

Thursday, September 22

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. **Concurrent Meetings**
Executive Director's Meeting
Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP) Training
- 11:30 a.m. **Opening Session**
Welcome by Don Gerard, Mayor of Champaign
- Lunch Buffet / Keynote Speaker: Dr. T.C. Kao**
Dr. Tsung-Chung (T.C.) Kao is Visiting Professor and Scholar in the Rail Transportation and Engineering Center (RailTEC) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 1:00 p.m. **General Session Presentations**
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) – Norm Stoner, Division Administrator
Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) – Charles Ingersoll, Director, Office of Planning & Program Development
Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – David Werner, Community Planner
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Afternoon Tours** (*buses will leave at 3:00 p.m. from the parking lot*)

Friday, September 23

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **A National Perspective**
National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) – Erika Young, Transportation Director
National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) – Jennifer Walsh, Associate Legislative Director
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Concurrent Breakouts:**
HUD Grants Updates
Chicago – Lindsay Banks, Associate Planner, CMAP
Rockford – Steve Ernst, Executive Director, RMAP
Peoria – John Chambers, Senior Planner, Tri-County RPC
Center for Neighborhood Technology – David Chandler, Principal Business Analyst
- Rural Medical Transportation Network and Utilization of Social Media for Community Outreach**
Southern Illinois University (SIU) – Dennis Presley, Project Coordinator, S.I. Rides
Comtech Corporation – Joseph Arco, President, and Shelli Banes, Director of Business Development
- Adjourn**



about the tours

Champaign-Urbana MTD

The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (C-UMTD) serves 10 million, with a growing fleet of hybrid buses. While C-UMTD isn't the largest transportation system, it's received some of the highest honors within the transportation industry.

Illinois Center for Transportation

The Illinois Center for Transportation is a premier transportation research center that builds on the experience of renowned experts in transportation and related fields at the University of Illinois and IDOT by providing the appropriate tools and support required for objective research.

Boneyard Creek Project

A Community Problem Becomes a Community Asset: Surface water management was a problem for the City of Champaign. The solution is a community asset that combines historic preservation, bicycle/pedestrian improvements, a public park, improved water quality and native landscaping. The Boneyard Creek Project is transforming the interface between downtown Champaign and the University of Illinois campus.