

2026 Mid-Atlantic Public Works WRX Conference - May 14, 2026

| | | Track 1 | Track 2 | Track 3 | Track 4 | | | |
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| 35 mins | | ASSET MANAGEMENT | TRANSPORTATION | WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT | ENVIRONMENTAL | 52 mins | | |
| 12:30-1:05 | 12:30 to 2:20PM (110 min) | AI in Action: Mid-Atlantic Case Studies in Smarter Roadway Management Haniya Ahmad | Speed Management within Urban Environments Bobby Vincent | Legal Compliance and Risk Management for Public Works Projects: Navigating 2026's Regulatory Landscape Dale Mullen | After the Storm, The Swarm! Wes Robertson | 12:30-1:22 | Track 5 | |
| 1:05-1:40 | | 5 MGD for 263 Days While Mailtrucks Rolled and Beers Flowed: Pilot-Tube Microtunneling Under an Active USPS Truck Yard and a Packed Brewery Patio Elizabeth Merin & Ali Nemati | Rapid Response Traffic Management: Smart Portable Signals for Work Zones and Emergencies Charlie Percival | Effective Public Works Leadership: Cognitive Biases that Threaten Project Success and Practical Tools for Better Decisions Lindsay Burden & Rob Tieman | Dutch Dilaogues Coastal Virginia - The Next 10 Years Scott Smith | | | 1:25-2:17 |
| 1:40-2:15 | | Moderator - Michael Clarke | | | Moderator - Bryant Cuffey | | | |
| | | Monitor - Dawn Odom | Monitor - Bryant Cuffey | Monitor - Renee LaFollette | Monitor - David Swing | | | |
| | | ASSET MANAGEMENT | TRANSPORTATION | WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT | WORKFORCE / TRANSPORTATION | | | |
| 3:00-3:35 | 3:00 to 4:50pm (110 min) | Bridging the Tech Divide: Delivering Enterprise Asset Management Dashboards in a Google Ecosystem Anna Hong | Centralized Transit Signal Priority and Emergency Vehicle Preemption: A Unified System for Efficient Transit and Swift Emergency Response Jack Iffert, Liam Goble-Garratt, Rowes Hanna & Daniel Wagner | Let's make a Dirty Movie: Embracing Video to Train Wastewater Professionals Joseph Blackman | The Hidden ROI of Communication Across Silos: Fewer Errors, Faster Projects, Better Solutions Jeremy Doran | 3:00-3:52 | Track 6 | |
| 3:35-4:10 | | Supporting Mid-Atlantic Public Works Arjun Sheoran | Repairing Asphalt in Wet and Cold Conditions Michael Wertheim | Inspector Training - Our Experiences Building the New Generation Doug Kisamore & Jon Pitt | Pavement Preservation Best Practices Paul Coffey & Colin Carroll | | | 10:00-10:35 |
| 4:10-4:45 | | Moderator - Leslie Stevens | Moderator - Duncan Stewart | Moderator - Renee LaFollette | | | | |
| | | Monitor - Latheasha Hinton | Monitor - Ora Edwards | Monitor - Phillip Koetter | Monitor - Scott Smith | | | |

2026 WRX Conference - May 15, 2026

| | | Track 5 | Track 6 | | | |
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| 35 mins | | WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT | ASSET MANAGEMENT | 52 mins | | |
| 8:00-8:52 | 8:00am to 9:50pm (110 min) | Construction Manager An Added Value to Improved Design Results David Wissmann, Bret Hadzimichalis, & Rob Marchetti | Better Document Management leads to Better EVERYTHING Management Vivica Williams | 8:00-8:52 | Track 6 | |
| 8:55-9:47 | | Building Belonging: Creating Opportunities That Engage Women in Public Works Lauren Galloway, Molly Green, & Jennifer Bennett | Not Just New: Digital Tools for Timeless Asset Management Leslie Steves & Christiana Tambone | | | 8:55-9:47 |
| | | Moderator - Renee LaFollette | Moderator - Matthew Mawyer | | | |
| | | Monitor - Scott Smith | Monitor - Amy Linderman | | | |
| | | ENVIRONMENTAL | TRANSPORTATION | | | |
| 10:00-10:35 | 10:00 to 11:30am (105 min) | Pushing the Curve Forward: Data, Resilience, and Modeling in Henrico County's Watershed Management Kristen Burton | Reviving Main Street: A Smarter, Greener Path to Community Mobility Ricky Wiatt & Ramona Wilson | 10:00-10:35 | Track 6 | |
| 10:35-11:27 | | Lithium Battery Safety Daniel Brooks | Solar Streetlighting - The new standard Terrell Hughes & Anicet Mabonzo | | | 10:35-11:27 |
| | | Moderator - Frank James | Moderator - Renee LaFollette | | | |
| | | Monitor - Phillip Koetter | Monitor - Matthew Mawyer | | | |