Encouraging the implementation of Complete Streets that are safe and accessible for all!
Welcome

Dear 2018 Safe Streets Summit Attendees,

On behalf of all Gulf Coast Safe Streets Summit partners, we are honored to have you in attendance at the first event of its kind for this region. Collectively, we benefit from healthy, safe and more vibrant communities. The Summit includes a line-up of local and national experts who can share the challenges they have faced and the solutions applied in creating places where we all want to live, play, shop, and thrive. We hope you leave feeling empowered to make connections, literally and figuratively, for a transformative 2018!

Wayne Dukes  
Hernando County Commissioner  
Chair, Hernando/Citrus MPO

Camille Hernandez  
Mayor of Dade City  
Chair, Pasco MPO

Nathaniel Birdsong, Jr.  
Mayor Pro-Tem Winter Haven  
Chair, Polk TPO
Schedule

Monday, February 26
The Attic on Kennedy, 500 E. Kennedy #400

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Meet and Greet

Tuesday, February 27
Glazer Children’s Museum, 110 Gasparilla Plaza, 3rd floor

8:30 am - 9:45 am  Optional walk/cycle on Tampa’s Riverwalk (meet at museum portico, ground level)

9:15 am - 10:00 am  Registration, coffee, exhibits, networking (a limited number of seats will be available at the door for $75, checks only please)

10:00 am - 10:45 am  Welcome and Opening Address

10:45 am - 12:00 pm  Session 1 - Mayors Panel

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  Announcements & buffet lunch

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  Keynote Address

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm  Session 2 - Advocates Panel

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm  Break, refreshments & networking

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Session 3 - Secretaries Panel

Franklin Manor, 912 N Franklin Street

4:30 pm  Reception begins (complimentary beverage and appetizer)

5:00 pm  Awards program begins
Monday

Meet and Greet

Join us for a casual evening as we welcome traveling guests to Tampa Bay! With:

- Leah Shahum, Vision Zero Network
- Ryan Gravel, Atlanta Beltline
- Danielle Blackshear, Federal Highway Administration
- Charles Brown, Rutgers University

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The Attic on Kennedy
500 E Kennedy Blvd, #400
Tuesday

Optional Walk/Cycle Tampa’s Riverwalk

Come early for walking and bicycling tours of Downtown Tampa, highlighting recent safety accomplishments and Tampa’s first on-road cycle-track!

Bicycles are available on-street in Downtown Tampa through Coast Bike Share. Sign up for your account early at coastbikeshare.com.

8:30 am - tours meet at the museum portico/ground level

8:45 am - depart walk or cycle tour

9:45 am - return to museum for start of Summit

Walking tour leader

Karen Kress
Transportation Director
Tampa Downtown Partnership

Cycling tour leader

Todd Dutschke
Owner
Tampa By Bike
Sessions
10:00 am - 10:45 am

Welcome from the Hillsborough MPO Policy Committee

Harry Cohen
City of Tampa Councilman

Sandra Murman
Hillsborough County Commissioner

Pat Kemp
Hillsborough County Commissioner

Opening Address

Leah Shahum
Founder/Director
Vision Zero Network

Leah is the Founder and Director of the Vision Zero Network, a national campaign supporting cities working toward a goal of zero traffic fatalities and severe injuries. The Network helps communities develop and share best practices for safe mobility for all road users.

As a German Marshall Fund Fellow, Leah researched Vision Zero strategies in Sweden, Germany and the Netherlands. Prior to that, she was the Executive Director of the 10,000-member San Francisco Bicycle Coalition, which promotes bicycling for everyday transportation. Leah formerly served on the Boards of Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency.
Session 1: Mayors Panel - Making it Happen

10:45 am - Noon

Presenting Sponsor
Tindale Oliver & Associates

Demian Miller, Principal
Panel Moderator

Panelists

Rick Kriseman was sworn in as the 53rd Mayor of St. Petersburg, Florida on January 2, 2014, ushering in a new era for the Sunshine City. As mayor, he leads an organization of nearly 3,000 employees, governing more than 250,000 residents.

Prior to becoming mayor, Rick Kriseman served for six years in the Florida House of Representatives and as his caucus’s policy chairman from 2011-2012. From 2000-2006, he represented District 1 on the St. Petersburg City Council and served as the Council Chairman in 2005.

Mayor Kriseman earned a B.S. in Broadcasting from the University of Florida and a J.D. from the Stetson University College of Law. He is married to Kerry, a St. Petersburg native, and they have two children, Jordan and Samuel. Together, the Krisemans serve as a volunteer puppy raiser family for Southeastern Guide Dogs.
Kim Leinbach has the unusual distinction of serving as both Mayor and City Manager of Temple Terrace, having been elected in 2016 following his retirement.

His tenure as City Manager in Temple Terrace began in January 1999, and before that, he was city manager in three other Florida cities. In Temple Terrace, Leinbach led efforts to revitalize the City’s downtown commercial district; amend and improve the City charter; and expand the community’s boundaries through annexation, without a decrease in the quality of government services. Leinbach was among the first 70 professionals worldwide to earn the designation of Credentialed City Manager in the International City Management Association. Leinbach advocates a “citizens are our stockholders” philosophy, believing that a community’s residents are integral to the success of City government and their voices must be respected.

Shirley Groover Bryant is a native of Palmetto, Florida. She graduated from Palmetto High School, Manatee Community College (now SCF), and Florida Southern College. She studied economics and accounting, and has worked for the Property Appraiser’s Office, as Chief Financial Officer for a local charter school, and with a Congressional office and City Commission. In 2008, she was elected as Mayor of the City of Palmetto, where she continues to serve today.

Several of the projects that she and staff have accomplished in the City of Palmetto include redevelopment of Sutton Park (Veterans Park), a new MLK, Jr. Park, revitalization of the Riverside Park areas with expanded boat ramps, enhanced gateway at 8th Avenue and Riverside Drive, incorporating multi-modal components to 10th Avenue, added gateway signage with landscape, and the Fifth Street “Green Street” project.
Keynote Luncheon

12:00 pm

Announcements

Beth Alden, Hillsborough MPO Director

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Presenting Sponsors

APA Suncoast Section & Sarasota/Manatee MPO

Melissa Dickens
APA Suncoast Section Chair

Dave Hutchinson
Executive Director
Sarasota/Manatee MPO
Keynote Address

Ryan Gravel
Sixpitch

Ryan is an urban planner, designer, and author working on site design, infrastructure, concept development, and public policy as the Founding Principal at Sixpitch. His master’s thesis in 1999 was the original vision for the Atlanta Beltline, a 22-mile transit greenway that with fifteen years of progress, is changing both the physical form of his city and the decisions people make about living there. Now a $4 billion public-private investment in the early stages of implementation, the project’s health and economic benefits are already evident through record-breaking use of its first section of mainline trail and $3.1 billion of private sector redevelopment since 2005. Ryan has received numerous awards and press related to his work on the Atlanta Beltline and tells his story internationally, but an essential aspect of his work is yet to come. Alongside project work at Sixpitch and research on similar “catalyst infrastructure” projects around the world, he makes a compelling case about what this movement means and why it matters. In his book, “Where We Want to Live,” (St. Martin’s Press, 2016), Ryan investigates the cultural side of infrastructure, describing how its intimate relationship with our way of life can illuminate a brighter path forward for cities.

Ryan’s story has made ink in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Monocle, CityLab, CNN International, USA Today, and Esquire Magazine. He has been listed among the 100 Most Influential Georgians by Georgia Trend Magazine, 2014; the GOOD 100 by GOOD Magazine, 2013; “Visionary Bureaucrat” by Streetsblog, 2012; and “Top 25 Newsmakers” of 2011 by Engineering News-Record. He received an “Emerging Voices” citation from the AIA-Atlanta, 2011; Jenny D. Thurston Memorial Award from the Atlanta Urban Design Commission, 2007; and was called one of “45 Atlantans We Love” by Atlanta Magazine, 2006; one of “40-under-40” from the Atlanta Business Chronicle, 2006; and one of the “Best & Brightest” by Esquire Magazine, 2006. Other honors include a Special Award of Recognition from AIA-Atlanta, 2005; and Golden Shoe Award for pedestrian-friendly research from PEDS, 2003. Ryan serves on boards for the Partnership for Southern Equity and the MillionMile Greenway. He serves on the Urban Land Institute Atlanta’s Liveable Community Council and the Lifecycle Building Center’s Advisory Board.
Session 2: Advocates Panel - Carrying the Torch

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

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Clarence Eng, Associate
Panel Moderator

Panelists

As President of the National Coalition of Safer Roads (NCSR) Melissa has set out to change highway safety and reduce the number of injuries and deaths caused by traffic collisions. NCSR’s mission is “To Connect and Empower Survivor Advocates of traffic related tragedies with the tools and resources needed to take actions supporting an end to road violence.”

In addition to her commitment to NCSR’s mission Melissa is dedicated to facilitating support for children in grief. She is the Founder and President of The Mark Wandall Foundation, a 501C3 non-profit organization. The initial focus affords provisions and assistance to grieving children & teens who have lost a primary family member or guardian. Furthermore Melissa is an active Coalition member, spokesperson and campaign ambassador for Alert Today Florida an organization that works to implement Florida’s Pedestrian and Bicycle Strategic Safety Plan. She is also a Ft. Lauderdale Vision Zero Champion. Melissa’s efforts were recognized by The National Safety Council as a 2016 Distinguished Service to Safety Award winner. The Distinguished Service to Safety Award recognizes outstanding service and contributions to the field of safety, and it is the most prestigious award given to individuals by the National Safety Council.
Laura Cantwell leads AARP Florida’s work on livable community issues and is the state liaison on AARP’s Network of Age Friendly Communities, which currently includes 17 Florida communities. She serves on several coalitions such as the Florida Department of Transportation’s Safe Mobility for Life Coalition and Florida’s Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Coalition.

Laura participated as a committee member on the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP) and the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Policy Plan Steering Committee, and currently serves on the FTP/SIS Implementation Committee. Laura holds an M.S. in Aging Studies from Florida State University. She is a graduate of Leadership Florida’s Connect Class VII.

Charles is a senior researcher with the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center and adjunct professor at Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University.

He is a national leader and prominent voice in equity, environmental justice, open streets, complete streets, and community outreach and engagement. Charles is the creator of the Walking Towards Justice webinar series with America Walks, and serves as a course instructor for the National Transit Institute and Walkability Action Institute.

Charles is often invited to give lectures and keynote addresses at many notable colleges/universities and conferences in the U.S. and abroad. His work has been featured in the New York Times, NPR, Streetsblog, CityLab, and various other national and local media outlets.
Session 3: Secretaries Panel - A Target of Zero

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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José Abreu, Senior Vice President
Panel Moderator

Panelists

L. K. Nandam is the District Secretary for District One of the Florida Department of Transportation. He has over twenty-two years of experience in the transportation industry in both the private and public sector. He has a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from Andhra University, India and a Masters of Science in Transportation Engineering from Wayne State University.

Prior to becoming the District Secretary, he served as the Director of Operations and District Traffic Operations Engineer at the Florida Department of Transportation. He has previously served as the Traffic Operations Engineer with the City of Boca Raton and as a Sr. Transportation Engineer with a private sector engineering firm. He is a registered professional engineer in the State of Florida and is an active member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.
Mr. Gwynn was appointed as FDOT District Seven Secretary in July of 2017. Prior to this appointment, David served as Director of Transportation Operations for FDOT District One in Bartow.

Mr. Gwynn spent 30 years in the private sector, providing consulting services to the transportation industry before joining FDOT in January 2016. He co-founded TEI Engineers & Planners in 1991 and led the growth of the firm to over 125 staff members throughout Florida and Georgia. He later served in senior executive roles for several large engineering consulting firms, leading business units of up to 700 staff members throughout the Southeastern United States.

As the District Seven Secretary, David provides administrative oversight for the planning, development and operations for all transportation modes within Citrus, Hillsborough, Hernando, Pasco and Pinellas counties.

Mr. Gwynn is a 1983 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree. During his military service, David served as a Field Artillery Officer in the U.S. Army as well as the Florida National Guard. In addition, he also holds a Master of Transportation Engineering degree from the University of Florida. Mr. Gwynn resides in Tampa with his wife and has five children and two grandchildren.

4:00 pm

Announcements & Thanks

Beth Alden, Hillsborough MPO Director
Awards Reception
Franklin Manor, 912 N Franklin Street
4:30 pm
Reception begins - one complimentary beverage is included with registration
5:00 pm
Awards program begins

Presenting Sponsor
ICON Consultant Group
Angelo Belluccia, Principal
Host

Awards Presenters
Jane Castor & Dr. Robert Bertini
Chair, Bike/Walk Tampa Bay
Director, CUTR
Presenting "Michael R Schwaid Bicyclist of the Year" Award
Beth Alden
Hillsborough MPO Director
Presenting “Bob the Builder” Award

Dave Hutchinson
Sarasota/Manatee MPO Director
Presenting “Vision Zero Hero” Award

Whit Blanton
Forward Pinellas Director
Presenting “Vision Zero Hero” Award

Steve Diez
Transportation Planner III
Hernando/Citrus MPO
Presenting “Bob the Builder” Award

Craig Casper
Pasco MPO Transportation Planning Manager
Presenting “Bob the Builder” Award

Christine Acosta
Walk Bike Tampa Executive Director
Presenting “Vision Zero Hero” Award