

Virtual Panel Event – The Future of Infrastructure

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 11am – 1:30pm CT (18:00 – 20:30 in Germany / CEST)

Welcome Remarks

11:00 – 11:10

- Mark Tomkins, CEO & President, GACC Midwest

ERP “Future of Infrastructure” Project Overview

- Charlotte Nowak, GACC Midwest

11:10 – 11:20

Opening Keynote:

Katrina Kessler – Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Panel 1 – Urbanization & City-Level Perspectives

11:20 – 11:50

- Samantha Bingham, Chicago Department of Transportation
- David Zelenok, ZK Engineers
- Dorcas Nthoki Nyamai, TU Dortmund
- Bart Vuijk, Scenexos (TBC)
- Scott Zurn, Level Engineering (Moderator)

11:50 – 12:00

Q&A

Panel 2 – Resilience & Climate Change Adaptation

12:00 – 12:30

- Elgin Rogers, State of Ohio
- Julie Lomax, Village of Downers Grove
- Simone Schuppan, c2Impact
- Mackenzie Siren, Chicago Climate Connect (Moderator)

12:30 – 12:40

Q&A

Panel 3 – Innovation & Tech Development

12:40 – 1:10

- Daniel Stetter, Fraunhofer IAO
- Kimberly Greene, 2G Energy
- Robert Skinner, EcoG
- Shannon Macika, BABLE Smart Cities (Moderator)

1:10 – 1:20

Q&A

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Closing Remarks & Next Steps