

# Tracks to the Future

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June 10 - 14, 2024

## Wednesday, June 12

6:00 PM	<b>ARRIVE &amp; CHECK IN</b> University Suites - 1780 R Street, Lincoln, NE 68508-6106
7:00 PM	<b>REVIEW EXPECTATIONS &amp; REVIEW SCHEDULE</b>

7:30 - 8:30 PM	<b>ICE BREAKERS</b>
9:00 PM	<b>CURFEW</b>

## Thursday, June 13

8:00 - 8:45 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b> Willa Cather Dining Complex - 530 N 17th St, Lincoln, NE 68588
8:45 - 9:00 AM	TRANSITION TO BNSF
9:00 - 10:45 AM	<b>BNSF RAILYARD TOUR</b> Lincoln Terminal - 801 West O St, Lincoln NE 68528
10:45 - 11:00 AM	TRANSITION TO NDOT
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PRESENTATION</b> 1500 Nebraska Pkwy, Lincoln, NE 68502 <b>Ms. Jodi Gibson</b> , Highway Local Assistance Division Manager <b>Mr. Ryan Huff</b> , Strategic Planning Division Head
12:00 - 12:15 PM	TRANSITION TO UNION
12:15 - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> Vouchers in the Union - 1400 R St, Lincoln, NE 68588
1:00 - 1:15 PM	TRANSITION TO NEBRASKA HALL
1:15 - 1:30 PM	<b>RICHARD LUEBBERS PRESENTATION</b> Nebraska Hall W130
1:30 - 2:15 PM	<b>TRACK BUILDING ACTIVITY</b> Nebraska Hall W130 <b>Dr. Nathan Huynh</b> , NTC Director, Professor, Keith W. Klaasmeyer Chair of Engineering and Technology, UNL

2:15 - 3:00 PM	<b>RAIL PLANNING GAME</b> Nebraska Hall W130 <b>Mr. Jason Tichota</b> , Freight Rail Project Manager, Transportation Business Unit, David Evans and Associates, Inc.
3:00 - 4:00 PM	<b>TURNOUT ACTIVITY</b> Nebraska Hall W130 <b>Mr. Jason Tichota</b> , Freight Rail Project Manager, Transportation Business Unit, David Evans and Associates, Inc.
4:00 - 4:10 PM	BREAK
4:10 - 5:00 PM	<b>CLIFTONSTRENGTHS ACTIVITY</b> Nebraska Hall W130 <b>Ms. Alyson Lenz</b> , Assistant Director - Strengths Program, Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach, UNL
5:00 - 5:45 PM	<b>SHOWCASE OF REAL LIFE RAILROAD PROJECTS</b> Nebraska Hall W130 <b>Mr. Jason Tichota</b> , Freight Rail Project Manager, Transportation Business Unit, David Evans and Associates, Inc.
5:45 - 6:00 PM	TRANSITION TO UNION
6:00 - 7:00 PM	<b>NETWORKING DINNER</b> City Campus Union, Chimney Rock Room
7:00 - 9:00 PM	<b>SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES</b> University Suites
9:00 PM	<b>CURFEW</b>

# Friday, June 14

**8:00 - 9:00 AM** **BREAKFAST & CHECK OUT**  
Willa Cather Dining Complex

**9:00 - 9:15 AM** TRANSITION TO WHITTIER

**9:15 - 10:45 AM** **TRAINZ SIMULATION**  
Prem Paul Research Center at Whittier School ITS Lab, Room 260 - 2200 Vine St, Lincoln, NE 68503  
**Dr. Nathan Huynh**, NTC Director, Professor, Keith W. Klaasmeyer Chair of Engineering and Technology, UNL

**10:45 - 11:45 AM** **BENESCH PRESENTATION**  
Whittier ITS Lab, Room 260  
**Mr. Paul Vidmar, PE**, Public Project Manager, Benesch

**11:45 AM - 12:00 PM** TRANSITION TO UNION

**12:00 - 12:45 PM** **LUNCH**  
Vouchers in the Union

**12:45 - 1:00 PM** TRANSITION TO NEBRASKA HALL

**1:00 - 2:20 PM** **INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION GAME**  
Nebraska Hall W130  
**Dr. Nathan Huynh**, NTC Director, Professor, Keith W. Klaasmeyer Chair of Engineering and Technology, UNL

**2:20 - 2:30 PM** BREAK

**2:30 - 3:00 PM** **RAIL RESEARCH PRESENTATION**  
Nebraska Hall W130  
**Dr. Joseph Turner**, Robert W. Brightfelt Professor of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, UNL

**3:00 - 3:45 PM** **LAB TOUR**  
Kiewit Hall & Scott Engineering Center  
**Dr. Joseph Turner**, Robert W. Brightfelt Professor of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, UNL

**3:45 - 4:15 PM** **WHY UNL FOR TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING & CLOSING REMARKS**  
Nebraska Hall W130  
**Ms. Stephanie Benes**, Assistant Director of Recruitment & Outreach, College of Engineering, UNL  
**Dr. Richard Wood**, Associate Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering, UNL  
**Dr. Nathan Huynh**, NTC Director, Professor, Keith W. Klaasmeyer Chair of Engineering and Technology, UNL

**4:15 - 4:30 PM** TRANSITION TO WHITTIER

**4:30 - 5:00 PM** **POST SURVEY**  
Whittier ITS Lab, Room 260

**5:00 PM** **ADJOURN**



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