

2016-2017 Meeting Schedule

Kansas Aqueduct Study—September 21, 2016

Earl Lewis, PE—Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office



A 1982 Army Corps of Engineers plan to divert high flows from the Missouri River to Western Kansas was updated in 2015. Mr. Lewis will address the political and legal considerations that go along with such an ambitious plan as well as adjustments to the route and projections of future water demand.

KDOT Budget—October 12, 2016

Richard Carlson—Interim Secretary of Transportation



Former legislator Richard Carlson was named Interim Secretary of Transportation and Director of the Kansas Turnpike Authority by Gov. Sam Brownback effective July 15, 2016. Prior public service includes 10 years in the Kansas House of Representatives. He was Chairman of the House Taxation Committee for six years and also a member of the Appropriations Committee and Commerce and Labor Committee.

Secretary Carlson will be presenting on the KDOT Budget and its implications on Wichita metro area projects and how it affects Kansas' preventative maintenance program for roads and bridges.

Society Updates—November 16, 2016

Aaron Frits, PE—ASCE Region 7 Governor



Our Region 7 Governor will be providing an update on current initiatives of ASCE and presenting an Outstanding Younger Member Award. Please attend to learn how our society acts on your behalf.

In addition to being a KDOT Road Design Leader, Aaron Frits is an AASHTO Committee Member for the Technical Committee on Geometric Design and serves on 2 NCHRP Research Panels.

Smart Pavements—December 14, 2016

Tim Sylvester—Founder and CEO of Integrated Roadways



Integrated Roadways has collaborated with local company Wichita Concrete Pipe while they develop their smart pavement system. Integrated Roadway's modular slabs have been installed by several state DOTs, including KDOT, and are capable of providing wireless connectivity between cars and roadways.

Groundwater Remedy Enhancements—January 11, 2017

Nicole Franken, PE; Chad Milligan, PG; Kelly Hoyt, PG—SCS Engineers



SCS Engineers will discuss the groundwater remedy enhancements implemented at a former landfill in Kansas. The remedy enhancements are intended to improve the effectiveness of removing and treating contaminated groundwater at the disposal facility.

KTA Bridge Raising—February 8, 2017

Glen Scott, PE—Kansas Turnpike Authority



The Kansas Turnpike Authority plans to raise 10 bridges between the Oklahoma border and South Wichita through an Engineer-Procure-Construct project delivery system. By increasing the elevation of these existing bridges over the Kansas Turnpike, truck freight could be increased on I-35 and truck traffic on local roads and highways decreased.

I-235 and Kellogg Interchange Red Project—April 19, 2017

Mark Wisner—Dondlinger & Sons Construction Co., Inc.



The Kellogg improvements are critical to our ever growing city. Construction of the Red project began on November 10, 2015 with the project expected to be completed in the summer of 2019. The contract for the project is \$103 million. This construction site visit will focus on the progress made thus far at the interchange of I-235 and Kellogg.

ARC95 Study—May 17, 2017

Lynn Packer, PE—Sedgwick County Public Works

Brett Letkowski, PE—TranSystems



The South Area Transportation Study (SATS) identified the 95th Street South Corridor, from Greenwich Rd to Meridian Ave, as a place where improved mobility and access could support future growth needs. As a result, Sedgwick County initiated the ARC95 study to define, prioritize, and estimate costs for a series of projects to improve this corridor. Come join us to learn about the study, its final recommendations, and next steps.

Please distribute this meeting information to friends and co-workers and encourage them to join us at future ASCE events. Meeting dates, presenters and topics are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances; be aware of official meeting notices via email. Contact kkerns@wichita.gov to receive email notices or to join ASCE.