Monday, October 19

2026 Annual Meeting

Policy Strategy Session

1:00 p.m. **Welcome**

Dan Raudebaugh, *Executive Director, CTE*

John Porcari, *Policy Board Chair, CTE*

1:10 p.m. **Team Introduction**

Michael Dorgan, *Policy Manager, CTE*

1:15 p.m. **2026 In Review**

Michael Dorgan, *Policy Manager, CTE*

1:25 p.m. **2027 Legislative Agenda**

Michael Dorgan, *Policy Manager, CTE*

Anna Hansen, *Government Affairs Advisor, Sullivan Strategies*

1:45 p.m. **Legislative Agenda Feedback & Discussion**

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. **Fireside Chat: The Federal/Local Nexus**

Anna Hansen, *Government Affairs Advisor, Sullivan Strategies*

Dylan Nurse, *Senior Advisor, Office of Congressman Everton Blair Jr.*

2:55 p.m. **Fireside Chat: State Transportation Landscape**

Chase Stell, *Managing Consultant, CTE, Hapeville City Council Member*

Senator Sonya Halpern, *Georgia State Senate*

3:15 p.m. **Policy Board Introduction and Q&A**

Suzanne Sullivan, *Founder, Sullivan Strategies LLC*

Dorval Carter, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Saint Anthony Hospital*

Peter DeFazio, *Former Chairman of the House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure (T&I)*

John Porcari, *Former Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation*

3:35 p.m. **California Policy Update and Outlook**

Niki Rinaldi El-Abd, *Director of West Coast Operations, CTE*

Michael Dorgan, *Policy Manager, CTE*

3:55 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Dan Raudebaugh, *Executive Director*