

Schedule at a Glance

NATIONAL RURAL ITS CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2008



Tuesday, September 2nd

1:00 - 3:00 pm	National Transit Database Rural Training Seminar
3:30 - 6:30 pm	AnchorRides and People Mover Transit Tour
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Registration Desk Open, Meet-and-Greet, sponsored by <i>Open Roads Consulting, Inc.</i>

Wednesday, September 3rd

7:00 am	Registration/Vendor Area Opens/Continental Breakfast				TRANSIT TRACK	CVO TRACK
8:30 am	Opening Session					
9:45 am	ITS Information Assembly				T1: Turning Data into a Better Rural Transit System	
10:30 am						
12:00 pm	Lunch (have your company's name listed here as a sponsor!)					
1:00 pm	A1: Climate Change Overview	A2: Leadership Roundtable: Gaining Institutional Buy-in to Address Rural ITS Transportation Needs	Mega Tour - Whittier Tunnel/ Turnagain Pass		T2: What Have we Learned from Using ITS in Rural Transit?	CV1: The Last Frontier - Extreme CVO & ITS
2:30 pm	Break, sponsored by <i>ITS Alaska</i>				Break, sponsored by <i>ITS Alaska</i>	
2:45 pm	B1: Impacts of Climate Change - Session I	B2: Unique ITS Deployments			T3: Experiences in State-wide Rural ITS System Deployments	CV2: CVO Research & Technology Spotlight
4:30 pm	Adjourn					
5:00 pm	Group Activity - Alaska Native Heritage Center					

Thursday, September 4th

7:00 am	Registration/Vendor Area Opens/Continental Breakfast				TRANSIT TRACK	CVO TRACK
8:00 am	C1: Impacts of Climate Change - Session II	C2: RWIS Applications - Session 1	C3: Data - How, When and Why	C4: Mitigating Wildlife's Impact on the Transportation System	Alaska Railroad Tour and Luncheon Lecture	CV3: Alaska CVO - North to the Future
9:30 am	Break, sponsored by <i>International Road Dynamics, Inc.</i>					Break
9:50 am	TRAINING: Open Source Software	TRAINING: System Requirements for Rural Deployment	TRAINING: Rural Data Collection	TRAINING: National Wildlife Collision Mitigation Study		Glenn Highway E-Screening System Tour
12:00 pm	Lunch (have your company's name listed here as a sponsor!)					Lunch
1:00 pm	D1: EMS Session I - Improving Safety and Care in Rural Areas	D2: RWIS Applications - Session II	D3: Seasonal Traffic and Event Congestion	D4: GPS - System Types and Uses		CVFM Fall Forum Meeting
2:30 pm	Break					
2:45 pm	E1: EMS Session II - Technical Applications for Rapid and Safe EMS	E2: RWIS and Traveler Information	E3: Applying and Using Systems Engineering and Technology	E4: Collision Avoidance at Rural Intersections		
4:15 pm	Adjourn					
5:00 pm	Individual Activity Night - Alaska Zoo Tour, Portage Glacier Tour, Sourdough Mining Company (Dinner/Entertainment)					

Friday, September 5th

7:00 am	Registration/Vendor Area Opens/Continental Breakfast				TRANSIT TRACK
8:00 am	F1: TMC/TOC Applications and Insights	F2: Intelligent Transportation System Tools	F3: Rural VII - An Incremental Approach to Meeting our Safety Needs		Human Services Transportation Coordination Workshop
9:45 am	Break				
10:00 am	G1: Just Comm-it!	G2: Rural Incident Management - Tools and Applications	G3: Applications and Evaluation of VII in a Rural Environment		
11:45 am	Lunch (have your company's name listed here as a sponsor!)				
12:45 pm	Closing Session/Rural SIG Meeting				
1:30 pm	ITS Alaska Membership Meeting				
2:30 pm	Main Conference Adjourns				
3:00 pm	Human Services Workshop Adjourns				