

The 82 Alliance Conference Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 (all times CST)

9:00am – 9:30am – Registration/Networking/Breakfast (provided)

9:30am – Welcome – Rob Henry, President, The 82 Alliance

9:45am – 10:10am – Jen Waters, Chair, The 82 Alliance

10:15am – 11:00am – **What's Ahead: Shaping the Future of Mobility in Tennessee**

- **Moderator:** Jessica Dauphin, President & CEO, The Transit Alliance
- Diana Alacron, Director, Nashville Department of Transportation
- Matt Meservey, Director of Planning, Tennessee Department of Transportation

11:05am – 12:00pm – **Transit on the Ballot: Cities in Motion**

- **Moderator:** Maureen Farrell, Vice-President, The 82 Alliance
- Jonathan Hopkins, Principal & Founder, Smart Mobility Associates
- Kelsey Ellingsen, Director of Local Government Affairs, Central Ohio Transit Authority
- Michael Briggs, Deputy Chief Program Officer for Choose How You Move, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

12:00pm – 12:15pm – Break

12:15pm – 12:55pm – Lunch (provided) & Recognition of Emerging Mobility Champions under 40 Recipients

1:00pm – 2:15pm – **If You Build It, Will They Come? What Makes Active Communities Active?**

- **Moderator:** Deborah Miller, Executive Director, Strategic Growth + Relationship Development, LandDesign
- Andi Dorlester, Land Development Manager, Nashville Planning
- Angelo Waters, Business Unit Director, Integrated Engineering Services, Urban Engineers
- Beth Poovey, Principal, LandDesign
- Edward Henley III, Founding Principal, Pillars

2:20pm – 3:35pm – **Wheels of Innovation: Transforming Transportation for Workplaces and Universities**

- **Moderator:** Lois DeMeester, CEO, DS&MG
- Haley Sankey, Director of Sustainability, Auxiliary and Business Services, Penn State University
- Lindsey Ganson, Assistant Director of Mobility, Vanderbilt University, Transportation & Mobility Office
- Sandi Ramos, Project Manager, City of Philadelphia

3:40pm – 4:40pm – **Game Day Moves: Winning Strategies for Improving Mobility Options for Spectators**

- **Moderator:** Todd Helmer, CEO, THA Consulting
- Kenneth Johnson, Executive Vice President, Sports, AECOM Hunt
- Tony Vitrano, Chief Strategy Officer, TMS

5:00pm – 6:15pm – Networking / Cocktail Reception

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Day 2: Thursday, November 13, 2025 (all times CST)

8:30am – 9:00am – Networking / Breakfast (provided)

9:00am – 9:10am – Rob Henry, President, The 82 Alliance

9:15 am – 9:50am – **Keynote, Steve Adler**, Former Mayor of Austin, Texas

10:00am – 11:05am – **In Our Fast-Moving Environment, When Thinking of all the Priorities in the TDM World, What's the Place for Innovation to Mitigate the Challenge You Are Facing?**

- **Moderator:** Marie-France Laurin, Consultant, MFL Consulting
- Ben York, Chief Executive Officer, East Bank Development Authority
- Brian Gettinger, SVP, Growth Americas, Glydways
- Syed Mehdi, Vice President Airport Planning, Nashville International Airport

11:10am – 12:20pm – **Women in Transportation**

- **Moderator:** Melissa Miklus, Director of Healthy Communities, RK&K
- Julia Wean, Associate, Steer
- Suzanne Murtha, Vice President / Global Advanced Mobility, AECOM
- Kandese Holford, Director, Office of Active Transportation and Micromobility, Maryland Department of Transportation
- Jaime McKay, CCTM, CSSO, TDM-CP, Deputy Director & Chief Morale Officer, Transit Services of Frederick County

12:30pm – 1:15pm – Lunch (provided) & Recognition of A Better Tomorrow Award Recipients

1:20pm – 2:25pm – **Gearing Up: Turning Advocacy, Planning, and Design into Movement**

- **Moderator:** Kelly Freeman, AIA, LEED AP, NCARB, Vice President, Sowinski Sullivan
- Justin Booth, Executive Director, GObike
- Doug Teator, PE, Director of Multi-Modal Planning and Design, Labella Associates
- Kevin Rockey, Director of Design, Sowinski Sullivan

2:30pm – 3:35pm – **Are We Too Dumb for Smart Cities? What's Really Going to Shift Our Commuting Behaviors?**

- **Moderator:** Lonny Stern, Executive Director, Movability
- Ruth Miller, Director of Product Partnerships, Jawnt
- Henry Pinnix, U.S. Sales Director, Liftango
- Nick Vetsch, Director of Business Development, Quantum Mobility

3:40pm – Closing remarks: Rob Henry