

# Legislative Drive-In 2025

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## PROGRAM AGENDA

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center  
1900 University Avenue, Austin, Texas 78705

Time	Title	Speakers
7:30 AM	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	All
8:00 AM	<b>Welcome, Acknowledgements, and Orientation</b>	<b>Adam Eaton</b> <i>Chair, Government Affairs Committee (GAC), ASCE Texas Section</i>
8:15 AM	<b>89<sup>th</sup> Legislature Infrastructure Hot Topics Panel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Sarah Schlessinger</b>, CEO, Texas Water Foundation (INVITED)</li><li>▪ <b>James Barragán</b>, Politics Editor, Texas Tribune (CONFIRMED)</li><li>▪ <b>Whitney Whitmire</b>, Partner, Whitmire and Munoz (CONFIRMED)</li><li>▪ <b>Transportation Policy Expert</b>, TBD</li><li>▪ <b>Michael Bloom</b>, Past-Chair, GAC, Moderator (CONFIRMED)</li></ul>
9:15 AM	<b>Advocacy Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Kevin Longley</b> (INVITED) <i>Manager, Media Relations &amp; Public Affairs, ASCE</i>
9:45 AM	<b>Break</b>	All
10:00 AM	<b>IRC Drinking Water Advocacy Briefing</b>	<b>TBD</b> <i>Chair, 2025 Texas IRC Drinking Water Subcommittee</i>
10:30 AM	<b>IRC Stormwater Advocacy Briefing</b>	<b>TBD</b> <i>Chair, 2025 Texas IRC Stormwater Subcommittee</i>

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11:00 AM	<b>IRC Transportation Advocacy Briefing</b>	<b>TBD</b> <i>Chair, 2025 Texas IRC Transit or Roads Subcommittee</i>
11:30 AM	<b>Review of Meetings with Elected Officials</b>	<b>Adam Eaton</b> <i>Chair, GAC, ASCE Texas Section</i>
11:50 AM	<b>Closing and Call to Action</b>	<b>Mark Boyd</b> <i>President, ASCE Texas Section</i>
12:00 PM	<b>ELECTED OFFICIAL REMARKS (INVITED)</b> The listed elected officials have been invited to make brief remarks during the morning program. Due to their legislative duties their ability to attend the event is very limited. Also, their committee appointments for the 89 <sup>th</sup> Session may differ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Representative Tony Canales</b>, Chair, House Committee on Transportation (88<sup>th</sup> Legislature)</li> <li>▪ <b>Representative Ed Thompson</b>, Vice-Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources (88<sup>th</sup> Legislature)</li> <li>▪ <b>Senator Robert Nichols</b>, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation (88<sup>th</sup> Legislature)</li> <li>▪ <b>Senator Charles Perry</b>, Chair, Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (88<sup>th</sup> Legislature)</li> <li>▪ <b>Senator Royce West</b>, Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation (88<sup>th</sup> Legislature)</li> </ul>
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>	All
1:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	All
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<b>Meetings with Elected Officials at Capitol</b>	Capitol Extension Room E1.022 has been reserved for our use during the meeting period. Attendees are encouraged to visit this room to meet up with other attendees and to provide a report on how their meeting proceeded.

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