda



**Connecting Partners, Sharing Information, and Coordinating Efforts in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan**

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**8 a.m. Registration, Networking, Coffee**

**8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks: Tim W. Brown, President, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments**

## **8:45 a.m. Panel Discussion: Local Transportation Safety Efforts**

**Jamie Blazeovich**, M.S., Ed., Lucas County Traffic Safety Program Coordinator, ESC of Lake Erie West

**Sandy Wiechman**, Safe Communities Coordinator, Safe Communities Coalition of Wood County

**Keith Webb**, NW Ohio Regional Director, Ohio Bicycle Federation/We Are Traffic

*Moderated by **Christopher Waterfield**, PE, District Traffic Engineer, Ohio Department of Transportation, District 2*

Safety starts with information and education and this panel of local professionals will share information on distracted driving, senior driver and truck safety, and pedestrian and bicycle safety in addition to their educational efforts.

**10 a.m. Networking/Refreshments Break**

## **10:30 a.m. Project Update Panel: The Latest on Major Projects**

*Presented by* **Mike Gramza**, P.E., Planning and Engineering Administrator, Ohio Department of Transportation, District 2

*Featuring:* **Chris Matta**, Assistant Chief Engineer, Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission

**David Dysard**, AICP, Administrator, City of Toledo

**Jeff Lohse**, P.E., Chief Design Engineer, Lucas County Engineers Office

It's construction season again! Find out about major construction projects in the region. This session will include a summary of current and upcoming construction projects in the region.

**11:45 a.m. Networking Break / Lunch**

**12:30 p.m. Announcements from the Floor**

## **12:45 p.m. Luncheon Keynote: Until That Quantum Leap...**

**Michelle May**, Highway Safety Program, Program Manager, Ohio Department of Transportation

*Moderated by **David Gedeon**, AICP, Vice President of Transportation, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments*

Our nation is at the dawn of a golden age of connected and driverless vehicles that will surely lead down the path "Toward Zero Deaths." But in the meantime, how do we manage public safety in an era of rising traffic deaths, proliferating cell phones and a graying population? How do we reach millions of motorists blind to the role they play in preventing crashes? Michelle May will explore the data and science behind these trends, and offer strategies to address the demographic changes shaping the safety of Ohio roads.

**1:45 p.m. Wrap Up**

**2 p.m. Adjourn**