



AGENDA

Clear Roads 2026 Spring Meeting
Tuesday - Thursday, April 21-23, 2026
Hyatt Regency Lexington
401 W. High Street, Lexington, KY 40507
Meeting Room: Thoroughbred Room 1

Monday, April 20, 2026

Dinner on your own.

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Breakfast will begin at 7:00 am in Thoroughbred Room 2.

Microsoft Teams

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Time	Facilitator	Topic
8:00 to 9:00	Danny Varilek	Introductions and Meeting Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and opening remarks. • Introductions and welcome new members. • Overview of Clear Road’s goals and activities. • FHWA Updates • Review the agenda.
9:00 to 10:00	Clear Roads Members	Research and Synthesis Proposals Presentation and discussion of Clear Roads research and synthesis proposals.
10:00 to 10:30		Break / Networking
10:30 to 12:00	Clear Roads Members	Research and Synthesis Proposals (cont’d) Presentation and discussion of Clear Roads research and synthesis proposals.
12:00 to 1:00		Lunch
1:00 to 2:00	Clear Roads Members	Research and Synthesis Proposals (cont’d) Complete presentation and discussion of research and synthesis proposals. TAC members will submit scores for each proposal.
2:00 to 2:30	Greg Waidley	Clear Roads Budget and Available Funds
2:30 to 3:00	Jim Fox	Colorado State Report
3:00 to 3:30		Break / Networking
3:30 to 4:00	Randi Feltner	Kentucky State Report
4:00 to 4:30	James Morin	Comprehensive Guide Prewet
4:30 to 5:00	Clear Roads Members	Business Roundtable
5:00	Danny Varilek	Adjourn

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Breakfast will begin at 7:00 am in Thoroughbred Room 2.

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Time	Presenter	Topic/ Description
8:00	Danny Varilek	Review Day 2 Agenda
8:00 to 9:15	Greg Waidley	Select FY 2026 Projects Review scores/rankings and finalize list of funded projects.
9:15 to 10:00	Danny Varilek / Greg Waidley	Project Subcommittee Selection Review the role of project champion and subcommittee members. Discuss next steps for developing RFPs.
10:00 to 10:30		Break / Networking
10:30 to 12:00	Various	Update on Projects in Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 21-07: Determining the Migration of Chloride-Based Deicers through Different Soil Types (Aidan N)• 23-01: Development of a Public Service Announcement Library (Danny V)• 23-03: Updating the Impact of Capital Projects Decision Support Tool (Emil J)• 24-01: Toxicity Standards for the QPL (Patti C)• 24-02: Effective Pretreatment Methods for Events Beginning as Rain (Randi F or Matthew H)• 24-03: Salt Management Training for Non-DOT End Users (Scott S or Mike M)• 2024 synthesis projects<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 24-S1: Methods to Update the Road Report (Randi F)○ 24-S2: Snow & Ice, 2030 – Be Ready for Change within the Snow & Ice Fighting Industry (Mark G)○ 24-S3: Status on the Update of AVL/GPS for Winter Operations (Jessica A)○ 24-S4: Best Practices for Research Implement. (Mike M)
12:00 to 1:00		Lunch
1:00 to 2:00	Jasmine Dondlinger	Proficiency Testing Program for Labs An AASHTO re:source program
2:00 to 2:30	Danny Varilek	South Dakota State Report
2:30 to 3:00	Mark Goldstein	Recently Completed Project Report 23-02: Quantifying the Economic Value of Snow & Ice Operations Success
3:00 to 3:30		Break / Networking
3:30 to 4:00	Brian Galloway	Illinois State Report
4:00 to 5:00	Clear Roads Members	Business Roundtable
5:00	Danny Varilek	Adjourn

Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Breakfast will begin at 7:00 am in Thoroughbred Room 2.

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Time	Facilitator	Topic
8:00	Danny Varilek	Review Day 3 Agenda
8:00 to 8:30	Greg Waidley	Future Meetings
8:30 to 9:00	Aidan Neely	Recently Completed Project Report 23-04: Using Vegetation Management Practices Near Roads to Leverage the Benefits of Solar Radiation
9:00 to 9:30	Mark Goldstein	Massachusetts State Report
9:30 to 10:00	Kevin Hensley	APWA Report
10:00 to 10:30		Break / Networking
10:30 to 11:00	Andrew Lawrence	Nevada State Report
11:00 to 11:30	Rick Nelson or other	Winter Weather Management TSP Report
11:30 to 12:00	Jeremy McGuffey	FHWA Update
12:00 to 1:00		Lunch
1:00 to 4:00	Randi Feltner	Tour