

2025 Maryland Highway Safety Summit

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. <i>30 minutes</i>	Welcome Address Speakers: MDOT Secretary Paul Wiedefeld, MVA Administrator Chrissy Nizer		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. <i>60 minutes</i>	Keynote Address <i>The Cure for Stupidity Part 2: Understanding Why They Don't Understand You</i> Speaker: Eric Bailey (Bailey Strategies)		
10:00 – 10:20 a.m. <i>20 minutes</i>	Coffee Break and Exhibitor Exploration		
10:20 – 11:00 a.m. <i>40 minutes</i>	<i>Maryland Highway Safety Legislative Overview: Policy Updates & Impacts</i> <i>Moderator: Dr. Tim Kerns</i> <i>Panelists: Lisa Nissley (Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration), Nigel Samaroo (Bike Maryland), Matthew Swinburne (University of Maryland School of Law), Kurt Erickson (Washington Regional Alcohol Program), Cedric Ward (Maryland State Highway Administration)</i>		
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. <i>60 minutes</i>	<i>Transform the Norm: The Power of the Positive</i> Speaker: Jeff Linkenbach (Montana Institute)		
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. <i>60 minutes</i>	Lunch		
1:15-2:00 p.m.	<i>Workshop 1 – Traffic Safety</i>	<i>Workshop 2 – Vulnerable Road Users</i>	<i>Workshop 3 – Impaired (Cannabis)</i>
	Speakers: Torine Creppy (Safe Kids Worldwide) David Ocamb (Ocamb Group) Josh Dunning (AARP)	Speakers: Peter Norton (University of Virginia)	Speakers: Matthew Swinburne (University of Maryland School of Law)
2:15 – 3:00 p.m. <i>45 minutes</i>	<i>Workshop 4 – Mental Health & Alcohol (Two Sessions)</i>	<i>Workshop 5 – Pedestrian Safety</i>	<i>Workshop 6 – AI in Traffic Safety</i>
	Speakers: Julie Seitz (Impaired Driving Solutions) Sarah Nelson (Harvard Medical School) Kate Huffman (American Bar Association)	Speakers: Joseph Hamd (Washington Area Bicyclist Association) Elle Provolo (University of Maryland Student)	Speakers: Kimon Johnson, Michael Basso (MDOT SHA) Presley Connor (DC Highway Safety Office)
3:15 – 4:00 p.m. <i>45 minutes</i>	<i>Mental Health & Alcohol Continued</i>	<i>Workshop 7 – Engineering</i>	<i>Workshop 8 – Stop the Bleed</i>
	Speakers: Julie Seitz (Impaired Driving Solutions) Sarah Nelson (Harvard Medical School) Kate Huffman (American Bar Association)	Speakers: Jay Zheng (MDOT SHA) Peter Campanides (MDOT SHA) Shane Sarver (MDOT SHA)	Speakers: Rachel Cockerham (University of Maryland Medical Center)