

MULTI-MODAL eMOBILITY SUMMIT

Event Agenda

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Grosse Ile Municipal Airport | 9601 Groh Rd, Grosse Ile Township, MI 48138

TIME	ACTIVITY
MORNING PROGRAM	
7:30 AM	Setup & Vendor Load-In Exhibitors and sponsors set up displays and equipment in both Hangar 1 and Outdoors.
8:30 – 9:00 AM	eMobility Summit Registration (Hangar 1) Industry attendees and registered guests check in.
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcoming Remarks & Airport Safety Briefing (Township Board Room on 2nd floor) Janel MacNee, Airport/Commerce Park Manager.
9:15 – 9:25 AM	DTE Energy Emerging Tech Fund Presentation (Township Board Room) Patrick Donnelly - DTE Energy, EV Strategy and Programs Principal Marketing Analyst.
9:25 – 9:35 AM	Ion Dynamics Energy (Township Board Room) Josh Bitterman – Co-Founder, Introduce Multi-Modal Capabilities of FlashBots & FlashHub.
9:35 – 9:45 AM	Clean Fuels Michigan (Township Board Room) Jane McCurry – Executive Director, State-level clean transportation initiatives.
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Keynote Address by URBANPoRT's Co- Founder (Township Board Room) Kara Johnson is a native of Grosse Ile and is a Part 107 Unmanned Aircraft General FAA Pilot with 20+ years of experience in product development, technical sales, and prototype engineering. She is a mechanical engineer who holds a mobile aviation charging solution technology patent. As an innovative, forward-thinking engineer, she has applied process improvements across aviation and automotive sectors. Kara will share her perspectives on working with eIPP teams nationwide.
10:00 - 10:10 AM	Break – Food Trucks Open for eMobility Summit Only (Outdoors, S. of Hangar 1) Purchase food from on-site food trucks. Exclusive access to the Food Trucks ends at 12:30 PM.
MORNING SESSION	
10:10 – 11:00 AM	Session I – Electric Mobility in the Air – Integrating EV Infrastructure, Charging, and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) (Township Board Room) Session Facilitator: Janel MacNee, Airport/Commerce Park Manager. David Kemp, Western Michigan University Aviation Dept. – discussing workforce development. Aaron Thelenwood, AAM Radar – discussions with a former airport manager turned entrepreneur. Kristin Shaw, NextEnergy – discussing climate-forward mobility and grant programs in Michigan.
MIDDAY ACTIVITIES	
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Food Trucks Open for eMobility Summit Only (Outdoors, S. of Hangar 1) Purchase lunch from on-site food trucks. Exclusive access to the Food Trucks ends at 12:30 PM.
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	DTE Ride and Drive – Summit Attendees must pre-register (Tent N. of Hangar 1) Electric vehicle test drives including Fleet vehicles and Tesla vehicles on the airfield.
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Live EV Demonstrations (Outdoors, S. of Hangar 1) Tesla Semi, IonDynamics Energy, EZRaider, and more, autonomous vehicle demos.
12:30 – 12:55 PM	Static Displays & Open Networking (Outdoors, S. of Hangar 1) Browse exhibitor booths, technology showcases, and connect with industry partners.

12:30 PM	<i>Gates Open to Public to Hangar 1 and All Outdoor Exhibits General public welcome - free admission without eMobility Summit registration.</i>
AFTERNOON PROGRAM	
1:00 – 1:50 PM	Session II – Charging Across Modes: Multi-Modal Grid & Charging Infrastructure for EVs and Electric Aerial Mobility (Township Board Room) Session Facilitator: Eric Geerlings, PE, Metro Consulting Associates, Project Manager. Komal Doshi, Walker-Miller – discussing charging infrastructure utility & stakeholder coordination. David Christophersen, SkyRights.io – discussing air rights within railroad corridors. Nick Jaksa, MzAero – discussing safety considerations for Advanced Air Mobility.
1:50 – 2:00 PM	Tesla (Township Board Room) Jason Gies – Megawatt Charging Standard (MCS) site rollout plans for Tesla Semi Fleets.
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Break & Continued Networking (Twp Board Room, Hangar 1, and Outdoors) Food trucks and refreshments available.
2:30 – 2:50 PM	Birdstop Live Feed Video Demonstration (Township Board Room) Mike Bucci, Director of Sales, Birdstop – UAS Emergency Operations with the Fealty Drone and the Perch it lives on. Remote launch of their drone to demonstrate BVLOS and remote operations
2:50 – 3:40 PM	Session III – Connecting Electric Mobility Ecosystems: From Roadways and Fleets to Runways (Twp Board Room) Session Facilitator: Zheng Liu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Michigan Dearborn Jim Lollar, Mcity – discussing connected and autonomous vehicle research at Univ. of Michigan. Betsy Freeman, Synergist Mobility Accelerator – Beaver Island multi-modal case study learnings. Bernard Swiecki, Global Epicenter of Mobility (GEM)– discussing their initiatives, etc.
3:00 – 7:00 PM	DTE Ride and Drive – Open to the Public Sessions Begin (N. of Hangar 1) <i>Open electric vehicle test drives for registered public attendees.</i>
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Marine eMobility Showcase (at Twp’s Waters Edge Marina < 2 miles away) Take a ride in a XShore eBoat on the Detroit River courtesy of Detroit’s Sycorax Electric Cruises. Shuttle bus to & from marina will be provided to summit attendees by sponsor Optimal EV 4-6 pm. Happy Hour at the on-site restaurant Island Bar & Grill has been sponsored by C&S Companies. Block of tables pre-reserved for Summit attendees to purchase food & drinks at on-site restaurant.
CLOSING	
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Open Networking & Static Displays (Outdoors, S. of Hangar 1) Browse exhibitor booths and connect with industry partners.
7:00 PM	Event Concludes (and Gates are Closed to the Public) Thank you for attending the Multi-Modal eMobility Summit.

Schedule is subject to change. For questions, contact:
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