




Heartland ITS Pulse


2017 Wichita Annual Meeting Preliminary Schedule Posted!

The ITS Heartland Board of Directors has posted a [Preliminary Schedule](#) for the May 1-3, 2017 Annual Meeting in Wichita, Kansas! Check out the Preliminary Schedule and be sure to get your [Abstracts](#) in by January 9th!

Sponsors and Vendors register now! Several companies already have! Get your [sponsor / vendor packet](#) in ASAP, vendor booths will sell out fast - vendors can select their preferred vendor spot on the [vendor map](#) prior to registering.

New this year VENDOR RECEPTION:  more time with attendees, complimentary appetizers and beverages and a silent auction to benefit student scholarships!

Download the YAPP APP now to stay informed and **receive an extra drink ticket for the 2017 Monday Night Social Event** if you download the YAPP APP:

- Download Yapp from your App store 
- Yapp ID: ITSH2017

Membership Renewal



The time of year is here to renew your [ITS Heartland membership](#). Costs for membership are the same as last year! Benefits include ITS Heartland business voting rights, continued communication updates and discount to the Annual Meeting.

How ITS Could Impact Construction Companies



City planners and construction companies will need to work together to plan, design, install and maintain the vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-infrastructure equipment that will be needed to [support](#)

[driverless cars](#). Sensors may be embedded in pavement,

News Brief

[ITS World Congress Call for Demos](#)

The Montreal World Congress 2017 is the event where policy, real world deployment and future ideas come together to advance safety and integrated mobility. Smart Cities and the next generation of transportation are the gateways to a more safe and more efficient future in terms of traffic operations. As part of the ITS World Congress, conference organizers are planning to feature live demonstrations of ITS technologies. The City of Montreal will create a visual test bed on the streets adjacent to the convention center. The test bed will include an arterial loop circling the convention center and a section of a nearby limited access highway that will be equipped with DSRC roadside units integrated with local signal controllers to support demonstrations.

[Transportation Chief: Driverless Car Work Will Survive Trump](#)

Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx is confident his work on autonomous vehicles will survive under the new administration. Flexible guidance and draft rules, which have been pumped out by the outgoing administration over the last few months, were meant to serve as a foundation that can be built on. The guidance should be updated annually so that it can evolve with the emerging technology.

bridges, signs and buildings to communicate with vehicles.

Omaha's Bike Sharing System to Double in Size



Omaha's bike sharing program is set to double in size by 2019. The bike sharing program is meeting many needs and goals for the [Omaha metro area](#) including increasing mobility, providing a low cost transport service to the community and shortening traveler's commutes.



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