Biographies

**John Hibbard**  
Georgia Department of Transportation

Mr. Hibbard is the Operations Division director for the Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT). His responsibilities include overseeing and directing the State Maintenance Office, the State Utilities Office, the Office of Traffic Operations, and the Office of Transportation Data. He directs Georgia DOT’s implementation of connected vehicle technologies.

His 35-year career includes stops at several consultancies as well as local government.

Mr. Hibbard is a graduate of Georgia Tech, earning a bachelor’s degree and master’s degree in civil engineering. He is a registered professional engineer in Georgia.

**Scott Marler**  
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Iowa Department of Transportation

Mr. Marler became the director of the Iowa Department of Transportation in February 2020 after working for the Iowa DOT for more than 23 years in the areas of traffic operations, intelligent transportation systems, highway project development, regulatory compliance, and the natural environment. Mr. Marler has been active in leadership development and workforce planning and has also been instrumental in preparing for automated transportation and advanced technologies.

Mr. Marler currently serves on the Board of Directors for the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), where he also serves as the chair of the Committee on Transportation System Operations and as a co-chair of the Cooperative Automated Transportation Coalition.

He holds a master of science degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and a bachelor of science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.