

Vermont Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association

2021 Spring Conference Agenda

The VDTSEA agenda is as follows:

8:30- 8:55

Welcome and all updates: DMV, AOE, NETSEA, ADTSEA, VHSA, VDTSEA

9:00-10:00

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I89 DDI project

**Title: Exit 16 DDI: Vermont's First Diverging Diamond Interchange**

10:05-11:05

Amanda Churchill and Lindsay Barron

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**Title: Hardships of Foster Children completing DE Supporting Youth in Foster Care To Drive**

11:05-11:15 break

11:15-12:15

Michelle Anderson

Director of Operations

The National Road Safety Foundation, Inc

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**Title: Passport Program:**

The Passport to Safe Driving is a new tool kit offered free by the National Road Safety for Parents/Adults and teen novice drivers.

Driving Skill Tips and QR Codes link to short films, PSA's and podcasts for adults and teens.

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00

Wayne Michaud

Director of Green Driving America Inc.

**Driving Green Curriculum**

[greendrivingamerica.org](http://greendrivingamerica.org)

2:05-3:05

**Dr. Varghese Mathai**

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**Title: Study on airflow in vehicles**

3:05-3:15 break

3:15-4:00

Dr Tracy Benedict, PT, DPT, MTC, OCS, CKTP, GTS

EDGE Physical Therapy

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**Title: Preventing Back and Neck Pain During and After Driving Sessions**

4:10-4:30 Business meeting: Conclusion