

MANY PATHS, ONE TRACK

Strengthening Local & Tribal Transportation
through Safety, Collaboration & Opportunities

NLTAPA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

JULY 19 - 23, 2026

The Brown Hotel | Louisville, KY



NLTAPA Annual Conference

DRAFT AT-A-GLANCE AGENDA

July 19-23, 2026

The Brown Hotel

335 West Broadway, Louisville, KY

As of June 16, 2026

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

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

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

Time	Session
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	David's Walk
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	LTAP/TTAP U (Continental breakfast for those attending)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (LTAP/TTAP U, Mentor and Mentee Meet-up, New Director Registrants only)
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
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	NLTAPA Executive Committee Meeting
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Louisville Slugger Tour
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Opening Reception - Louisville Slugger Museum
Dinner on Your Own	

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

Time	Session
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	David's Walk
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome to Louisville and LMPD Honor Guard
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Navigating Change in Public Service, Transformational Speaker Carolyn Miller
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 1)
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Awards (NLTAPA)
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Center Sharing and Poster Presentations
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Why the 7 Habits are Still Effective
	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 PM	Workgroup Meetings (Innovations, Partnerships, and Professional Development)
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Workgroup Meetings (Safety, Training Resources, and Communications)
TBD (Afternoon/Evening)	NLTAPA Service Project – Ronald McDonald House
Dinner on Your Own	

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

Time	Session
6:00 AM – 7:00 AM	David’s Walk
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 – 10:00 AM	Partnership Question and Answer Panel
10:00 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 – 12:00 PM	United States Department of Transportation Update
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Sponsor/Vendor Presentations
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Hot Topics (Part 1)
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Mission Impossible: Rural Roads Project, Center Sharing, and Poster Presentations
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	NLTAPA Business Meeting (Part 2)
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Toolkits for Talking: Resources to Help Local Public Works Share their Story
	Innovative Ways to Find Safety Funding
	TBD
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Networking Break and Posters
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Shoestring Success in Communications
	A Roundtable for Good Ideas for Trainers
	Developing a Successful Workplan
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	New Director Check-In
Dinner on Your Own	

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

Time	Session
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	David's Walk
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 - 9:45 AM	Networking Break
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Keynote Address - FHWA Administrator Sean McMaster, Build a Better Mousetrap Awards
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Networking Break
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Hot Topics (Part 2)
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks and Welcome 2027 Conference
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Debriefing Lunch (invitation only)