

Good afternoon,

This email represents your formal invitation to the 2024 SMART Grantee Summit, which was discussed in email communications in January and the SMART Program Updates Webinar in February. Our team is incredibly excited about the opportunity to convene all the SMART Grants Stage 1 teams from **July 10-11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the brand-new Volpe National Transportation Systems Center in Cambridge, MA. All attendees must complete [online registration](#) by Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Up to 4 (four) attendees may register for each grant. Attendees could be agency staff, key project partners, supporting consultants, or others who are involved in the delivery of the grant project. If you need an additional attendee, please reach out to us. Please forward this invitation to your project partners for registration as needed.

At the Summit, you'll network with other SMART grant teams, engage with USDOT leadership in interactive sessions, and learn from experts about project delivery, evaluation, the Implementation Report, workforce impacts, federal compliance, and more. There will also be time to hear directly from SMART Grants program staff and other grantees. As soon as a draft agenda is available, it will be posted on the Eventbrite page and shared with this group.

The registration page also has a list of common questions about the Summit. If you have other questions, please reach out to Madeline Zhu ([madeline.zhu@dot.gov](mailto:madeline.zhu@dot.gov)) and copy your grants manager (for projects in states AK-MA, [thy.nguyen@dot.gov](mailto:thy.nguyen@dot.gov); for states MD-WY, [christopher.walston2@dot.gov](mailto:christopher.walston2@dot.gov)).

We look forward to seeing your team in Cambridge this summer.

Best,

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