

2026 USDOT Industry Day Expo Exhibitors

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the goal of this event?

The 2026 USDOT Industry Day Expo is intended to bring bridge owners (Federal, State, Local) together with invited industry partners who offer technologies, products or services that can improve the safety, condition assessment or inspection/management of bridges. This event is intended to be very “hands on”. We are encouraging industry demonstrators to bring their equipment, products, tools, software etc. to the event for bridge owners to see and touch.

Where is the event?

The 2026 Industry Day Event will be held at Rutgers University, School of Engineering, 500 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

Who will be attending this event?

Every State DOT, larger Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and larger city bridge owners have been invited to attend this event. Industry attendees have been hand selected based on technologies, products or services that have the potential to improve bridge safety, assessment and management.

Can you provide us an idea of what kinds of companies are demonstrating at the event?

Technologies that improve bridge safety, assessment and management include industry representatives that offer risk mitigation technologies (scour, collision, fatigue, etc.). Other demonstrators have non-destructive testing products or services, structural health monitoring technologies and underwater inspection technologies. Industry partners will also be showcasing their software products that range from cutting edge artificial intelligence solutions to bridge inspection collection and program optimization tools.

What will the set-up be for demonstrating companies?

Companies demonstrating technologies, products or services will be provided either an indoor or outdoor space depending on their needs. Outdoor spaces are best suited for larger equipment and product demonstrations that require an outdoor venue. Indoor spaces will typically include a table and chairs for the representatives performing the demonstrations. Companies can bring their own conference-style company back screening. Companies are encouraged to structure their space to allow attendees to be

as hands-on with their technologies, products, or services as possible. Power and Wi-Fi will be available for indoor spaces. Outdoor space needs can be coordinated with the event organizing committee and will be very dependent on the products/equipment being demonstrated. Our goal is to try to accommodate what you need for a successful demonstration.

Who are the keynote speakers?

Assistant Secretary of the USDOT - Seval Oz - will kick off the event, followed by Michael B. Johnson who will connect the dots between technology and safety, assessment and management of bridges. Several State DOT representatives will present case studies and the event will close out with Google presenting where they see the future of transportation going. All attendees are welcome to attend the general session presentations.

How do we secure a spot to demonstrate?

To confirm your attendance, complete the online registration form. While registering, select "Industry" under Question #6 "Which sector best describes your work". Once registered, the organizers will follow up with additional information.

Is there a cost to secure a demonstration spot?

No. This event is free to attend and demonstrate.

What facilities are available to demonstrators?

The event is being held at Rutgers University and will have both indoor and outdoor demonstration areas. Tables, chairs, power, Wi-Fi, etc., will be available. If you have special needs, please reach out to the event point of contact.

Will there be parking available?

Parking for the event demonstrators will be provided free of charge.

How early can we begin setting up for our demonstration?

Exhibitors can arrive between 7 – 8 AM on the day of the event. For exhibitors showcasing larger equipment or technologies requiring special arrangements please contact the Industry Day Point of Contact – Maurizio Morgese - maurizio.morgese@rutgers.edu or (848) 445-2993.