

NLTAPA Annual Conference
DRAFT AT-A-GLANCE AGENDA
July 19-23, 2026
The Brown Hotel
335 West Broadway, Louisville, KY
As of January 8, 2026



SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

| Time | Session |
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| 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Registration |

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

| Time | Session |
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| 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Registration |
| 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | LTAP/TTAP U |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Workshop #1: Cost Effective Roadway Safety Improvements |
| | Workshop #2: ADA Considerations and Best Practices for Virtual Webinars and Meetings |
| 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | NLTAPA Executive Board Meeting |
| 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM | Peer-to-Peer Mentor & Mentee Meet-Up /New Director Introductions |
| 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Opening Reception |

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

| Time | Session |
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| 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Registration |
| 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Welcome |
| 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Keynote Address |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Networking Break and Posters |
| 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Center Sharing and Poster Presentations |
| 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM | NLTAPA Business Meeting (Part One) |
| 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM | Awards (NLTAPA and FHWA) |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM | Center Sharing and Poster Presentations |
| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Best Practices of Trainers: A Roundtable for Vetting/Developing Instructors |
| | Speed Management |
| | Tips and Tricks |
| 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM | Networking Break and Posters |
| 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | State of the Socials: Refreshing Your Center's Approach to Social Media |
| | SSA Post Crash Care |
| | Free Training Available to Centers |
| 4:00 PM - 4:45 AM | Workgroup Meetings (Innovations, Partnerships, & Professional Development) |
| 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM | Workgroup Meetings (Safety, Training Resources, and Communications) |
| TBD (Afternoon/Evening) | NLTAPA Service Project |
| Dinner on Your Own | |

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

| Time | Session |
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| 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Registration |
| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Breakfast (Region Meetings as Desired) |
| 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM | Center Sharing and Poster Presentations |
| 8:45 AM – 9:00 AM | NLTAPA Partner Introductions & APWA Agreement Signing |
| 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM | Partnership Question and Answer Panel |
| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | Networking Break and Posters |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Best Practices in AI Use, Operations, and Management |
| 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Lunch – Sponsor/Vendor Presentations |
| 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM | FHWA Update |
| 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Hot Topics |
| 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | Toolkits for Talking: Resources to Help Local Public Works Share their Story |
| | Innovative Ways to Find Safety Funding |
| | NHI Session |
| 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM | Mission Impossible: Rural Roads Project Part 1, Center Sharing, and Poster Presentations |
| 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM | Networking Break and Posters |
| 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Shoestring Success in Communications |
| | The 10 Power Skills Shaping the Future of Work |
| | Developing a Successful Workplan |
| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | New Director Check-In |
| Dinner on Your Own | |

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

| Time | Session |
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| 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Open Road: You Drive the Discussion |
| | Use of Technology in Transportation: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles |
| | Evaluating the Effectiveness of your Training Programs |
| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Networking Break |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | NLTAPA Business Meeting (Part 2) |
| 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Hot Topics (part II) |
| 11:30 AM - 12:00 AM | Closing Remarks |
| 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | Debriefing Lunch (invitation only) |