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ATAP Overview

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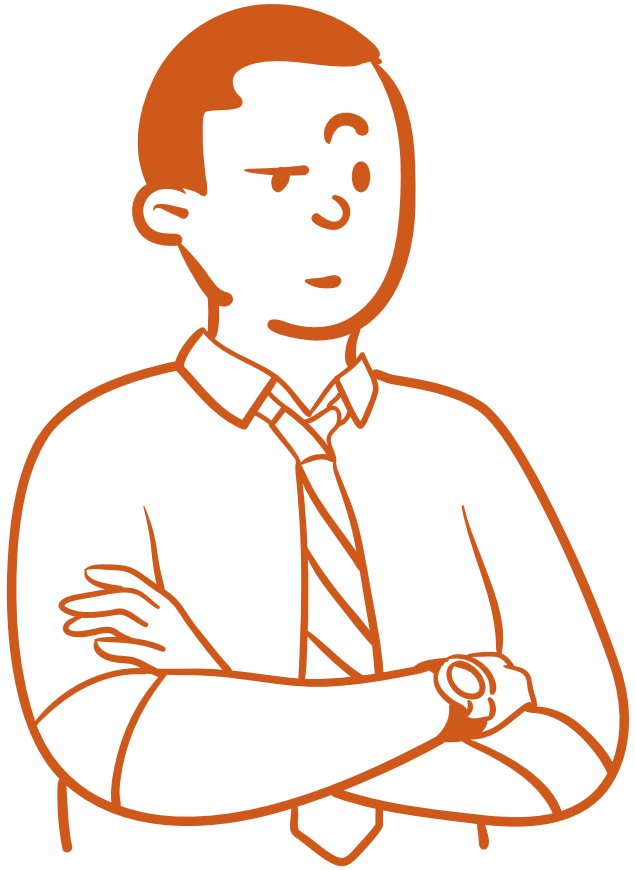
Who or what is ATAP??



Alabama Transportation Assistance Program (ATAP)

- Alabama's Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)
- Housed at Auburn University since its inception in 1983
- In 2021, ATAP was incorporated into the newly created Auburn University Transportation Research Institute (AUTRI)

Alabama Transportation Assistance Program (ATAP)

- ATAP operates with an advisory committee, relatively small staff, a limited budget, and significant results

- Works very closely with stakeholders and stakeholder groups

- The mission of the Center is to foster a safe, sustainable, and efficient local transportation system through the provision of timely and cost-effective training and technical assistance on transportation topics of importance to state and local transportation agencies

- Key Focus Areas
  1. Safety
  2. Infrastructure Management
  3. Workforce Development
  4. Organizational Excellence

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Purpose and Goals

TRAINING / TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Training / Technology Transfer

Conferences

- Huntsville, AL
  - February 2026
- Attendees
  - 959 registrants
    - 56.0% Alabama Government
    - 32.9% Private
    - 11.0% Federal/Tribal/Other
  - 30 exhibitors
  - 5 sponsors

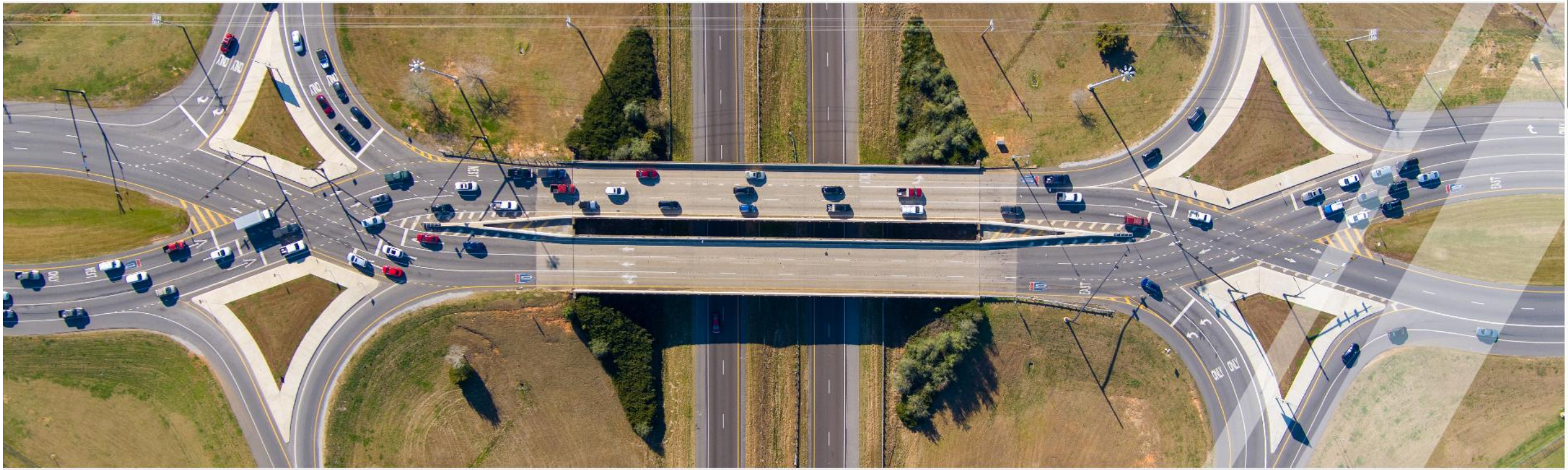
Alabama Transportation Conference 2026

Training / Technology Transfer

Conferences

- Florence, AL
  - October 2025
- Attendees
  - 221 registrants
    - 62.8% Alabama Government
    - 18.5% Private
    - 18.6% Federal/Tribal/Other
  - 12 exhibitors
  - 3 sponsors

Alabama Road Safety Conference 2025



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Training / Technology Transfer

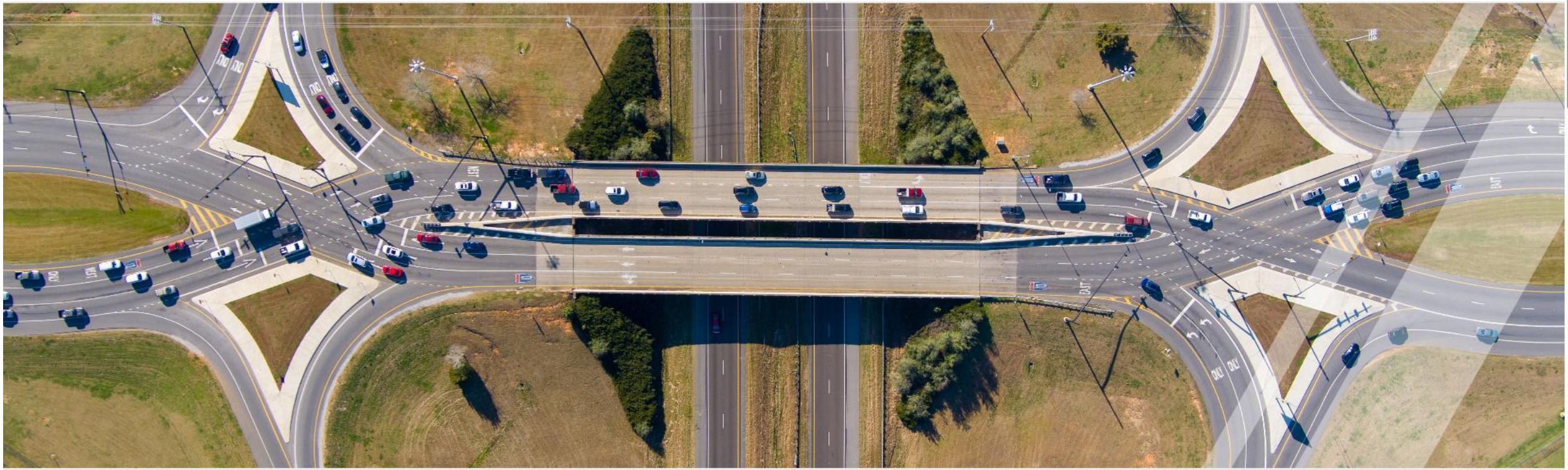
Workshops and Webinars

Flagger Training	Temporary Traffic Control	Roadway Drainage	Pavement Markings	Ethics
Managing the Generational Gap	Alternative Intersections	Concrete Basics	Customer Service	OSHA 10hr
Stormwater Management	Safety Effects of Roadway Design	Leadership Essentials	Pavement Preservation	Road Safety 365

Workshops and Webinars

Request Your Custom Private Workshop

2026



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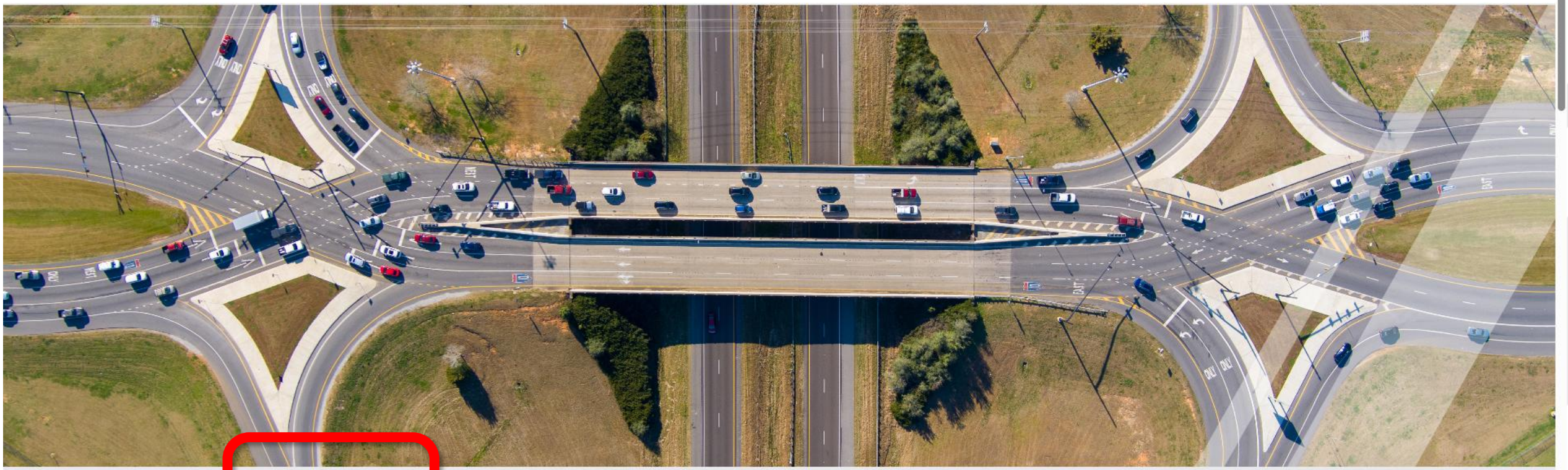

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Road Safety 365: A Safety Workshop for Local Governments

2026

Temporary Traffic Control / MUTCD

May 2026

WEBINARS - EVENT LISTING

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WEBINARS - EVENT LISTING

Request Your Custom Private Workshop

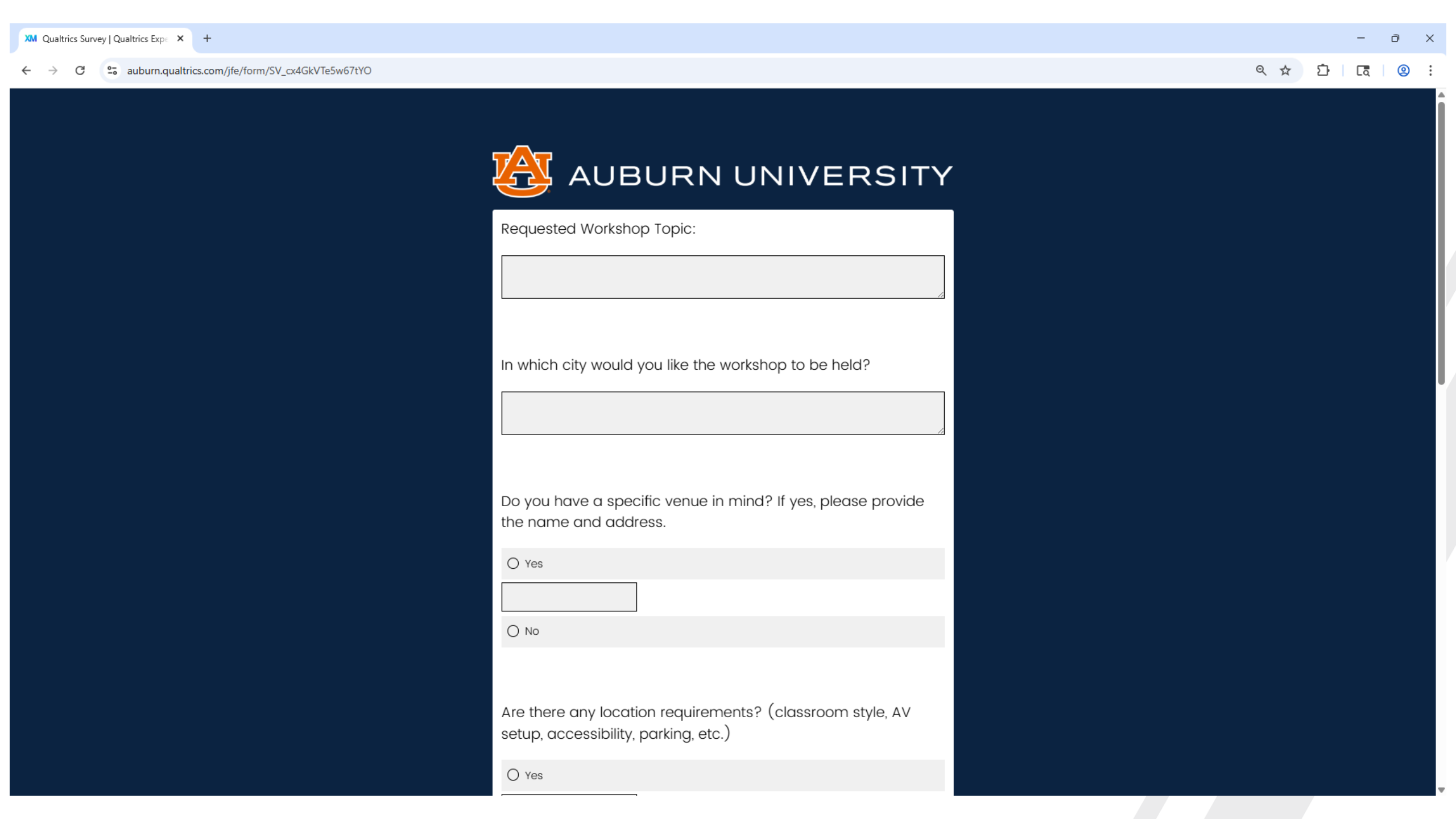
Are you interested in commissioning a private, tailored training workshop for your organization, agency, or municipality?

To begin the process, please complete our Private Workshop Request Form. Once submitted, an ATAP team member will contact you promptly to discuss your specific training requirements.

Possible Workshop Topics

To inspire your request, here are examples of topics we have previously developed and delivered. If your desired subject isn't listed, please know we are happy to work collaboratively with you to design a custom curriculum that precisely meets your needs!

- Flagger Training
- Temporary Traffic Control



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Requested Workshop Topic:

In which city would you like the workshop to be held?

Do you have a specific venue in mind? If yes, please provide the name and address.

- Yes
- No

Are there any location requirements? (classroom style, AV setup, accessibility, parking, etc.)

- Yes

Technical Assistance

General

Safety	Signage	Guardrail
Temporary Traffic Control	MUTCD	Asset Management
Pavement	Bridges	Contract Administration

Technical Assistance

STACC

- Partnership between ATAP and ALDOT to provide support in efforts to reduce fatalities and injuries on county and city roadways
- Typically, population less than 50,000 for counties and 20,000 for cities, but others may apply

STACC – SAPs and RSAs

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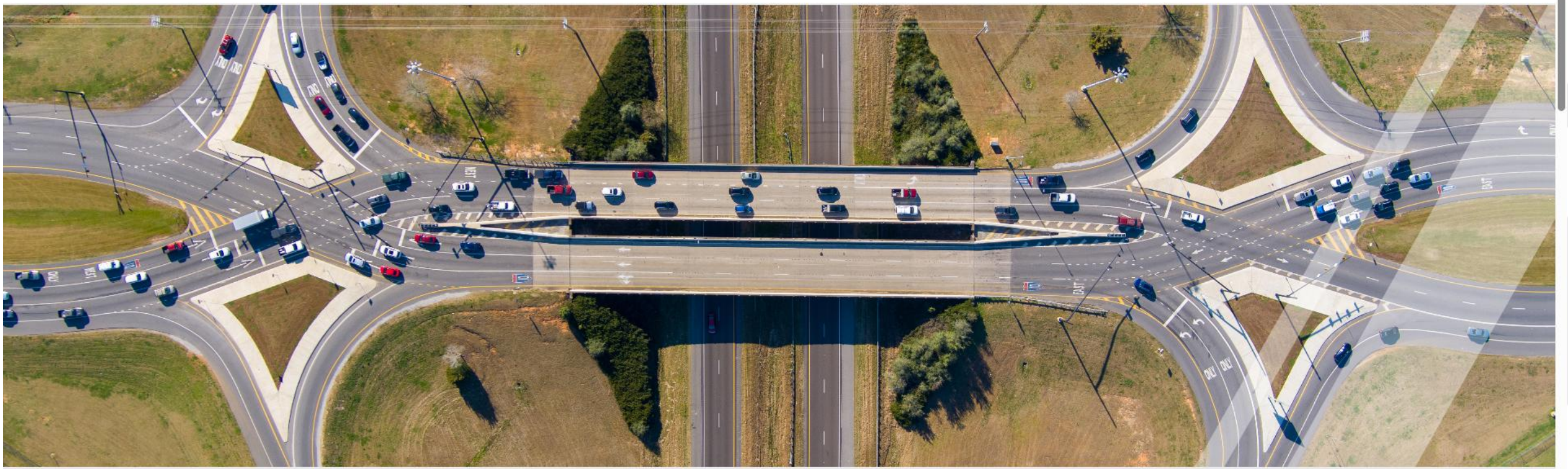

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Application for Assistance through the Safety Technical Assistance Program for Alabama Cities and Counties (STACC)

The Safety Technical Assistance Program for Alabama Cities and Counties (STACC) is funded by the Federal Highway Administration through the Alabama Department of Transportation. The mission of the program is to provide road safety technical assistance to Alabama's cities and counties, particularly those in rural areas or with relatively small populations.

This application is the mechanism by which local governments can request technical assistance to address highway safety concerns at specific locations or corridors on locally maintained roadways in their jurisdictions or to request related training. STACC assistance can include, but it not limited to, network screening, diagnosing safety problems, recommending countermeasures, and supporting road safety reviews.

Site Description (note key roadways, intersections, termini, etc.):

Description of safety issue or concern and summary of supporting information:

Current Initiatives

Training

- Safety Effects of Roadway Design
  - August 5, 2026, Guntersville, AL
  - August 6, 2026, Birmingham, AL
- Leadership Essentials Webinar
  - August 12, 2026
- Pavement Markings: Road User Guidance
  - August 19, 2026, Birmingham, AL
- Road Safety 365 – TBD
- Road Condition Grading – In development
- GIS / Asset Management – In development

Current Initiatives

Technical Assistance

- Safety Technical Assistance with ALDOT (STACC)
  - Focused on counties with highest fatal and serious injury and ped/bike involved crash rates who do not already have and are not currently developing a LRSP or SAP
- Grant Opportunity Clearinghouse webpage and associated training

Conferences

- 13th Annual Alabama Road Safety Conference
  - October 13-15, 2026
  - The Lodge at Gulf State Park, Gulf Shores, AL

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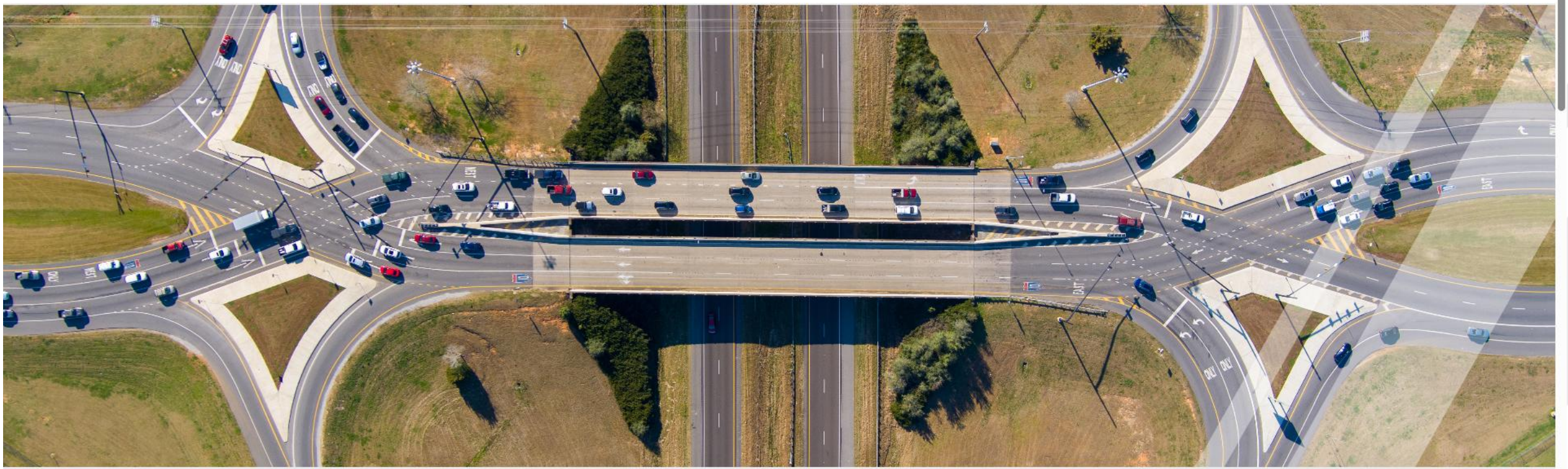

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- Alabama Transportation
- Alabama Road Safety Conference
- 2026 CUTC Summer Meeting

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2026 Alabama Road Safety Conference

Registration	Register
Accommodations	Register
Exhibitor Registration	Register
Sponsor Registration	Register

2026 Location Information:

October 13-15, 2026

The Lodge at Gulf State Park

21196 E Beach Blvd

Gulf Shores, AL 36542

The purpose of the Alabama Road Safety Conference is to share information about programs and techniques that can help agencies strengthen their planning, design, and operations processes to improve the safety performance of their systems. The 13th Annual Alabama Road Safety Conference will be held October 13-15, 2026, at The Lodge at Gulf State Park in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

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