

4th Infraday Mountain States June 4, 2025

***Shaping the Future of Mountain States Infrastructure
Through Innovation and Resilience***

**Mile High Station
2027 W Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80204**



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AGENDA

8:00 AM – Registration & Networking Breakfast

Kick off the day with coffee, networking, and connections with regional infrastructure leaders.

Morning Sessions

8:30 AM – Welcome & Opening Remarks

A look at the state of infrastructure, setting the stage for the day's discussions.

8:45 AM – Keynote Presentation (20 Min)

The Future of Western U.S. Infrastructure: Priorities, Challenges, and Opportunities

- Upcoming regional infrastructure projects and policy changes
 - Key investment trends in transportation, energy, and water
 - Public and private sector collaboration strategies
 - The role of new technology in reshaping infrastructure
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9:10 AM – Panel 1 (30 Min)

Water & Drought Resilience: Ensuring Sustainable Resources for the Future

- Managing water scarcity amid growing demand
 - Cross-state and municipal collaboration on water infrastructure
 - Investing in desalination, reuse, and conservation technology
 - Policy and regulatory updates affecting water distribution
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9:45 AM – Panel 2 (30 Min)

Highways & Transit: The Future of Mobility

- Expanding transit networks to meet population growth

- Integrating EV infrastructure and alternative fuel corridors
 - Smart highways and congestion management strategies
 - The impact of federal funding on transportation projects
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10:15 AM – Morning Networking Break (30 Min)

10:45 AM – Standalone Presentation (20 Min)

Federal & State Infrastructure Funding: What's Coming Next?

- Breakdown of funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
 - Navigating grant applications and competitive funding opportunities
 - State and local priorities for infrastructure spending
 - The future of public-private financing for major projects
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11:10 AM – Panel 3 (30 Min)

Energy Infrastructure: Grid Modernization & Renewable Expansion

- Expanding solar, wind, and battery storage capacity
 - The role of utilities in decarbonization and resilience planning
 - Managing energy demand growth while maintaining reliability
 - New transmission and distribution infrastructure projects
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11:45 AM – Panel 4 (30 Min)

Housing & Urban Development: Solving the Affordability Crisis

- Addressing the housing shortage through infrastructure investment
 - Transit-oriented development and smart growth strategies
 - Public-private partnerships in housing and mixed-use projects
 - The role of infrastructure in supporting economic mobility
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12:15 PM – Networking Lunch (1 Hour)

Afternoon Sessions

1:15 PM – Standalone Presentation (20 Min)

Resilient Infrastructure: Mitigating Wildfire & Climate Risks

- Infrastructure hardening against extreme weather and natural disasters
 - Wildfire prevention and post-disaster recovery planning
 - Leveraging AI and data analytics for risk assessment
 - Funding and policy initiatives for climate resilience
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1:40 PM – Panel 5 (30 Min)

Freight, Logistics & Rail: Strengthening Regional Supply Chains

- The evolution of freight and logistics in a post-pandemic world
 - Investing in rail infrastructure to improve supply chain efficiency
 - The role of inland ports and intermodal hubs in economic growth
 - Federal and state initiatives to enhance freight corridors
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2:15 PM – Panel 6 (30 Min)

Public-Private Partnerships: Maximizing Investment in Infrastructure

- Best practices for structuring successful P3 agreements
 - Case studies of successful infrastructure P3s
 - Legal and regulatory considerations for investors and developers
 - The future of private sector involvement in public infrastructure
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2:45 PM – Afternoon Networking Break (30 Min)

3:15 PM – Standalone Presentation (20 Min)

AI & Infrastructure: Leveraging Tech for Smarter Cities

- AI-driven solutions for transportation, water, and energy systems
 - Smart city infrastructure trends and emerging technologies
 - Data-driven decision-making in urban planning
 - Cybersecurity challenges and solutions in digital infrastructure
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3:40 PM – Panel 7 (30 Min)

Infrastructure Development in Challenging Terrain

- Engineering and construction solutions for rugged landscapes
 - Overcoming environmental and permitting challenges
 - Cost-effective strategies for rural and remote infrastructure projects
 - The role of federal and state agencies in project approvals
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4:15 PM – Panel 8 (30 Min)

Airports & Aviation: Expanding Capacity & Innovation

- The future of regional and international airport expansion
 - Sustainable aviation fuel and carbon reduction initiatives
 - Emerging technologies in airport design and passenger experience
 - Federal funding and investment opportunities in aviation infrastructure
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4:50 PM – Standalone Presentation (20 Min)

The Future of Water Rights & Infrastructure Development

- Legal and regulatory updates impacting water rights
 - Balancing agriculture, urban growth, and environmental needs
 - Infrastructure solutions for long-term water sustainability
 - Federal and state policy changes on water allocation
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5:15 PM – Panel 9 (30 Min)

The Road Ahead: Future-Proofing Infrastructure

- Long-term funding strategies for sustainable infrastructure
 - Policy shifts shaping the next decade of infrastructure investment
 - The role of innovation in driving infrastructure efficiency
 - Workforce development challenges and solutions in the industry
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5:45 PM – Closing Remarks & Networking Reception

A chance to unwind, discuss key takeaways, and connect with industry leaders over drinks.