



Infrastructure Stakeholder Summit I Getting to Work: Relieving Congestion to Boost Economic Competitiveness

August 26, 2019

August 27, 2019

Fenway Park
20 Jersey Street
Boston, MA 02215

Fairmont Copley Plaza
138 St. James Avenue
Boston, MA 02116

As the first of four stakeholder summits in support of Maryland Governor Larry Hogan's 2019-2020 NGA Chair's Initiative, this summit focuses on a key issue for states: reducing congestion for people and goods in order to boost economic competitiveness. The summit features engaging panel discussions, an educational site visit, as well as peer-to-peer exchanges and networking.

Monday • August 26, 2019 • Fenway Park

Attire: Business Casual

5:00-7:30 PM
Dell EMC Club

Take Me Out to the Ball Game! Welcome Reception at Fenway Park

All attendees are invited to join Maryland Governor Larry Hogan and others for a welcome reception at historic Fenway Park. Buses will depart at 4:30pm from the Fairmont's Trinity Street entrance. For those not taking buses to the reception, entrance to Fenway Park will be provided at 20 Jersey Street.

Tuesday • August 27, 2019, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Attire: Business Casual

(All sessions will occur at the Fairmont Copley Plaza, unless otherwise indicated)

7:30-8:30 AM
Venetian Room & Prefunction Area

Registration and Breakfast

8:30-8:45 AM
Oval Room

Welcome and Introduction to NGA

Speakers:

- **Sue Gander**, Director, Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment, National Governors Association Center for Best Practices
- **Bill McBride**, Executive Director, National Governors Association

8:45-9:00 AM
Oval Room

Infrastructure: Foundation for Success: Welcome and Introduction to the 2019-2020 NGA Chair's Initiative

Governor Larry Hogan will welcome attendees to the Infrastructure Stakeholder Summit and provide background on his 2019-2020 NGA Chair's Initiative, *Infrastructure: Foundation for Success*.

Speaker: **Maryland Governor Larry Hogan**

9:00-10:00 AM
Oval Room

Plenary 1: All Modes on Deck: How Can States Support Diverse Transportation Modes and Capacity to Reduce Congestion?

States are in the driver's seat in making key multi-modal infrastructure investments that will move the economy forward through congestion relief. From highways and transit to ports and railways, states are looking to support investment in a variety of modes to enhance capacity to better move people and goods, connect people to jobs, and improve productivity. This panel will explore how states can address gaps in transit service, break traffic bottlenecks that impact economic centers, examine interdependencies between modes and work with the private sector to meet workers' infrastructure needs.

Speakers:

- **Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker**
- **Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo**
- **Jennifer Aument**, President, North America, Transurban
- **Jamie Rubin**, CEO, North America, Meridiam
- **Terence Easton**, President, Infrastructure & Power, Fluor

10:00-10:30 AM
Venetian Room & Prefunction Area

BREAK

10:30-11:30 AM
Oval Room

Plenary 2: Tech to the Rescue: Can Modern-Day Solutions Blaze a Trail to Congestion Relief?

Advancements in technology are helping states reduce congestion across our transportation system. In addition to supporting technology-enabled pooled and shared rides that can reduce the number of vehicles on the road and increased mobility options that provide first- and last-mile connections that encourage greater use of public transit, states can invest in Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) technology that improves the flow of traffic and allows for greater adaptability. This panel will explore what states can do to harness technology to deliver hoped-for benefits while preventing unintended consequences.

Speakers:

- **Maryland Governor Larry Hogan**
- **New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu**
- **Gregory Slater**, Chair, AASHTO Data Management and Analytics Committee; Administrator, Maryland State Highway Administration
- **Anant Dinamani**, Principal, Deloitte Consulting LLP
- **Ya-Ting Liu**, Director of Government Affairs & Policy, Via

11:30-12:30 PM
Venetian Room

Lunch

Massachusetts Department of Transportation Secretary Stephanie Pollack will share information with attendees on congestion's impact on the Massachusetts Bay area, the history of the "Big Dig," the legacy of the project, and what participants can expect to see on the site visit.

Speaker: **Stephanie Pollack**, Secretary, Massachusetts Department of Transportation

- 12:45-1:10 PM **Travel to Site Visit**
Buses will depart at 12:45pm from the Fairmont's Trinity Street entrance.
- 1:10-3:30 PM **Site Visit – Congestion Relief in Action: The Rose Kennedy Greenway, the Big Dig and the Highway Operations Center**
State participants and invited guests will have the opportunity to see the Rose Kennedy Greenway, visit the Highway Operations Center, and tour one of the Central Artery Tunnels. Space is limited and participants can sign-up online and at registration until capacity is reached.
- 3:30-4:00 PM **Travel Back to Hotel**
Buses will return from to the Fairmont Copley Plaza

The Infrastructure Stakeholder Summit concludes at the end of the site visit. State participants and invited speakers will continue with programming as part of the 2019 NGA Transportation Policy Institute.