# AGENDA

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<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Registration + Continental Breakfast</strong> <em>(Upper-Level Lobby)</em></td>
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| 8:00   | **Welcome + Opening Remarks**<br>**Moderator:** *Diogo Reis*, Minnesota Department of Human Services  
*Tim Henkel*, MCOTA Chair and Assistant Commissioner, Modal Planning and Program Management, Minnesota Department of Transportation  
*Claire Wilson*, MCOTA Member and Assistant Commissioner, Community Supports Administration, Minnesota Department of Human Services |
| 8:15   | **Current State of Volunteer Drivers in Minnesota**<br>**Moderator:** *Diogo Reis*, Minnesota Department of Human Services  
**A. Research Presentation:** *Volunteer Driver Programs in Minnesota: Benefits and Barriers*  
*Frank Douma*, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota  
**B. Volunteer Drivers On the Ground in Local Communities*  
*Tiffany Collins*, MCOTA Member and Central Community Transit  
*Shelly Pflaum*, United Community Action Partnership  
*Ted Nelson*, Prairie Five Rides  
**C. Audience Q&A** |
| 9:15   | **Nuts & Bolts: How to Handle Insurance and Tax Issues**<br>**Moderator:** *Diogo Reis*, Minnesota Department of Human Services  
*Theresa Eclov*, Faith in Action for Cass County  
*Jon Kelly*, Minnesota Department of Commerce  
*Matt Damiani*, Minnesota Department of Revenue  
**Audience Q&A** |
| 10:15  | **Refreshments + Networking** *(Upper-Level Lobby)*                                    |
10:40  MN2030 Looking Forward
   A.  Introduction
      Kari Benson, Minnesota Department of Human Services Aging +
      Adult Services Division and Minnesota Board on Aging
   B.  Overview
      Reena Shetty and Mike Saindon, Minnesota Department of
      Human Services
   C.  Visioning Exercise on the Future of Transportation and Volunteer
       Drivers
      Reena Shetty, Mike Saindon, and Ilya Garelik, Minnesota
      Department of Human Services

12:05 p.m.  Buffet Lunch + Networking (Courtyard Room)

1:15  Mobility Management
Moderator: Tim Sexton, MCOTA Member and Minnesota Department of
Transportation
Heidi Corcoran, Dakota County | Alan Hermann, SmartLink Transit / Scott
County | Sue Siemers, MnDOT and Regional Transportation Coordinating
Councils
   •  Audience Q&A

2:15  Refreshments + Networking (Upper-Level Lobby)

2:30  Emerging Topics + Technologies
Moderator: Tim Sexton, MCOTA Member and Minnesota Department of
Transportation
   A.  Scheduling Software to Organize Volunteer Trips
      Colette Hanson, Arrowhead Transit
   B.  Minnesota Self Driving Task Force
      Sandra Wheelecor, Arrowhead Transit
   C.  MnDOT Autonomous Bus Research
      Michael Kronzer, Minnesota Department of Transportation
   D.  Audience Q&A

3:30  Closing Remarks
Noel Shughart, MCOTA Staff and Minnesota Department of
Transportation

3:40  Adjourn