



Transportation Mini-Series

September 24, 2026

Event Information:

Topics:

- » ConneCTed Conversations: Connecting Transportation Professionals Across New England
- » ConneCTing through Innovative Project Solutions
- » ConneCTing through the Industry
- » ConneCTing with our State and Municipal Partners
- » ConneCTing with our Community through Hands-On Demonstrations
- » ConneCTing with Regional Leadership: Shaping the Future of Transportation

Date & Time:

Thursday, September 24, 2026

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Location:

Double Tree Hilton Hotel

42 Century Drive

Bristol, Connecticut 06010



Event Moderator:

Kristen Anderson Levesque

CTDOT, WTS CT Co-Chair Events Committee

Track 4 – ConneCTing with our Community through Hands-On Demonstrations

Session II/ Session III

Safe Routes to School: *Bicycle and Scooter Training*

Participants will experience one of our In-school bicycle safety trainings through a series of stations followed by a discussion on current SRTS trends and opportunities

Presenters:

- » Bridget Moriarty, CTDOT, Moderator
- » Colin Horan, CTDOT
- » Greg Brown, CTDOT
- » Anna Bergeron, CTDOT
- » Paul Ashworth, CTDOT
- » Christopher Roberts, CTDOT



Bridget Moriarty, CTDOT, Moderator

Bridget Moriarty is the current Safe Routes to School (SRTS) State Coordinator at the CTDOT. She strives, with the support of her team, to make the SRTS program accessible to all students k-12 so that they can walk, bike, and roll to school safely and comfortably. She hopes that kids learn that being active and taking responsibility for their own safety is empowering and fun.



Colin Horan, CTDOT

Colin Horan is a Transportation Planner with the Project Planning Unit at the Connecticut Department of Transportation. He has been with the Department since graduating from Bucknell University in 2023. Currently, Colin is also pursuing a Masters of Geography at Central Connecticut State University with a concentration in Urban Planning and GIS.



Greg Brown, CTDOT

Greg Brown is a Transportation Planner with the CTDOT Bureau of Planning, Technology & Innovation, where he supports the planning, development, and delivery of Active Transportation and Complete Streets initiatives. He plays a key role in supporting the \$62 million Community Connectivity Grant Program (CCGP) and the \$20 million Transportation Rural Improvement Program (TRIP), managing municipal grant-funded construction projects and performing technical design reviews and prioritization studies focused on improving safety and accessibility for all roadway users—particularly vulnerable road users. With more than 25 years of experience in civil engineering, federal disaster recovery, real estate investment research, coaching, and grant administration. Greg has managed over \$2.7 billion in FEMA Public Assistance grant funding across the United States and its territories. His career includes structural engineering, large-scale real estate development oversight, market research leadership, and extensive project management in both public and private sectors, bringing an interdisciplinary perspective to his work in transportation safety and multimodal planning.

Greg holds a BS in Civil Engineering and a BA from Bucknell University, along with an MBA and a Master of City and Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Anna Bergeron, CTDOT

Anna is the Supervisor of the Active Transportation Unit at the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT). With more than 20 years of service at CTDOT, she has extensive experience advancing multimodal transportation projects across the state. In her current role, Anna leads the Active Transportation Unit, overseeing initiatives that improve walking and bicycling accommodations and promote safe, accessible, and connected transportation networks. She works to ensure that multimodal infrastructure and Complete Streets principles are considered in the planning and design of state transportation projects throughout Connecticut.



Paul Ashworth, CTDOT

Paul is a transportation planning professional with the majority of his experience working with municipalities and communities to find transportation and land use solutions that best serve the public while ensuring local economic prosperity. Currently serving as ConnDOT's Bicycle & Pedestrian coordinator, Paul started the ConnDOT employee bike club and is a firm believer that experience outside of a vehicle can change lives.



Christopher Roberts, CTDOT

Chris is a Transportation Planner with the Connecticut Department of Transportation , where he works on active transportation planning initiatives that support safe, efficient, and sustainable mobility throughout the state.

He studied Urban Planning at Central Connecticut State University and has a background in land use, municipal, and regional planning.

Track 4 – ConneCTing with our Community through

Hands-On Demonstrations

Session IV/Session V

ADA Toolkit and Empathy at the Intersection

Participants will experience one of our accessibility training simulation through a series of stations with mobility devices followed by a discussion

Presenters:

- » Katherine Hedberg-Klose, CTDOT, WTS President
- » Mary McCarthy, Executive Director, UCONN (T2) Center
- » Shawn Barry, Safety Technical Associate, Safety Circuit Rider Program , UCONN (T2) Center
- » Jason Hughes, Safety Technical Associate, Safety Circuit Rider Program , UCONN (T2) Center



Katherine Hedberg-Klose, CTDOT, WTS President

Katie Hedberg-Klose is the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinating Engineer at the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT), where she leads efforts to ensure ADA compliance in the public right-of-way and across CTDOT transportation facilities. She provides technical guidance and coordinates closely with other Connecticut agencies, municipalities, and the public to advance

transportation access and mobility. At CTDOT, Katie serves on the Complete Streets Committee and Highway Standards Committee. She also serves on the state's Vision Zero Council as sub-committee co-chair and is a board member of the ADA Coalition of Connecticut.

Katie holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with a minor in Architectural Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI). Before joining CTDOT, she worked in the private sector with a focus on traffic engineering and transportation planning. A dedicated leader in the transportation community, Katie currently serves as President of the WTS Connecticut Chapter and is a Past Chair of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Committee on Younger Members. Outside of work, Katie enjoys traveling and spending time outdoors with her husband and their three golden retrievers.



Mary McCarthy, Executive Director, UCONN (T2) Center

Mary is the Executive Director of the CT Training and Technical Assistance Center at UConn and has been with the Center for 25 years. She is responsible for the strategic direction and day-to-day management of T2 Center efforts in providing professional development and technical assistance to Connecticut's state and municipal transportation community. She is passionate about supporting the incredible crews working to improve the safety and efficiency of Connecticut's transportation system and proud to lead the team of incredible professionals doing this important work.



Shawn Barry, UCONN (T2) Center



Jason Hughes, UCONN (T2) Center