

2025 Georgia Highway Safety Conference

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 10, 2025						
2:00p	5:00p	Exhibits Open	Registration Open: Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2 nd Floor Networking with Exhibitors: Verelst Ballroom, 2nd Floor (Refreshment Break: 3:00-4:00p) Presented by: Kia Manufacturing of Georgia, Inc., Waymo, and AAA – The Auto Club Group.			
2:00p	5:00p		Drug Recognition Expert Signoffs: Riverscape A, 2 nd Floor			
2:00p	5:00p		Phlebotomy Refresher, Riverscape A, 2 nd Floor			
Monday, August 11, 2025						
9:00a	5:00p	Exhibits Open	Registration Open: 2 nd Floor			
8:00a	12:00p		HEAT Team Meeting, Scarbrough 1, 1 st Floor			
8:00a	12:00p		CPST Training & Seat Check-off Session Scarbrough 3, 1 st Floor			
1:00p	2:30p		Opening General Session: Regency Ballroom, 2 nd Floor			
2:30p	3:00p		Networking Break & Visit with Exhibitors: Verelst Ballroom, 2 nd Floor Presented by: Kia Manufacturing of Georgia, Inc., Waymo, and AAA – The Auto Club Group.			
			Scarbrough 1, 1 st Floor	Scarbrough 2, 1 st Floor	Scarbrough 3, 1 st Floor	Scarbrough 4, 1 st Floor
3:00p	4:00p			Traffic Gardens Grow Safe Road Users Speakers: Ellen Walston Moderator: Katie Fallon	Transforming Traffic Safety Culture on Rural Roads Speaker: Emma Harrington, Lynn Grant, Ronda Walker, Samantha Fletcher, Liz Green, Heather Padilla Moderator: Scarlett Woods	Making Every Stop Count: Protecting the Children thru Car Seat Observations Speakers: Julie Brewer Moderator: Gina Alias
4:15p	5:15p		No Longer Number One – The Evolution of a Traffic Safety Task Force the Safe Systems Approach Speakers: Ellen Walston Moderator: Tia Hammond	DDS Programs Overview Speakers: Crandall Heard Moderator: Tanya Renaud	OP Hands-On Challenge Speaker: Traci Reese Moderator: Traci Reese	Case Law Update & ALS Speaker: Jason Samuels, Gib Crosby, Dee Brophy Moderator: Amy Radley
5:15p			Free Evening: Enjoy the Hostess City			
Tuesday, August 12, 2025						
8:00a	9:00a	Exhibits Open	Grab and Go Breakfast with Exhibitors: Verelst Ballroom, 2 nd Floor Presented by: Kia Manufacturing of Georgia, Inc., Waymo, and AAA – The Auto Club Group.			
9:00a	10:30a		General Session: Emerging Vehicle Technologies Safety Townhall Meeting Regency Ballroom, 2 nd Floor			
10:30a	11:00a		Networking Break & Visit with Exhibitors: Regency Ballroom, 2 nd Floor Presented by: Kia Manufacturing of Georgia, Inc., Waymo, and AAA – The Auto Club Group.			
11:00a	12:00p		E-Bikes: Safety & the Law Speaker: Cate Kreider Moderator: Katie Fallon	Striving Toward Zero Deaths: Driver Education’s Role in the Safe System Approach Speaker: Dr. William Van Tassel Moderator: Kisha Bell	Social Media- Your Best Friend and Worst Enemy in One Speaker: Richard Harris Moderator: Angel Upshaw	What Can GEARS Do for You? Speakers: GDOT, GEARS Moderator: Roger Hayes
12:15p	1:45p		Georgia Highway Safety Awards Luncheon Regency Ballroom, 2 nd Floor			
2:00p	3:00p	Exhibitor Move-Out	TIME Task Force/TRIP Speaker: Christina Barry Moderator: Tanya Renaud	Teen Safety/Grady Hospital Speaker: Lawrence Blair, Stephanie Verna Moderator: Courtney Gaines	Traffic Safety Through Partnerships Speakers: Garrett Townsend, Ty Thompson, Mike Earley Moderator: Roger Hayes	Roadside Impairment Screening Refresher Speaker: Brad Owens, JR Harper Moderator: Emerson Lundy
3:15p	4:15p		TBD Speaker: Moderator:	Abby’s Angels Foundation; Savannah Technical College Speaker: Natalie Bacho, Atina Brantley Moderator: Ty Thompson	Impaired Driving Issues Briefing Speaker: Denise Yeager, Lisa Sampson, Powell Harrelson Moderator: Tanya Renaud	Daubert Update Speaker: Jason Samuels, Gib Crosby Moderator: Victor Tyson
5:15p			Exhibitor Move-Out Complete			
			Free Evening: Enjoy the Hostess City			
Wednesday, August 13, 2025						
8:30a	10:00a		General Session – Plated Breakfast: Grand Ballroom ABC, 2nd Floor			
10:15a	11:15a		Transportation-Public Health Leadership Pilot Program Committee Meeting Speaker: Tanya Renaud	Title: TBA Speaker: Moderator:	Title: TBA Speaker: Moderator:	Title: Officer Wellness Speaker: Bryan McRee Moderator: Emerson Lundy

		INVITATION ONLY			
11:30a	12:00p	Closing Remarks & Door Prizes: Regency Ballroom, 2 nd Floor (Lunch on your own)			

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