



23RD ANNUAL
INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM AGENDA

**INFRASTRUCTURE AND AI: INNOVATION AT
THE CROSSROADS**

February 9, 2024

Thanks to the City of Arlington and UT Arlington

- Mayor Jim Ross
- Dean Peter Crouch



I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Some “Housekeeping” Info...

- Please be sure and register at front desk
- Make sure you are set up for parking!
- Agenda is also your education certification form for sessions and tracks prior to ethics
- Ethics training will have its own certificate

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- DEPARTMENT & SERVICE
- LOUNGE & RECREATION
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Thanks to the SAME Posts

- Dallas Post - Jeff Davis
- Fort Worth Post – Leon Schieber

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
7:30 AM	Hereford Building 2 nd Floor	Conference Gather, Register, Network and Breakfast
7:50 AM	Rio Grande	Networking Break
8:00 AM	Rio Grande	Introduction & Overview & Pledge -- SAME Post Leadership
		Welcome and Kick Off Speaker – Mayor Jim Ross, City of Arlington
8:10 AM	Rio Grande	Morning Regional Agency Presentations (1 st Session) - 4 Speakers
10 minutes with 5-minute Q&A		DART: Trey Walker TXDOT FORT WORTH: John Cordary Jr. TXDOT DALLAS: John Hudspeth USACE: LTC Joshua Haynes
9:20 AM	Rio Grande	Networking Break
9:50 AM	Rio Grande	Morning Regional Agency Presentations (2 nd Session) - 4 Speakers
10 minutes with 5-minute Q&A		DCPW: Alberta Blair City of Dallas: Robert Perez NCTCOG: Susan Alvarez NTTA: Mark Bouma UTA: Dean Peter Crouch
11:15 AM	Rio Grande	S.A.M.E. POST UPDATES from Leon Schieber SAME FTW Post & Jeff Davis SAME Dallas Post Break to pick up Lunch
12:00 PM	Rio Grande	KEYNOTE Dr. Robert Mace, Meadows Foundation

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12:25 PM		Networking Break and Move to Breakout Rooms
1:00 PM	Concho Concho	Water Resources – Moderator: Susan Alvarez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTMWD – RJ Muraski, “Lower Bois d’Arc Lake and Beyond” • USACE – Jerry Cotter, “Update on USACE Activities Related to Dam Operations and Flood Science” • UTA – Dr. Nick Fang, “Integrating Planning for Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure” • Dallas County – Lissa Shepard, “Dallas County Inland Port Flood Planning Study”
1:00 PM	Rio Grande	Transportation – Moderator: Mark Bouma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TxDOT Dallas – Neal Frisinger and Jaime Sanchez, “Trinity Forest Spine Trail US 175 at Lake June Road” • TxDOT Fort Worth – Federico Hernandez, “Technology at TxDOT Fort Worth” • NTTA – Eric Hemphill, “Improving Roadway Safety Through Innovative Technology”
1:00 PM	Red River	Mobility – Moderator: David Ehrlicher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DART - Tanya Brooks, “Mobility HUB Guidelines” • NCTCOG – Brendon Wheeler, “Dallas-Fort Worth High-Speed Rail: A Focus on Connections” • NCTCOG - Jeffrey Neal, “Integrating Regional Transportation Issues and Opportunities”
1:00 PM	San Jacinto / Neches / Perdenales	Leadership on Emerging Issues – Moderator: Jack Tidwell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dallas County – Cecelia Rutherford, “For the Love of Partnering: Building Partnerships through Trust, Commitment and Shared Vision” • Panel Discussion, “Leadership Programs from the City of Plano, SAME Texas Region, and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services” Panel w/ Tony Beasley (City of Plano); Archana Sharma (Mead and Hunt); Jason Tarbet (USCIS), and Charlie Hart SAME Moderator • UTA - Dr. Componation and Mikaela Kirby, “Engineering Management Program at UTA Fort Worth
1:00 PM	Palo Pinto / San Sabas	AI, Automation and Emerging Technologies– Moderator: Jennifer Sanders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Dallas - Shahad Mohammed, “City of Dallas Current Pavement and Asset Management Practices in Emerging Technologies” • City of Ft Worth – Lane Zarate (CoFW) & Matt Stahl (Halff), • “Fort Worth’s Storm Drain Rehabilitation Program: Exploring Artificial Intelligence For Cost-Effective Operations and Planning” • North Texas Innovation Alliance – Jennifer Sanders • Dallas County - Charles Taylor, “Medical District: Partnering and Innovation Delivers a Better Project
3:00 PM		Last Networking Break and Move back to Bluebonnet
3:30 PM	Rio Grande	Ethics; Stephanie Buckingham-
4:30		Adjourn

Challenges for the Day



- Have a good **“BIG PICTURE”** learning time!
- Please use Your Social Media accounts to **let people know about the day!**
- Take good to do activities could be to identify:
 - 5 People that you want to get to know
 - 5 Different orgs you want to follow-up with
- **Network and Build Relationships**
- **Find someone** you are long overdue to chat with
- **Meet & Greet someone that you do not know**

Access UTA Wi-Fi Networks:

Thank you for
participating!

Thanks to the
SAME IF Planning
Committee!