

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

- 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 **NESMEA Welcome**
Joe Blair, NHDOT
NHDOT Front Office
- 8:15 **AASHTO Update and COMP process Overview**
Mark Felag, PE, LLC (AASHTO Contractor), RIDOT Retired
- 9:00 **NHDOT/UNH Mix Testing Research Project**
Eric Thibodeau, NHDOT
Eshan Dave & Jo Daniels, University of NH
- 10:00 **BREAK – Please visit our trade fair (Heritage Room)**
- 10:15 **Concrete MCTC and Topics of Interest**
Mike Praul, FHWA
- 11:00 **Ground Glass Pozzolan**
Chris Cotulio, O&G Industries, Inc.
- 11:30 **Pyrrhotite Update**
Jason Robertson, MassDOT
- 12:00 **NESMEA LUNCH**
- 1:00 **Concrete Best Practices**
Richard Mulcahy, MassDOT
- 1:45 **Ten Years' Experience in MassDOT Materials Testing Facility**
Bryan Engstrom, MassDOT
- 2:00 **UHPC Testing and Thermal Match Curing**
Mike Padula, Pennoni
- 2:45 **BREAK – Please visit our trade fair (Heritage Room)**
- 3:00 **Accelerated Extraction and Recovery DSR Testing**
Beran Black & Carley Snow, NHDOT
Hesp, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

4:00 **Additional Presentations TBD**

5:00 **Adjourn**

5:30 **RECEPTION – Please visit our trade fair**

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

- 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 **NCAT Report 26-01 (January 2026) – “Validation of Rapid Rutting Test Procedures Using Plant Mixes from the 2021 NCAT Test Track”**
Fan Yin, NCAT
- 8:30 **BMD Working Group and ILS Details**
Derek Nener-Plante, DNP Infrastructure LLC
- 9:15 **WMA Incentive Specification & Pilot Projects (Tentative)**
Michael Vrtis, MnDOT
- 10:15 **BREAK – Please visit our trade fair (Heritage Room)**
- 10:30 **Massachusetts Embodied Carbon Intergovernmental Counsel Commission**
Jason Robertson, MassDOT
- 10:45 **MassDOT Implementation of BABA**
Maggie Jasper, MassDOT
- 11:00 **Tensar – Geotextile & Geogrid Applications and Design**
Connor Lock, Tensar
- 11:45 **Announcement of 2027 NESMEA Meeting**
- 12:00 **Adjourn**