



CMMM Hosts USDOT



On May 6, 2024, UMD and CMMM hosted a group of USDOT representatives to discuss ongoing research and collaborative efforts. Led by Cinzia Cirillo, the event highlighted CMMM's research initiatives aimed at enhancing transportation systems locally and nationally.

In its first year, CMMM supported twenty-four core and three competitive projects in areas like air mobility, workforce development, commute equity, autonomous vehicles, and mixed-traffic safety analysis.

event included demonstrations of cutting-edge projects, such as an autonomous vehicle ride across campus.

This partnership underscores the shared commitment of UMD and USDOT to advance innovation in transportation, aiming for a more connected, sustainable, and equitable future.

CMMM Seminar Successes



This fall, CMMM hosted three seminars for students, faculty, and staff at the University of Maryland. Each seminar includes a Zoom link so that consortium members, the advisory board, or any of our other collaborators are able to participate.

September 26, 2024

Neil Pedersen, retired Executive Director, TRB

Four Big Issues Facing Transportation: Safety, Climate, Health, Equity

October 29, 2024

Dr. Pratt Herakul, Meta

Life After Graduation: What to Expect, How to Navigate

November 15, 2024

Corey Harper

Advancing Towards a Smarter and More Sustainable Transportation System

The spring 2025 seminar series will feature international speakers from industry, academia, and

CMMM Projects



During last year, CMMM selected 12 new core projects for funding. Additionally, CMMM released the call for proposals for our competitive grant project, which must be collaborative across departments.

In total so far, CMMM has funded 27 projects adding up to almost \$3 million. These projects range across transportation goals including improving the mobility of people and goods, promoting safety, reducing congestion, and more. Each project reflects the values of the CMMM as well as the USDOT UTCs.

Cirillo meets with MDOT, featured on MDCC panel



Earlier this year, CMMM had the privilege of meeting with key representatives from the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), including Secretary Paul Wiedefeld, State Highway Administrator William Pines, and Deputy Secretary Samantha Biddle. This meeting marked an exciting step forward as CMMM and MDOT began establishing a collaborative partnership to address Maryland's transportation needs. Together, we aim to identify priorities across the state and explore opportunities for impactful future initiatives.

Recently, Cirillo took part in the MDCC Transportation Policy Forum as a panelist. She provided valuable perspectives on key transportation issues, engaging in discussions aimed at developing effective policies to enhance the sustainability and efficiency of transportation systems.

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