



One-DOT University Transportation Summit

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE (DAY 2): SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

**LOCATION: Fine Arts Building – Barbara A. Vaughn Recital Center
Orangeburg, South Carolina**

7:15 – 8:00 **Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits**

8:00 – 8:15 **Presiding: Curtis L. Thomas**, Curtis Thomas Solutions, LLC, SCSU BECT Transportation Lead

8:15 – 8:30 **Greetings and Remarks: Dr. Stanley Ihekweazu**, Dean -- College of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Transportation (CSTEM-T)

8:30 – 10:00 **USDOT Executive Leadership Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Student Leader

Panelists:

Irene Marion, Director of the Departmental Office of Civil Rights, USDOT Office of the Secretary

Greg Davis, Director, Division of Minority and Small Business Affairs, SCDOT

Earl Adams, Jr., Deputy Administrator, FMCSA

Randall (Keith) Benjamin, Associate Administrator for Highway Policy and External Affairs, FHWA

Patrick Nemons, Director of the Office of Safety Programs, FMCSA

Panel Topics:

- (1) Building and Strengthening Partnerships with Historical Black Colleges and Universities
- (2) Federal career Recruitment, Internships, Excepted service, career Residency, Fellowships, and Recent Graduate Opportunity Programs
- (3) Federal Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Office Role and Impact on HBCUs
- (4) Grants, Technical Information, and Assistance Opportunities and Support.
- (5) Environmental Justice in Transportation
- (6) Small, Women-Owned and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), and Education, Outreach and Training Initiatives
- (7) Guest Lecture Series Opportunities, Best Practices, and Initiatives
- (8) Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Program
- (9) S.C. Department of Transportation – Careers in Transportation
- (10) Open Floor Discussion and Exchange

10:00 – 10:30 **Network Break**

10:30 – 11:15 **USDOT Executive Leadership Panel Discussion (Continued)**



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- 11:15 – 12:00 **Howard University Transportation Research Center**
Presenter: Dr. Stephen Arhin, Director, Howard University Transportation Research Center
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 – 3:30 **S.C. HBCU Consortium Comparative Advantage Presentations**
Presiding: Dr. Gwynth R. Nelson, Executive Director, S.C. Institutes of Innovation, and Information (SCII).
Moderator: Sidney Evans, Jr., Senior Vice President, Finance & Chief Financial Officer, National Urban League
Panelists:
Dr. Karl Wright, Provost, Claflin University – The TITAN Institute
Dr. Leandra Burgess, VP Academic Affairs, Benedict College – The BEST Institute
Dr. W. Franklin Evans, Allen University – The BIC Institute
Dr. Larafah Frazier, Clinton College – The WACH Institute
Dr. Radman Ali, Morris College – The NITS Institute
Dr. Cathy Scarsborough, Voorhees University – The RCD Institute
Dr. Barbara Adams, South Carolina State University – The BECT Institute
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Where do we go from here?**
Closing Comments and Adjourn.