



# Walk, Bike, & Roll New York 2024

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*Protecting the Most Vulnerable Road Users*

## Walk, Bike, & Roll NY Symposium

September 16-18, 2024

DoubleTree by Hilton in Binghamton, NY



The Walk, Bike, & Roll New York Symposium attracts more than 150 local, state, federal and private agency professionals devoted to building strong communities where all people can safely and comfortably walk, bike, and roll. Participants exchange information on the many benefits that vulnerable road user communities offer and provides tools to work together to create safe and inclusive transportation.



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### Schedule at-a-Glance

Monday, September 16, 2024		
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Registration Open	Ballroom Atrium
Tuesday, September 17, 2024		
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration Open	Ballroom Atrium
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	South Ballroom
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	South Ballroom
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Presentation	South Ballroom
10:15 AM - 11:10 AM	Concurrent Sessions 1	(See Program Agenda)
11:20 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions 2	(See Program Agenda)
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch	South Ballroom
1:15 PM – 2:10 PM	Concurrent Sessions 3	(See Program Agenda)
2:20 PM – 3:45 PM	Lightning Roundtable Tables	North Ballroom
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Walking Tour & Biking Tour	(See Program Agenda)
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Evening Reception	Ballroom Atrium
Wednesday, September 18, 2024		
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Ballroom Atrium
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Panel Presentation	South Ballroom
9:40 AM – 10:35 AM	Concurrent Sessions 4	(See Program Agenda)
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Keynote Presentation	South Ballroom
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Closing Remarks	South Ballroom

## Welcome to the 2024 Walk, Bike, & Roll New York Symposium!

There is a strong demand for communities where people of all ages and abilities can safely and comfortably walk, bike, and roll. Creating these environments requires active collaboration. This symposium brings together participants from various disciplines and provides the tools and opportunities to work together to successfully create accessible, walkable, and bikeable communities in New York State.

The 2024 Walk, Bike, and Roll New York Symposium is organized through the partnership of the following:

- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee
- Federal Highway Administration
- NYS Department of Transportation
- NYS Department of State
- NYS Department of Health
- Cornell Local Roads Program
- New York Bicycling Coalition
- NYS Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Institute for Traffic Safety Management & Research



## Monday, September 16, 2024 PROGRAM AGENDA

	<i>Ballroom Atrium</i>
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Registration Check-in</b>  Check in to the symposium Monday night, meet the Planning Committee, and connect with other attendees!
	<i>Ballroom Atrium</i>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Planning Committee Meeting</b>  Planning Committee Members - Meet to finalize details and logistics
	<i>Ballroom Atrium</i>
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Moderator &amp; Presenters Check-in</b>  Moderators can find their session information with additional materials and connect with presenters.
	<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>  Check out the many wonderful <a href="#">restaurants in Binghamton!</a>




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# Tuesday, September 17, 2024

## PROGRAM AGENDA

	<b>Ballroom Atrium</b>
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Registration Check-in</b>
	<b>South Ballroom</b>
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> Assorted Breakfast Bakeries with Fruit Preserves, Honey, and Butter. Sliced Seasonal Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Sausage Links, Breakfast Potatoes, and French Toast with Butter & Syrup. Drinks: Orange, Apple and Cranberry Juice. Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Hot Tea
	<b>South Ballroom</b>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<div><b>Presentation of our National Colors</b> Presented by the Broome County Sheriff's Office Color Guard</div> <div><b>Welcome</b> The Honorable Jared M. Kraham, Mayor of the City of Binghamton</div> <div><b>Opening Remarks</b> Mark J.F. Schroeder, NYS DMV Commissioner &amp; NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) Chair</div> <p><b>Emcee:</b> Shannon Hughes, Team Lead, Safety Programs, U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Opening Keynote - Accessibility: Our Ability to Navigate</b> <b>John Robinson, CEO of Our Ability</b> <div></div> <p>Our Ability is a technology company with roots in navigating an inaccessible world. Their mission is to build a coalition interested in both hiring and building businesses owned by individuals with disabilities, and creating an accessible world. Our Ability is the only disability-owned and operated business dedicated to building employment opportunities through job platforms, employment webinars, digital profile systems, and personal empowerment.</p> <p>As CEO, John Robinson will share stories of overcoming obstacles to build a coalition. Robinson is a quadruple amputee living and thriving in today's world. Robinson is dedicated to connecting individuals with disabilities to education and employment through mentoring, workshops, public speaking as well as job placement. John Robinson is the subject of "Get Off Your Knees: The John Robinson Story" a public television documentary seen around the United States and other countries. An autobiography of the same title was published by Syracuse University Press in 2009.</p>

*Tuesday, September 17 – Program Agenda Continued*




	<i>Endicott Johnson (Garden Level)</i>	<i>Link Watson (Garden Level)</i>
10:15 AM – 11:10 AM	<p><b>A Review of NYSDOT's Role in Expanding the Two Rivers Greenway</b></p> <p>Learn the history of the Two Rivers Greenway including early foundational studies, the implementation process, and NYSDOT's efforts to support the system. Presenters will highlight four NYSDOT capital projects and discuss the connections and users served and how they relate to the system as a whole and support non-motorized transportation.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Scott Reigle, Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study and Jillian Newby, NYS Department of Transportation</p>	<p><b>The New Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG)</b></p> <p>Review the basic requirements of the final rule of the Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) to ensure the pedestrian network along our public streets are accessible. Learn about changes and clarifications to PROWAG during the rule-making process and impacts to current NYSDOT standard details for accessible pedestrian facilities in new construction or when pedestrian facilities are altered or added.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Ted Green, P.E., New York State LTAP / Cornell Local Roads  <b>Moderator:</b> Meghan Fennell, NYS Department of Transportation</p>
	<i>Endicott Johnson (Garden Level)</i>	<i>Link Watson (Garden Level)</i>
11:20 AM – 12:15 PM	<p><b>Pedestrian Planning – 12 Years of Lessons Learned</b></p> <p>Using the Dutchess County Transportation Council's recent Dover Plains Pedestrian Plan as an example, we will share our best practices and lessons learned, including tips on working with community representatives, leveraging on-call consultants for technical analyses, coordinating with multiple agencies, collecting and presenting data, and developing implementable plans.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Emily Dozier, Dutchess County Transportation Council  <b>Moderator:</b> Patricia Burke, NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee</p>	<p><b>Post-Crash Care Collaboration Panel</b></p> <p>Reducing injury and deaths on our roads means that collaboration is necessary. When 911 is called, EMS must work with our other first responders to improve patient care following a crash, but it is critical to continue and advance EMS leaders' long history of collaborating with highway safety officials at all levels. Learn how EMS professionals and traffic safety are working together to enhance the survivability of crashes through expedient access to emergency medical care and Safe Streets For All (SS4A) grants.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Mike Linehan, New York State Department of Health, Robbie MacCue, Colonie EMS Department, and Jason DePaulo, Town of Colonie Police Department  <b>Moderator:</b> Kris Alfonso, NYS Department of Health</p>
	<i>South Ballroom</i>	
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	<p><b>Soup &amp; Sandwich Lunch</b></p> <p>Soup: <b>Smoked Poblano and Corn Chowder (V)</b>  Choice of: <b>Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap</b> (Grilled Chicken Breast, Romaine Lettuce, Red Onion, Homemade Dressing, and Asiago Cheese in a Whole Wheat Wrap) or <b>Veggie Wrap</b> (Roasted Mushrooms, Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Bell Pepper, and Red Onion with Tabbouleh Salad, Spinach, and Hummus in a Flour Tortilla).  Drinks: Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Herbal Teas, Iced Tea and Lemonade. Dessert &amp; Sides: DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookie, and House-Made Chips</p>	

*Tuesday, September 17 – Program Agenda Continued*

	<i>Endicott Johnson (Garden Level)</i>	<i>Link Watson (Garden Level)</i>
1:15 PM – 2:10 PM	<p><b>Vision Zero Village</b></p> <p>The Village of Mamaroneck adopted a Vision Zero resolution in 2019. Take a virtual tour around a downstate village's efforts to increase walking safety and calm traffic speeds in the suburbs. Learn more about the village's Transportation Alternatives Plan and Community Development Block Grants, Walking Safety Assessments and projects including curb extensions, speed humps, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, and low-cost safety striping plans.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Matthew T. Carmody, PE, RSP1, AKRF, Inc., Elaine Du, AKRF, Inc., and Leilani Yizar-Reid, Village of Mamaroneck  <b>Moderator:</b> Shannon Hughes, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)</p>	<p><b>Pedestrian-Focused Data and Grant Opportunities</b></p> <p>The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) will provide a three-part presentation including a brief tutorial on the NYS County Crash dashboards and the newly created Statewide Vulnerable Road User dashboards. Learn how potential grantees can use the dashboard data to enhance their grant applications when applying for GTSC grant opportunities.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Benjamin Engwer, Technical Sergeant Kerra Burns, and Brian DiPalma – NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee  <b>Moderator:</b> Mary Tanner-Richter, NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee</p>
	<i>North Ballroom</i>	
2:20 PM – 3:45 PM	<p><b>Lightning Roundtable Talks</b></p> <p>This is an interactive format that gets everyone moving, talking, and networking! Participants will rotate between tables every 10 minutes. Presenters give a brief overview and then attendees can engage in conversation.  <b>Moderator:</b> Jennifer Hogan, NYS Department of Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>Table 1: Increasing Cycling Accessibility</b> with Jacob Rotary, Lee Barta Community Center - United Way  Fresh Cycles is a program that connects economically vulnerable residents to bicycle ownership and bicycle repair. Residents "earn" one of our gently used bicycles and then repaired by program participants. Learn more about the program and how other community-based organizations could replicate this model.</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Table 2: Kids on Wheels: Enhancing pedestrian safety among preschool and elementary school-based children</b> with Elizabeth Baker and John (Joe) Mushock, Cayuga County Health Department  Learn about the Kids on Wheels Program, a pedestrian and wheel-sport safety course. The presenters will discuss how this safety course is sustainable, versatile, and adaptable. Learn how you can incorporate and utilize this course.</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Table 3: In My Safe Pedestrian ERA</b> with Lauren Zimmerman-Meade and Louis Pratt, SADD, Inc.  SADD brings together pedestrian safety concepts and the world's most popular pop artist in a one-of-a-kind approach through the ERAs Toolkit. Learn about the background, implementation points for the ERAs toolkit, impact of peer-to-peer education, and interventions in distraction prevention.</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Table 4: Innovative Approaches to Counting Visits to New York's Greenway Trails</b> with Dylan Carey, Parks &amp; Trails New York  PTNY will present on trail count efforts underway across the state, and efforts we are leading to develop best practices for consistent trail counts and to more accurately estimate total trail visitation.</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Table 5: Using the AARP Walkability Toolkit</b> with Robyn Haberman, AARP New York  AARP New York will share the benefits of conducting walk audits in your local community along with strategies for completing the audits and what to do with the information afterwards. Learn how to assess and report on the safety and walkability of a street, intersection or neighborhood — and inspire needed change.</p> </li> </ul>	



**Tuesday, September 17 – Program Agenda Continued**

	Meeting Spot: Front of hotel	Meeting Spot: Parking lot in back of hotel
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	<p><b>Walking Tour</b></p>  <p>Learn about two recently completed walking &amp; biking trails, plans for further trail projects, and the history of the Two Rivers Greenway trail system development in the Binghamton area. The approximately 2.5-mile walking tour will be accessible to all and includes transportation by Broome County Transit.</p> <p><i>Meeting Spot: Front of hotel</i></p> <p><b>Tour Guide:</b> Scott Reigle, Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study and Jillian Newby, NYS Department of Transportation</p>	<p><b>Biking Tour</b></p>  <p><b>Click for Bike Tour Route</b> - Learn about two recently completed walking &amp; biking trails, plans for further trail projects, and the history of the Two Rivers Greenway trail system development in the Binghamton area.</p> <p><b>Bring your bicycle.</b> <i>Meeting Spot: Parking lot in back of hotel</i></p> <p><b>Tour Guides:</b> Mark Goodwin and Kevin Calegar, Southern Tier Bicycle Club</p>
<b>Ballroom Atrium</b>		
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<p><b>Evening Reception</b></p> <p>Join us for delicious light refreshments. This is a great opportunity to network and connect with each other!</p> 	
	<p><b>Dinner on Your Own</b></p> <p>Check out the many wonderful <a href="#">restaurants in Binghamton!</a></p>	



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South Ballroom			
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8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Vulnerable Road User Safety Panel Presentation</b>  Vulnerable road users (pedestrians, cyclists, and “other rollers”) account for a growing share of roadway fatalities and serious injuries. As such, comprehensive planning and action at multiple levels of government is necessary to provide a safe transportation system that accounts for the needs of all users. This panel will discuss projects, programs, and partnerships between government agencies, municipalities, and private organizations. <b>Presenters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teresa Haslauer, Federal Highway Administration</li><li>• Jesse Vogl, LaBella Associates</li><li>• Sarah Carroll, Creighton Manning Engineering</li><li>• Michael Amabile, Creighton Manning Engineering</li><li>• Andrew Sattinger, New York State Department of Transportation</li></ul>		
	<i>Endicott Johnson (Garden Level)</i>	<i>Link Watson (Garden Level)</i>	<i>North Ballroom</i>
9:40 AM – 10:35 AM	<b>E-Bike and E-Scooter Laws and Safety Concerns</b>  We will define what constitutes an e-bike, what types of e-bikes are legal and where they can be used. We will also look at common crashes and injuries that occur with e-bikes and e-scooters.  <b>Presenters:</b> Mark Hoffacker, New York Bicycling Coalition and Scott Earing, NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee  <b>Moderator:</b> Kris Alfonso, New York State Department of Health	<b>South End Connector - Linking Albany's Multi-Use Trails</b>  Learn about the South End Connector in downtown Albany including the design of multi-modal connections, stakeholder coordination, and trail enhancements. It provides traffic calming measures along South Pearl Street, slowing traffic and creating a direct route for the residents of the South End to access Corning Waterfront Park.  <b>Presenter:</b> Tony Christian, Creighton Manning Engineering  <b>Moderator:</b> Nicole McGrath, Federal Highway Administration	<b>The Spackenkill Sidewalk Study: Stakeholder Coordination &amp; Multi-faceted Public Outreach</b>  Discuss best practices for implementing multi-faceted outreach methods in community planning. Elements included coordination of various public agencies and public outreach through presentations, online surveys, in-school conversations with local high school students, working with the PTA and Town Board, printed and online materials, and door-to-door outreach to neighbors.  <b>Presenter:</b> Tara Grogan, Dutchess County Transportation Council <b>Moderator:</b> Emily Dozier, Dutchess County Transportation Council



Wednesday, September 18 – Program Agenda Continued	
South Ballroom	
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	<p><b>Closing Keynote: The <i>Equity in Real Life</i> Bike-umentary</b>  <b>Courtney Williams, Bike Advocacy Consultant, The Brown Bike Girl</b></p> <div>   </div> <p>Courtney Williams, also known as The Brown Bike Girl, is a consultant and national bike equity advocate. She works tirelessly to promote mobility justice, increased cycling and civic education for communities of color in New York City. She is passionate about using biking as a tool to inspire awareness and action around the physical and political issues perpetuating marginalization of BIPOC communities in the 21st Century.</p> <p><i>Equity in Real Life</i> (25 mins) features producer and director, Courtney Williams in conversation with fellow equity policy champion Mitchell Silver FAICP, past NYC Parks Commissioner &amp; American Planning Association president, during a 2021 "rolling seminar." It was conceived as an opportunity to address the question that many willing or already initiated advocates have: "After becoming aware of DEIA, how do I personally take the steps to enact it?"</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Anne Savage, Executive Director, New York Bicycling Coalition</p>
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Scott Reigle, Senior Transportation Planner, Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study</p>
<p align="center"><b>Thank you for joining us! See you in 2026!</b></p>	

**On behalf of the Walk, Bike, and Roll New York Symposium Planning Committee,  
Safe Travels & Thank You for Attending!**

Kris Alfonso, New York State Department of Health  
 Patricia Burke, New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee  
 Meghan Fennell, New York State Department of Transportation  
 Teresa Haslauer, Federal Highway Administration  
 Mark Hoffacker, New York Bicycling Coalition  
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 Heather Murphy, Institute for Traffic Safety Management & Research  
 David Orr, Cornell Local Roads Program  
 Scott Reigle, NYS Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations

# Our Presenters

## Keynote Speakers



**John Robinson**  
CEO, Our Ability, Inc.

Our Ability, Inc.'s President and CEO, John Robinson (@OurAbility\_CEO) is dedicated to connecting individuals with disabilities towards employment through our emerging technologies. Our Ability is disability-owned and operated; committed to building employment opportunities through our job platforms and engagement.

- In 2013, John Robinson is named one of ten White House (Obama) Champions of Change for Disability Employment
- In 2015, Our Ability, Inc. is presented with the Business Excellence Award in Small Business by the New York Small Business Development Corp
- In 2018, John Robinson is presented with the Chamber Champion Award in recognition of actions that have advanced the mission of the Capital Region (NY) Chamber
- In 2023, Our Ability, Inc. is recognized by the Zero Project as an Innovative Solution.



**Courtney Williams**  
Founder, The Brown Bike Girl, Corp - Bicycle Advocacy Consulting

Courtney Williams is a consultant and founder of the preeminent bicycle advocacy consulting project The Brown Bike Girl. Driven by the desire to enable more people of color to benefit from cycling's practical, communal, and recreational benefits, Ms. Williams was compelled to establish her firm after finding herself, a problem solver, at the intersection of mainstream cycling culture's habitual challenges with non-tokenizing outreach and experiencing it during her own success as a grassroots organizer of a growing Black women's cycling movement in 2014. Since launching in 2016, Williams has partnered to assist scores of non-profit, local governments, and private teams reassess both their personal and professional perspectives on the imperative to incorporate diversity and inclusion objectives, and revise workflows in ways that center the end-experience of marginalized communities of color.

Though she has received such honors as invitations into the Grist Climate Fixer community and appointed as the BYCS international network's first Bicycle Mayor of NYC – holding monthly defensive bike education and two annual Big Fix free community repair days to help the least economically advantaged NYers in the highest Covid impacted neighborhoods choose cycling for socially distant transportation - over time Williams has come to recognize her role as teacher and one of many guiding voices for the broader community. Her proudest accomplishments being the ever-proliferating creative activities produced by a roster of over 60 adult students (affectionately called ducklings) whom she has trained through a 7 year partnership with the NYC Dept of Health and Mental Hygiene to professionally plan and marshal all-abilities groups rides that have ultimately become some of the first (and most well-regarded!) regularly scheduled public ride opportunities in the least serviced Black and Brown neighborhoods of Uptown, Harlem, East Brooklyn, and the South Bronx.

The other activities that bring her joy are opportunities to use the bike to marry spatial experiences with the concepts and histories that inform America's racialized present as is the goal of the Equity in Real Life film about the reach that ethically-motivated political bravery can make.

# Speakers & Presenters



**Michael Amabile**

**Principal Planner, Creighton Manning Engineering**

Michael has over 15 years of experience working on transportation projects focused on improving multi-modal travel for all users. He has managed, or contributed to, the planning, design, or implementation of projects including multi-use paths, pedestrian safety improvements, BRT systems, and station access studies. Michael lives in the Bronx with his wife and two sons. They all love biking, soccer, and pizza.



**Elizabeth Baker**

**Senior Public Health Educator, Cayuga County Health Department**

Elizabeth Baker is a Senior Public Health Educator at the Cayuga County Health Department and serves as the Program Director for the Bike, Pedestrian and Wheel Sport Safety Program. In this role she works to support community needs, enhance education and create awareness around bicycle and pedestrian safety. Elizabeth also supports a variety of programs for the Health Department, including Public Information, the Healthy Neighborhoods Program and Public Health Emergency Preparedness. She obtained a bachelor's degree in Public Health and Psychology from Nazareth College and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Public Health at the University at Albany.



**Kerra Burns**

**Technical Sergeant, Liaison from the NYS Police, NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC)**

Technical Sergeant Kerra Burns is a member of the New York State Police, and currently serves as a Law Enforcement Liaison for the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. With nineteen years of experience as a New York State Trooper, Sergeant Burns has witnessed firsthand the crucial role that traffic safety and enforcement play in protecting the public. In her current capacity as a Law Enforcement Liaison, Sergeant Burns plays a key role in fostering collaboration between the New York State Police, local police departments, and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. Through her efforts, she helps to ensure a coordinated approach to promoting and enhancing traffic safety across the state.



**Dylan Carey**

**Director of Policy and Planning, Parks & Trails New York**

Dylan Carey has worked for Parks & Trails New York since 2018, returning to his native Capital Region after five years spent in Brooklyn. A cyclist, hiker, and railroad history buff, he loves exploring historic rail corridors around the state, envisioning a future where they can be enjoyed as new greenway trails. Dylan has a background in politics and government, having worked for Congressman Paul Tonko and for New York City's Office of Management and Budget, and has a Master's Degree in City and Regional Planning from Brooklyn's Pratt Institute.



**Matthew T. Carmody, PE, RSP1**

**Vice President, AKRF, Inc.**

Matt has attended every Walk Bike NY conference for more than a decade and is a frequent speaker at the event. He has over 25 years of experience conducting safety and multimodal transportation studies throughout New York State.



**Sarah Carroll**  
**Project Manager, Creighton Manning Engineering**

Sarah has 11 years of experience in design for transportation, commercial, and land development projects for public and private clients throughout New York. She has extensive experience in transportation planning, traffic analysis, signal timings, ADA requirements, and roadway design for multi-modal users. Sarah has been passionate about sustainable transportation since studying abroad in The Netherlands and hopes to bring that to her work in Central New York.



**Tony Christian**  
**Highway Group Leader, Creighton Manning Engineering**

Tony is the Highway Group Leader at Creighton Manning Engineering. He has 14 years of transportation engineering experience including the design of NYSDOT and locally administered Federal-Aid projects involving pedestrian safety, complete streets, and trails. Tony earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech and is a licensed Professional Engineer in New York.

**Jason DePaulo**  
**Investigator, Town of Colonie Police Department**

**Brian DiPalma**  
**Highway Safety Program Representative, NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC)**

Brian has 18 years' experience with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, working in diverse programs such as Vehicle Safety, CDL Medical Certification, and Crash Records. He has been with the New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee since 2022.



**Emily Dozier**  
**Senior Planner, Dutchess County Transportation Council**

Emily Dozier is a senior planner with the Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC). She manages pedestrian and bicycle planning for DCTC and coordinates Dutchess County's Complete Streets Committee. Emily is currently the chair of the New York State Association of MPOs Bicycle & Pedestrian Working Group.



**Elaine Du**  
**Technical Director, AKRF, Inc.**

Elaine Du is a Technical Director with AKRF in White Plains and a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of New York. Her professional experience includes traffic engineering, planning, and design for large projects such as the Tappan Zee Bridge Replacement, Bayonne Bridge Raise the Roadway, and LaGuardia Airport Redevelopment. Elaine's current work involves improving communities through thoughtful Complete Street design and municipal traffic engineering in Westchester and throughout the Hudson Valley. She currently serves as a member of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board and treasurer of the Institute of Transportation Engineers Metropolitan Section. Elaine is also a prolific volunteer with the Institute of Transportation Engineers, a STEM education advocate, and an adoption counselor for a New York City cat adoption/rescue group.



**Scott Earing**  
**Law Enforcement Liaison, NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC)**

With over two decades of experience in law enforcement, Scott Earing now serves as a Law Enforcement Liaison for the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. His career began as a Deputy Sheriff in the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office before transitioning to the City of Rensselaer Police

Department, where he worked as a Patrolman and later as a Detective for 11 years. Additionally, Scott spent over two years as a Task Force Officer with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in Albany.

Throughout his career, Scott has built strong relationships with various police agencies in the Albany area and across the state, skills that have proven invaluable in his current role. As a former Public Information Officer, he understands the importance of partnerships in receiving and disseminating information for investigations and public safety. In his current position, Scott assists local and county police agencies with their traffic safety grants, initiatives, and events, drawing on his extensive experience and network within the law enforcement community.

### **Benjamin Engwer**

#### **Crash Analyst Liaison, NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC)**

Ben began his career working with law enforcement in 2017 when he started working in the New York State Police Finance Office. In that position, he often worked with the New York State Police Traffic Unit on Commercial Vehicle and Highway Safety grants. In 2023, Ben started working for the New York State Sheriffs' Association as a Crash Analyst Liaison assigned to the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. In this position he continues to work with Traffic Safety grants, as well as creating and managing County Crash Dashboards and the Vulnerable Road Users Dashboard



### **Ted Green, P.E.**

#### **Technical Trainer, Theodore N. Green**

Ted Green, P.E. (NY, NJ, PA) has been providing Americans with Disabilities Act training as it relates to the public right-of-way since 2011 and with New York State LTAP / Cornell Local Roads for the past eight years. Accessible pedestrian network workshops have been presented in several states as part of the LTAP program as well as Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility with the FHWA Resource Center staff. Ted has over 30 years of experience as a civil engineer performing training, project management, design, and condition inspection of various highway and railroad bridges, parking structures, bus maintenance facilities, and airport terminal buildings. With a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from North Dakota State University he is a licensed Professional Engineer in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Ted is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) with leadership positions held at the local, past Region 1 Governor (New York, New Jersey, and New England), and past chair of national committees.



### **Tara Grogan**

#### **Planner, Dutchess County Transportation Council**

Tara Grogan is a Senior Planner at the Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC) in Poughkeepsie, NY, with over three years of experience in transportation planning. She manages DCTC's traffic count program and specializes in public engagement, mapping, and data analysis. Tara previously worked in public health as a Sanitarian and Engineering Technician. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Chemistry from Binghamton University and a Desktop GIS certification from Pace University.



### **Robyn Haberman**

#### **Associate State Director of Community Engagement, AARP New York**

Robyn Haberman has been the AARP Associate State Director of Community Engagement for the Upstate East region of New York State since 2021. Robyn works with volunteers and partner organizations on issues important to the 50+ population. Robyn also leads AARP's Age Friendly and Livable Communities work in New York State and is responsible for developing programs that engage AARP members and guests. Before joining AARP, she served as the Director of Outreach and Communications at Donate Life New York State.





**Teresa Haslauer**

**Program Safety Manager, Federal Highway Administration**

I joined FHWA as the Safety Program Manager for the New York Division in August 2022. In this capacity, I am responsible for the stewardship and oversight of the Highway Safety Improvement Program, the Rail Program, and am the Federal Point of Contact for MUTCD Compliance / Excellence. In addition to my Safety role at FHWA, I am one of the Discretionary Grant Administrators for a variety of recipients (SS4A, CARSI & Protect). I also respond to Federal Emergencies (hurricanes/natural disasters) for Region 2 (New York, New Jersey and the US Virgin Islands) as our Emergency Support Function Transportation (ESF-1). Prior to my tenure with FHWA, I spent 15 years with NYSDOT as a Project Manager, Traffic Operations Engineer and a Project Coordinator in Regions 3, 10 and Main Office.



**Mark Hoffacker**

**Director of Bicycle Safety Education, New York Bicycling Coalition**

Mark has been in the field of traffic safety for close to twenty years, focusing on pedestrian and bike safety in Queens and on Long Island.



**Jared M. Kraham**

**Mayor, City of Binghamton**

Mayor Kraham was sworn into office as Binghamton's 51st Mayor on January 1, 2022. As deputy mayor for more than seven years, Mayor Kraham built a strong bipartisan track record advancing hundreds of pieces of legislation. He led efforts to pave dozens of miles of streets, reduce blight, upgrade City parks and invest in 21st century public safety strategies to keep residents safe. As a clean energy advocate, Mayor Kraham also led the charge on sustainability efforts that have earned Binghamton statewide recognition as a leader in green initiatives and policy.

Mayor Kraham earned a bachelor's degree in political science and broadcast journalism from Syracuse University. He lives on Binghamton's West Side with his wife, Lucy, and their chocolate lab, Lincoln.



**Michael Linehan**

**District Chief/Investigator, Metropolitan Region, NYS Department of Health**

**Robbie MacCue**

**Assistant Chief, Colonie EMS Department**



**John (Joe) Mushock**

**Injury Prevention Coordinator, Cayuga County Health Department**

In this role, Joe has provided bike and pedestrian safety education to the community through the support of the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for 20 years. Joe incorporates Kids on Wheels and Bike and Pedestrian Safety into various Preschool and Elementary school curriculum, Bike Rodeos and Pedal in the Park events, and more throughout Cayuga County. He spent 33 years at the Auburn Enlarged City School District as an Elementary Physical Education teacher.



**Jillian Newby**

**Project Manager, Associate Capital Program Analyst Region 9 Design, New York State Department of Transportation**

Jillian graduated from Dickinson College in 2003 with a bachelor of Political Science. She was hired by the New York State Department of Transportation in 2006 as an Sr. Capital Program Analyst in the

Planning & Program Management Group and worked as a project Developer and a Public Involvement Coordinator until transitioning to the Design Group in 2016 to serve as a Project Manager in the Consultant Management Unit. In 2019, she returned to the Planning Group where I worked on various capacities within that group including Public Involvement Unit Supervisor and Supervising the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee while still also working part time as Project Manager for the Design Group. She has since returned to her role as a full time Project Manager in the Design Group within the Special Projects Unit. Outside of work, Jillian is a member of the New York State Association of Transportation Engineers and the Junior League of Binghamton. She lives in the Town of Binghamton with her husband Drew and their keeps busy with family activities and travel.

### **Louis Pratt**

**Community Engagement Specialist, NY SADD, Inc.**



Louis Pratt is a Class of 2027 student at Ithaca College studying Advertising, PR, and Marketing Communications. Louis has been with SADD since 2020 and has a dedicated passion for the mission of creating safer decision-making cultures among students. Louis has the honor of being the '23-'24 National Student Leadership Council President and serves NY SADD as the Community Engagement Specialist. He is also currently serving as the Emerging Leaders Council Chair. Louis believes that we need to be the change that we wish to see.

### **Scott Reigle**

**Senior Transportation Planner, Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study (BMTS) and Walk, Bike, and Roll New York Symposium Planning Committee Member**



Scott has worked for BMTS since 1995. He previously served for one year as an Assistant Planner in the Tioga County (NY) Department of Economic Development and Planning. Among his planning duties at BMTS is to focus on improving pedestrian, bicycle, and public transportation in the BMTS region.

He holds a BA (1992) & MA (1994) Degree in Geography with a Planning Emphasis from Binghamton University. He has also attained certification as a Professional Transportation Planner, and is a member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) and the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP). Scott is a life-long Binghamton resident. He counts it a privilege to be able to have an occupation and position that affords him the opportunity to contribute to improving his hometown region's quality of life. One way he enjoys utilizing the resources resulting from the Binghamton area's continuing transportation system enhancements is by daily walking to work.

### **Jacob Rotary**

**Programs and Facilities Coordinator, Lee Barta Community Center (United Way)**



In addition to running Fresh Cycles, Jacob Rotary operates a bicycle repair business where he refurbishes and sells used bikes. An avid cyclist, Jacob Rotary commutes by bike daily and enjoys mountain biking whenever possible. Inspired by a family tradition of cross-country bicycle tours led by his father, Jacob Rotary is passionate about promoting cycling as a means of transportation and recreation.

### **Andrew Sattinger**

**Associate Transportation Analyst, Safety Program Development Lead, NYS Department of Transportation**

Working in Traffic and Safety since 2008, Andrew has been managing the crash data and crash-related referencing systems and GIS that support the safety programs. Andrew is the project manager of the new Crash Location and Engineering Analysis Repository (CLEAR) project and manages the Department's Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). Andrew holds his Master's in Regional and Urban Planning, with a specialty in Geographic Information Systems (GIS).



## **Mark J.F. Schroeder**

**Commissioner, NYS Department of Motor Vehicles**

Mark J.F. Schroeder has served as the Commissioner of DMV since 2019, helping guide the agency through COVID and other challenges, while embracing the technology that is changing the way New Yorkers interact with their government. Schroeder previously served as the elected comptroller of the City of Buffalo, a member of the New York State Assembly, and an Erie County Legislator.

Prior to his years of public service, Commissioner Schroeder spent 25 years in the private sector, including serving as vice president of two large corporations. As Buffalo Comptroller, the city's chief fiscal officer, Schroeder refinanced old debt, saving taxpayers more than \$62 million. Under his fiscal management, Buffalo received "Straight A" bond ratings from the three major credit rating agencies, which he used to borrow funds and refinance debt at the lowest interest rates in the City's history. He also conducted an audit of the city's electricity costs, which resulted in a refund of more than \$1 million from the city's utility company. During his time in the Assembly, Schroeder authored "Amanda's Law," which requires carbon monoxide detectors in all homes. The law was named after a teen in his district, Amanda Hansen, who died from carbon monoxide poisoning while at a sleepover at a friend's house. He also served as the chairman of the Assembly Subcommittee on Autism, and created an inclusive panel of mental health professionals, advocates and concerned parents with the mission of providing better care for those with autism. While in the Erie County Legislature, Schroeder founded a free education center where more than 500 students earned their GED, in addition to starting a chamber of commerce for small businesses in his district.

Schroeder has been a lifelong advocate for people with disabilities, especially the deaf community. Beginning his career as an employee at Buffalo's St. Mary's School for the Deaf, Schroeder learned American Sign Language and has developed a decades-long relationship with the school and the deaf community at large. A lifelong Buffalo resident, Commissioner Schroeder and his wife, Kate Horan Schroeder, have three children-Michael, Allison, and the late Matthew Schroeder. He is the proud grandfather of Lily and Marlee.



## **Jesse Vogl**

**Principal Transportation Planner, LaBella Associates**

Jesse has 10 years of experience in multi-modal transportation planning including work on regional safety studies, corridor improvement studies and area-wide plans. He has extensive experience in the use of GIS (Geographic Information Systems) to conduct geospatial analyses including developing models for calculating and mapping level of traffic stress (LTS), assessing area-wide speed hump suitability and speed limits, and systemic safety analyses.



## **Leilani Yizar-Reid**

**Trustee, Village of Mamaroneck Board of Trustees**

Leilani Yizar-Reid serves as a Trustee of the Village of Mamaroneck. There, she is the liaison to the traffic committee and advocates for the Vision Zero program, which focuses on road safety and the elimination of traffic-related fatalities.



## **Lauren Zimmerman-Meade**

**Director of Field Engagement, SADD, Inc. (Students Against Destructive Decisions)**

Lauren Zimmerman-Meade is SADD National's Director of Field Engagement. Previously serving as the New York State SADD Coordinator, Lauren works to build and grow the vast network of SADD students & adult allies and support the field team in their efforts to build SADD's capacity globally. She is a two-time Lifesavers Conference presenter, 2023 GTSC Chair Award recipient, and SADD Alumni aiming to inspire the next generation of SADD leaders.