

DAY 1

1:00p Doors Open + Networking

1:20 Welcome + Kickoff

Welcome remarks from **Austin Mayor Kirk Watson**, **Travis County Judge Andy Brown**, and Workforce Solutions Capital Area CEO **Tamara Atkinson**.

1:50 The Data That Will Get Us Moving: Austin's First Ever Mobility + Infrastructure Workforce Study

CivicSol, an Austin-based consulting firm focused on inclusive urban economic development, will present the findings of a first of its kind mobility and infrastructure industry workforce research study. See the results, hear the key takeaways and participate in an audience Q&A led by **Austin Mayor Kirk Watson** and CivicSol.

Laura Huffman, founder and CEO, CivicSol
Steven Pedigo, partner, CivicSol; founding executive director, LBJ School of Public Affairs Urban Lab at the University of Texas at Austin

2:55 Talking Talent Investment: How We Will Grow This Industry

Hear job creators share why and how they are focusing on workforce development within the industry. Moderated by Kezzler Group CEO **Cesiah Kessler**.

Jason Beiter, director of construction operations, JE Dunn Construction
Mark Borenstein, Central Texas area manager, HDR Engineering, Inc.
Karen Campbell, VP, Austin Metro + Lead, AECOM
Scott Haywood, VP, HNTB
Phil Thoden, president, Association of General Contractors

4:00 The Partnerships that Grow Talent: A Different Approach to Workforce Development

The leaders of Austin Transit Partnership and CapMetro sit down to discuss why investing in growing and retaining local talent and workforce makes the most sense for the region and its projected growth. Moderated by Workforce Solutions board chair **Melanie Flowers**.

Greg Canally, executive director, Austin Transit Partnership
Dottie Watkins, president and CEO, CapMetro

4:30 You Can Make It in Mobility

Video presentation from **Roy Spence**, founder of The Make It Movement

5:00 Happy Hour

Taking place in the lobby of Workforce Solutions and immediately following the end of Day 1 programming, network and mingle with summit attendees over light bites and drinks.



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DAY 2

8:00a Doors Open + Breakfast + Networking

8:20 Welcome + Recap

Welcome remarks from **Sarah Garza**, Director of Mobility Industry Partnerships at Workforce Solutions Capital Area

8:30 Best Practice City: A Driving Force in Mobility + Infrastructure

Workforce Solutions CEO **Tamara Atkinson** will host a conversation with Full Employment Council of Kansas City CEO **Clyde McQueen** about Kansas City's successful and innovative workforce development practices, and what methods can be duplicated in other communities.

9:30 Break

9:40 The Funding to Grow Local: A Nationwide Approach to Talent

Paige Shevlin, strategic advisor for infrastructure workforce development at the Office of the Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, will discuss how localities can pull down federal infrastructure dollars to grow a more equitable and inclusive workforce. Introduced by **Kristen Smith**, Civil Rights Division deputy director at the Texas Dept. of Transportation.

10:30 Always Looking Up: The Future of the Austin-Bergstrom Int'l Airport

Hear about the Austin airport expansion, how they are addressing workforce needs, and how they are supporting their workforce. Moderated by Garver strategic growth and business development director **Josh Crawford**.

Ghizlane Badawi, deputy CEO, AUS
Kevin Russell, deputy chief – talent, AUS
Jennifer Williams, officer of planning and development, AUS

11:15 Lunch + Networking

12:00p A Formula for Success: How Local Partnerships with the State Help Create Opportunities for Our Region

Travis Co. Commissioner Jeff Travillion will interview **Texas Workforce Commissioner Aaron Demerson** about job creators and job creation from a state-level perspective. Hear how state and local partnerships work together to help job creators, job seekers and talent pipeline stakeholders, including examples of what works well now, and what future opportunities might look like.

1:00 Break

1:15 Roundtable Discussion: Industry Sector Partnership Meeting

Experience an Industry Sector Partnership roundtable discussion firsthand as we facilitate a conversation on the opportunities and challenges that lie before us. We'll take what we have learned over the course of the past two days as we continue building on past actions, and champion new ideas and strategies.

2:00 Metros on the Move: The Future of Austin + San Antonio's Connectivity

You won't want to miss this conversation and announcement from **Austin Mayor Kirk Watson** and **San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg**.

3:00 Closing Remarks + Drawing for ACL Passes

Wrap up two days of learning, convening and creating with one another. Lastly, the event will close with a drawing for two one-day ACL passes.