

WTS Connecticut's 20th Annual Transportation Mini-Series

September 24, 2026

Agenda

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| 8:00 AM             | Registration Opens                         |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 8:00 AM-8:30 AM     |                                            | Light Breakfast and Networking                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM   | Opening Remarks                            | Welcome and Award Recognition                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM   | Break                                      |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM  | Morning Plenary Session<br>(Session I)     | ConneCTed Conversations: Connecting Transportation Professionals Across New England<br>Presented by WTS CT and Hartford Level Sponsors:<br>AECOM, HNTB, Jacobs and VHB |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM | Break                                      |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
|                     |                                            | TRACK 1 - ConneCTing through Innovative Project Solutions                                                                                                              | TRACK 2 - ConneCTing through the Industry                                                                                                  | TRACK 3 - ConneCTing with our State and Municipal Partners                                                                                                                                     | TRACK 4 - ConneCTing with our Community through Hands-On Demonstrations              |
| 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM | Session II                                 | Weaving Embodied Carbon into the Project Narrative We Already Write<br><br>Presented by VHB                                                                            | What Got Us Here Will Not Get Us There: Future Strategies for Women's Workplace Success<br><br>Presented by Terracon with CTDOT and Jacobs | Counting Bicyclists and Pedestrians: the HOWs and WHYs<br><br>Presented by Texas A&M Transportation Institute with NVCOG and East Coast Greenway Alliance                                      | Safe Routes to School<br>Bike and Scooter Safety Training<br><br>Presented by CTDOT  |
| 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM | Break                                      |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM | Session III                                | Reimagining Regional Mobility: Unlocking Hartford's Bottleneck through the Greater Hartford Mobility Program<br><br>Presented by AECOM and CDM Smith                   | Inspiring the Future of Transportation<br><br>Presented by CTDOT with CCSU and Jacobs                                                      | Advancing Inclusive Customer Experience in Transit<br><br>Presented by HNTB                                                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM  | Lunch                                      | Networking Lunch and Partner Program Appreciation                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM   | Session IV                                 | Advancing Transit Reliance Through Heat Mitigation Strategies<br><br>Presented by HNTB                                                                                 | Turn Communication into Influence<br><br>Presented by KJR Consulting                                                                       | Building Public Trust: Community Engagement for Successful Infrastructure Projects<br><br>Presented by Watch For Me CT with City of New Britain, City of Norwalk, Town of Manchester and NVCOG | ADA Toolkit and Empathy at the Intersection<br><br>Presented by CTDOT with T2 Center |
| 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM   | Break                                      |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM   | Session V                                  | From Hydraulics to Policy: How Water Resources Professionals Shape Transportation Decisions<br><br>Presented by HDR                                                    | Four Generations, One Transportation Industry<br><br>Presented by CDM Smith                                                                | Strengthening Collaboration Through a Transportation Planning Charrette<br><br>Presented by Fuss and O'Neill                                                                                   |                                                                                      |
| 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM   | Break                                      |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM   | Session VI                                 | Completing the Norwalk River Valley Trail: A Multi-Partner Approach<br>Presented by Toole Design with CT DECD, HR&A Advisors, Inc. and Norwalk River Valley Trail      | Professional Organizations: The Pipeline to ConneCTing the Next Generation of Transportation Professionals<br><br>Presented by CTDOT       | CTDOT Statewide Active Transportation Plan<br><br>Presented by HDR with CTDOT                                                                                                                  |                                                                                      |
| 3:15 PM-3:30 PM     | Break                                      |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM   | Afternoon Plenary Session<br>(Session VII) | ConneCTing with Regional Leadership: Shaping the Future of Transportation                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM   | Happy Hour and Networking                  |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |



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