

Legislative Drive-In 2025

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PROGRAM AGENDA

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center

1900 University Avenue, Austin, Texas 78705

Time	Title	Speakers
7:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet	
8:00 AM	Welcome, Acknowledgements, & Orientation	Adam Eaton <i>Chair, Government Affairs Committee (GAC), ASCE Texas Section</i>
Anytime Between 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM	ELECTED OFFICIAL REMARKS (INVITED) <i>The elected officials listed have been invited to make brief remarks during the morning program. Due to their legislative duties, their ability to attend the event is very limited. In addition, their committee appointments for the 89th Session may differ.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Senator Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (88th Legislature) (CONFIRMED)▪ Representative Terry Canales, Chair, House Committee on Transportation (88th Legislature)▪ Senator Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation (88th Legislature)▪ Senator Royce West, Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation (88th Legislature)
8:15 AM	89th Legislature Infrastructure Hot Topics Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sarah Schlessinger, CEO, Texas Water Foundation (CONFIRMED)▪ James Barragán, Politics Editor, Texas Tribune (CONFIRMED)▪ Whitney Whitmire, Partner, Whitmire and Munoz (CONFIRMED)▪ Transportation Policy Expert, TBD▪ Michael Bloom, Past Chair, GAC, Moderator (CONFIRMED)
9:15 AM	Advocacy Q&A	Kevin Longley (INVITED) <i>Director, Public Affairs & Media Relations, ASCE</i>

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9:45 AM	Break	
10:00 AM	2025 Texas Infrastructure Report Card (IRC) Drinking Water Advocacy Briefing	TBD <i>Chair, Drinking Water Subcommittee, 2025 Texas IRC</i>
10:30 AM	Texas IRC Stormwater Advocacy Briefing	TBD <i>Chair, Stormwater Subcommittee, 2025 Texas IRC</i>
11:00 AM	Texas IRC Transportation Advocacy Briefing	TBD <i>Chair, Transportation Subcommittee, 2025 Texas IRC</i>
11:30 AM	Review of Meetings with Elected Officials	Adam Eaton <i>Chair, GAC, ASCE Texas Section</i>
11:50 AM	Closing and Call to Action	Mark Boyd <i>President, ASCE Texas Section</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch Buffet	
1:00 PM	Adjourn	
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Meetings with Elected Officials at Capitol	Capitol Extension Room E1.022 Reserved for attendee use during the meetings period. Attendees are encouraged to visit this room to meet up with other attendees and report on how their meeting proceeded.

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