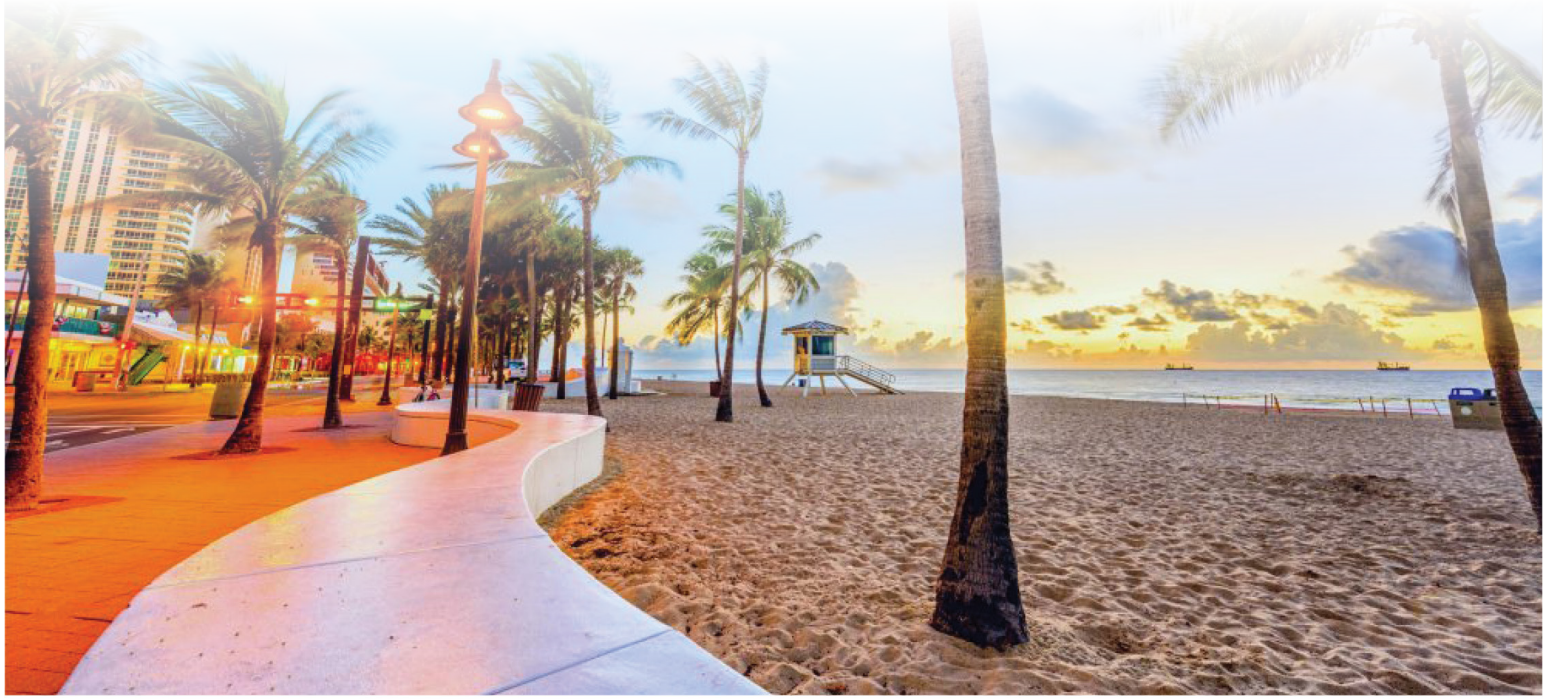
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# 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# NOVEMBER 4-6, 2026

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Build partnerships with industry and public agency stakeholders to disseminate information on innovative, cost-effective programs for managing, operating, and maintaining transportation infrastructure assets.

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# AMOTIA 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
November 4 – 6, 2026

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**PUBLIC AGENCY FORUM MEETING: LAS OLAS III-IV** | **SAFETY COMMITTEE: ATLANTIC BALLROOM IV**
**ASSET MAINTENANCE PROJECT MANAGER TRAINING PREVIEW: LAS OLAS I-II-V-VI** | **OPENING RECEPTION: POOL DECK**

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| 8:00 AM | **GOLF OUTING – PLANTATION PRESERVE GOLF CLUB** |
| 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM | **REGISTRATION** |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | **SAFETY COMMITTEE** |
| 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM | **PUBLIC AGENCY FORUM** ***(open to attendees from state agencies, federal government and toll road agencies)*** |
| 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM | **ASSET MAINTENANCE PROJECT MANAGER TRAINING PREVIEW** |
| 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM | **OPENING RECEPTION** – **WESTIN FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH HOTEL** |
| DINNER | **ON YOUR OWN** |

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**MEETING ROOM: LAS OLAS I-II-V-VI** | **BREAKFAST/LUNCH: ATLANTIC BALLROOM I-II-III**
**RECEPTION/DINNER: SHOOTERS WATERFRONT**

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| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION** |
| 8:30 AM –9:00 AM | **WELCOME**<br>*Peter Loughlin, AMOTIA, Executive Director*<br>*Abe Henningsgaard, AMOTIA, President*<br>*Rudy Powell, Florida DOT, Chief Engineer of Operations* |
| 9:00 AM –9:45 AM | **A VIEW FROM THE TOP**<br>*Stephen Brich, Virginia DOT, Commissioner*<br>*Carl Johnson, Texas DOT, Chief Engineer*<br>*Andrew Heath, Georgia DOT, Deputy Commissioner*<br>*Joe Deering, Tennessee DOT, Bureau Chief Field Operations and Maintenance*<br>Moderator: Lance Simmons, Webber |
| 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM | **KEY DRIVERS OF A SUCCESSUL ASSET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**<br>*Jamie Waller, Tennessee DOT, Director of Maintenance*<br>*Jason Baker, Tennessee DOT, Region 4 Director & Assistant Chief Engineer*<br>*Ron Meade, Florida DOT, District 5 District Maintenance Engineer*<br>Moderator: David Rader, RAWLINS |
| 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM | **BREAK** |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | **THE RELENTLESS FOCUS ON SAFETY**<br>Lyndsay Morgan Sutton, “Safely Home. Everyone. Every Day: A Survivor’s Story”<br>AMOTIA Safety Award<br>Moderator: Abe Henningsgaard, AMOTIA, President |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | **LUNCH** |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | **BUILT DIFFERENT: THE WORKFORCE BEHIND AMERICA’S NEXT ECONOMY**<br>*Dr. Chris Laney, Lightcast, Vice President of Public Policy Impact & Labor Economist*<br>Moderator: Mark Robinson, DCS Asset Maintenance |

## CONFERENCE AGENDA (continued)

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM **FIRESIDE CHAT ON LEADERSHIP WITH WORLD SERIES WINNING MANAGER JOE MADDON**
A conversation with Bob Gorski, Roy Jorgensen Associates

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM **BREAK**

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM **THE IMPACT OF THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS ON CONGRESS, STATE DOTs, THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM**
*Jim Tymon, AASHTO, Executive Director*
Interview with Peter Loughlin, AMOTIA

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM **HOW TOLL AGENCIES & TOLL OPERATORS BENEFIT FROM ASSET MAINTENANCE**
*Steve Scanlan, Transurban, Asset Maintenance Senior Manager*
*Greg Ramey, North Texas Toll Authority (NTTA), Assistant Director of Maintenance Department*
*Bryce Rainey, Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX), Director of Maintenance*
Moderator: Austin Woodington, Oasis

5:15 PM **BUSES LEAVE HOTEL FOR EVENT AT SHOOTERS WATERFRONT**

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM **RECEPTION AND DINNER AT SHOOTERS WATERFRONT**

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**MEETING ROOM: LAS OLAS I-II-V-VI** **BREAKFAST: LAS OLAS III-IV**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **WELCOME TO FINAL DAY OF CONFERENCE**
*Abe Henningsgaard, AMOTIA, President*

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **BIG YEAR FOR P3s**
*Bryan Ledford, Tennessee DOT, Major Project Bureau Chief*
*Andrew Doyle, HNTB, Associate Vice-President, Director – Advisory*
*Matt Pierce, SR 400 Peach Partners, COO*
Moderator: Lance Simmons, Webber

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **HOW ASSET MAINTENANCE COMPLIMENTS ASSET MANAGEMENT**
*Scott Rawlins, RAWLINS*
*Matt Haubrich, HDR, Transportation Asset Maintenance Principal*
Moderator: DJ Leigh Manuell, Walsh Infrastructure Management

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM **THE PREPARATION & EXECUTION OF THE FIFA WORLD CUP 2026**
*Raymond Valido, Florida DOT, District 6 Maintenance Engineer*
*Sam Harris, Georgia DOT, State Traffic Engineer*
*Emily Fish, Georgia DOT, Assistant State Maintenance Engineer – Emergency Operations*
Moderator: DJ Leigh Manuell, Walsh Infrastructure Management

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM **TECHNOLOGY ENHANCES ASSET MAINTENANCE**
*Chris Henry, Texas DOT, Maintenance Division Deputy Director*
*Ana Efremova, TAKELEAP, Principal & Managing Partner|CEO (North America)*
*Adam Freeman, Bentley Systems, Inc., Operations and GIS Delivery Manager*
Moderator: Mark Robinson, DCS Asset Maintenance

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM **AUTONOMOUS & REMOTE TECHNOLOGIES – UNDERWATER BRIDGE INSPECTION AND MOWING**
*Jose Darsin, Resolve Maring, Executive Director of Global Operations*
*Todd Zimmerman, Kress, Senior Vice President Sales & Commercial Operations*
Moderator: Chris Warren, TPC Corporation

12:00 PM **ADJOURN**

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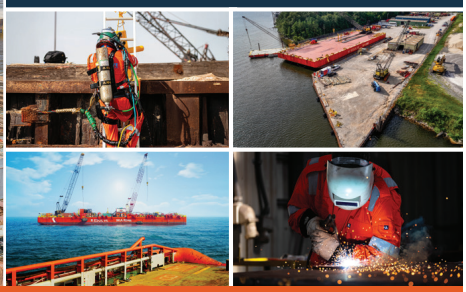


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