TUESDAY

10:00 11:30 MPO Forum

11:30 12:30 MPO Association and Luncheon

12:30 12:45 Welcome

12:45 1:15 Roads to Prosperity, Centerpiece of Recovery for West Virginia
Secretary Thomas Smith, WVDOT

1:15 2:00 Economic Impact of Completing the ADHS and Corridor H
Dan Hodge, Principal of Hodge Economic Consulting

2:00 2:15 Edward Stephen
West Virginia Division Administrator FHWA

2:15 2:30 Local Welcoming
Mayor Glenn Elliott

2:30 3:00 Wheeling Downtown Revitalization
Jake Dougherty

3:00 3:15 Break

3:15 4:00 Interactive Mapping
Hussein Elkhansa, WVDOH / Nathan Reck, Geodecisions

4:00 4:30 WV Bicycle Connectivity Plan
Perry Keller  WVDOH/ Martin Guttenplan, Manuch Amir, CDM Smith

6:00 Bike Ride

6:00 7:15 Downtown Wheeling Tour
Dinner on Your Own
**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 to 8:00 BREAKFAST

**TRACK A**

8:00 to 9:00  WVDOH GIS Section  
Yueming Wu, WVDOH

9:15 to 10:15  WVDOH ADA Transition Plan and Asset Database Development  
Drema Smith, Ray Patrick, Pete Dailey, WVDOH

10:30 to 11:30  LiDAR  
Hussein Elkhansa, WVDOH/Connie Gurchiek, Transcend

**TRACK B**

WVDOT Travel Demand Modeling and Traffic Data Handbooks  
Gehan Elsayed, WVDOH

Visualization of Traffic Data  
Emiko Hori, WVDOH

**TRACK C**

Fifth Avenue Road Diet  
Matt Mullenax, HEP/Nick Ross, HDR/Perry Keller, WVDOH

EPTA Facility Expansion Plan  
Doug Pixler, Eastern Panhandle Transit Authority/Steve Thomas, HEP/Troy Truax, Michael Baker International/Lawrence County, OH

Non-Motorized Study  
Saleem Salameh, KYOVA/Matt Selhorst, HDR

11:45 1:15 Lunch - Luncheon Speaker - Kelly Pack and Kent Spellman Rails to Trails Conservancy

**THURSDAY**

6:00 to 8:00 DINNER

7:00 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 8:50 Performance Measures  
Chandra Ingles-Smith, FHWA, Gehan Elsayed, WVDOH, Barbara Sloan, Cambridge Systematics

8:50 9:40 INVEST - Enhancing Sustainability with INVEST  
Constance Hill Galloway, Ph.D.

9:40 10:30 Beechhurst Avenue Corridor Study  
Bill Austin, Jing Zhang, MMMPO, Kaken Dey, WVU

10:30 11:00 Break

11:00 11:45 WV LPA Process  
Patrick Brennan, WVDOH, Rob Pennington, WVDOH

11:45 Noon Closing Comments
On behalf of the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH), the Planning Division, and the 2017 Planning Conference Committee, we would like to extend our warmest welcome to the annual Transportation Planning Conference, held this year at the Oglebay Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend this event; the Committee has strived to fill the agenda with topics of state and national significance, with a diversity of breakout sessions covering a range of interesting and informative topics.

Transportation investment in West Virginia through the Governor’s Roads to Prosperity Program is the centerpiece of economic recovery for our State. Recent legislative changes have provided the WVDOH with additional revenues as well as flexibility in project delivery and financing of projects. The Roads to Prosperity Program is estimated at $2.6 billion and includes the funding of major capital projects previously identified through the planning process but not advanced further due to a lack of funding.

The 2017 Planning Conference would not be possible without the participation of our guest speakers; we would like to express our sincere appreciation for their willingness to share their knowledge. Finally, we want to thank the Federal Highway Administration and the Metropolitan Planning Organizations for their continued support in making this annual event possible.

Please make sure to complete the evaluation forms for each session, as your suggestions will help us to improve future conferences. Should you have any questions, please ask the Registration Desk staff or any of the Conference Committee members. We hope you’ll enjoy your stay, the conference, and all this area has to offer.