



5th Sustainable Transportation Summit

Driving Innovation to the Future

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Commuting Solutions to Host 5th Sustainable Transportation Summit, virtually, on Oct. 28

Commuting Solutions' 5th Sustainable Transportation Summit will look at the theme "Driving Into the Future" and explore electrification in the state and beyond

LOUISVILLE, Colo. – On Oct. 28, Commuting Solutions will host its 5th Sustainable Transportation Summit virtually over Zoom. Attendees will get a front-row seat to hearing about electrification in transportation across the state and country.

With the growing number of new residents moving to Colorado in the last year, the transportation industry must rapidly evolve to keep up to date with the needs of a developing region. Considering state policies, infrastructure, land use management and carbon emissions, Commuting Solutions' 5th Sustainable Transportation Summit on Oct. 28 will virtually convene industry experts to explore topics such as electrification of transportation and the ways it can make a great impact on sustainable transportations and ways it can affect Colorado.

Topics will also include trends in our state and nation, what is currently happening as well as what lies ahead in Colorado. Speakers will include local and state officials, as well as industry leaders from outside Colorado.

The 5th Sustainable Transportation Summit will feature a keynote speaker from California Energy Commissioner Patty Monahan who will discuss California's role in being a national leader in Electric Vehicles and infrastructure, how Colorado can learn from California, major successes and failures.

There will be a panel made up of regional industry experts including Xcel Energy Area Vice President of Strategic Partnerships and Ventures Nadia El Mallakh, Colorado Department of Transportation Chief of Innovative Mobility Kay Kelly, Colorado Smart Cities Alliance Executive Director Tyler Svitak and Colorado Energy Office Executive Director Will Toor. The panel will be moderated by Southwest Energy Efficiency Project Executive Director Elise Jones.

Panel members will discuss what each of their companies are doing to become more sustainable, what technology their companies are using or plan to use, what future plans are for the state and region, and much more!

Each of the speakers have experience in the transportation and infrastructure industries and bring a vast amount of knowledge and background to these important topics.



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The 5th Sustainable Summit is an opportunity to hear from thought leaders and communities who are making a difference in the transportation and land use sectors.

“The 5th Sustainable Transportation Summit is an important event for our region,” said Executive Director Audrey DeBarros. “With the passing of Senate Bill 260, and the importance for sustainable commuting growing, having these conversations is essential. It’s more important than ever to do our part and act quickly to improve the pace of climate change.”

“The Colorado Energy Office is pleased to participate in the 5th Sustainable Transportation Summit again this year,” said Colorado Energy Office Executive Director Will Toor. “Electrifying transportation is critically important to achieve the Greenhouse Gas emission goals established for Colorado and our office is mobilizing quickly to implement the state bills and potential federal legislation to reduce transportation’s impact on climate change. Now is the time for local governments, businesses and all Coloradoans to plug into the electrification progress underway.”

The 5th Sustainable Transportation Summit will be on Thursday, Oct. 28 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., virtually over Zoom. Tickets are \$45. For additional information about the Summit, please visit <https://bit.ly/3uRDayl>.

The draft event agenda schedule for the 5th Sustainable Transportation is as follows:

Draft Event Program Schedule for the 5th Sustainable Transportation Summit:

8:25 – 8:30 a.m. **Participants and Attendees Join the Call**

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Keynote Speaker Introduction**

Rob Zuccaro, Commuting Solutions Chairperson and City of Louisville Planning and Building Safety Director
Audrey DeBarros, Commuting Solutions Executive Director

8:45 – 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
Patty Monahan, California Energy Commissioner

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. **Questions & Answers for Keynote Speaker**

9:50 - 10 a.m. **10 Minute Break**

10 – 10:50 a.m. **Panel with Questions & Answers**

Moderator
Elise Jones, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEET) Executive Director,
Nadia El Mallakh, Xcel Energy Area Vice President, Strategic Partnerships and Ventures
Kay Kelly, Colorado Department of Transportation Chief of Innovative Mobility
Tyler Svitak, Colorado Smart Cities Alliance Executive Director
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10:50 – 11 a.m. **Final Notes and Thank You**

Audrey DeBarros, Commuting Solutions Executive Director

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About Commuting Solutions

Commuting Solutions is dedicated to delivering innovative transportation options that connect commuters to their workplaces, businesses to their employees, and residents to their communities. Through advocacy for infrastructure and transportation improvements, partnerships and education, we create progressive, flexible transportation solutions.