



6th Infraday Southeast September 23

**The Dogwood at
Westside Paper
950 West Marietta
Street NW, Suite B140
Atlanta, GA**

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Last Update: 7/31/2025 9:33 AM EST

Speakers Include:

Seth Yurman, Deputy City Manager, **City of Peachtree Corners**

Laurie Prickett, Senior Vice President- Economic Development, **Invest Atlanta**

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM | Registration & Coffee

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM | Welcome Remarks

Opening remarks from Infraday and regional leadership

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM | Panel: Southeast Infrastructure Outlook – Growth, Risk & Readiness

- Responding to population and economic growth across the region
- Climate resilience, utility stress, and transportation strain
- Balancing urgent needs with long-term planning
- Aligning policy, funding, and public-private execution

Moderator:

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Panelists:

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8:45 AM – 9:15 AM | Panel: Capital Delivery & Construction Efficiency

- Best practices in design-build, CMGC, and progressive delivery
- Integrating contractors, designers, and owners earlier
- Cost certainty, schedule control, and dispute avoidance
- Innovations in procurement, preconstruction, and owner rep services

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9:15 AM – 9:35 AM | Presentation: Infrastructure Cost Escalation & Risk

- Managing cost volatility in labor, materials, and insurance

- Forecasting capital requirements across multi-year programs
- Risk-sharing structures in contracts and financing
- How public owners and contractors are adapting

Presenter:

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9:35 AM – 10:05 AM | Panel: The Utility Challenge – Water, Power, Waste & Regional Coordination

- Managing aging systems with mounting climate pressure
- Project delivery challenges in water/wastewater and energy
- Coordinating utility relocations and rights-of-way
- Federal and state funding alignment across sectors

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10:05 AM – 10:30 AM | Morning Networking Break

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Panel: Energy, Transmission & Decarbonization Infrastructure

- Expanding grid capacity and interconnection
- Siting and permitting challenges for renewables and storage
- Public-private collaboration on transmission and microgrids
- State and utility-level energy transition strategies

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11:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Panel: Resilience & Climate Adaptation for Critical Assets

- Flood, heat, and storm risks across transportation and utilities
- Asset hardening, green infrastructure, and emergency planning
- Climate risk modeling and lifecycle project planning

- Insurance, finance, and compliance frameworks

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11:30 AM – 11:50 AM | Presentation: Infrastructure Permitting Reform – Where Do We Stand?

- Recent changes in NEPA, FAST-41, and federal policy
- Local and regional bottlenecks to watch
- Tools and strategies for accelerating reviews
- Legal and consulting insights on what's working

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11:50 AM – 12:20 PM | Panel: Airports, Ports & Intermodal Logistics

- Southeast aviation and freight growth projections
- Project delivery for runways, terminals, and port expansions
- Multimodal freight planning and infrastructure gaps
- Federal and private investment outlook

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12:20 PM – 1:20 PM | Lunch Break

1:20 PM – 1:50 PM | Panel: Rail & Transit – Expanding Systems, Enhancing Access

- Intercity and regional rail expansion in the Southeast
- Transit system upgrades, extensions, and TOD opportunities
- Electrification and modern fleet procurement
- Coordinating local funding with federal rail initiatives

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1:50 PM – 2:20 PM | Panel: Workforce, Capacity & Project Delivery Constraints

- Construction labor shortages and regional disparities
- Recruiting planners, engineers, and project managers
- Union and apprenticeship partnerships across the South
- Upskilling for digital and field technology integration

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2:20 PM – 2:40 PM | Presentation: Legal Risk in Infrastructure – Contracting, Claims & Regulation

- Trends in claims, delays, and litigation
- Structuring risk-sharing agreements that hold up
- Navigating environmental and labor compliance
- Early engagement with legal counsel on megaprojects

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2:40 PM – 3:10 PM | Panel: Infrastructure Tech & Digital Delivery Tools

- Tools that reduce friction from preconstruction through closeout
- Document control, scheduling, and model coordination platforms
- How owners are driving consistency and adoption
- Case studies from agencies and developers

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3:10 PM – 3:40 PM | Afternoon Networking Break

3:40 PM – 4:10 PM | Panel: Funding the Future – Capital Strategies for Public Infrastructure

- Blending federal, state, and private capital sources
- Value capture, user fees, and alternative funding models
- The role of infrastructure funds and private equity
- Balancing financial return with community impact

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4:10 PM – 4:30 PM | Presentation: Compliance, Reporting & Project Governance

- Meeting IIJA, IRA, and BIL requirements
- Using dashboards and tech for federal oversight
- Risk-based audits and project tracking
- Reporting that satisfies both funders and the public

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4:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Panel: Public Works & Owner Perspectives

- Top priorities from city, county, and state agencies
- Delivery models they prefer—and where they're struggling
- Capital budgeting, sequencing, and lifecycle planning
- What they want from consultants, contractors, and partners

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5:00 PM – 5:10 PM | Closing Remarks

5:10 PM – 6:30 PM | Cocktail Reception

Drinks, conversation, and final networking