

# Provisional Agenda — High-Level Commemorative Meeting

World Sustainable Transport Day | First Year of the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport (2026–2035)

24 November 2026 (confirmed) | 1:15–2:45 p.m. | Conference Room 8, UN Headquarters, New York

| Time        | Item                                                                                                      | Proposed speaker / format                                                                                                                 |
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| 13:15–13:20 | Opening remarks                                                                                           | Co-Chairs of the Group of Friends (Turkmenistan and China)                                                                                |
| 13:20–13:30 | Keynote address                                                                                           | Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (confirmed)                                    |
| 13:30–13:35 | Welcoming new members of the Group of Friends                                                             | Co-Chairs; acknowledgement of countries that have joined since the previous meeting                                                       |
| 13:35–13:50 | Presentation of the Group's proposed 2027 Road Map, including the launch of the Group of Friends' website | "Connecting the Decade and the Awaza Programme of Action: Sustainable Transport for LLDCs" — Co-Chairs; brief website launch presentation |
| 13:50–13:55 | Tenth anniversary of the First UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference                                 | Brief commemorative reflection on the 2016 Ashgabat Conference                                                                            |
| 13:55–14:00 | Presentation: Atlas of Sustainable Transport                                                              | Brief introduction and demonstration                                                                                                      |
| 14:00–14:08 | Presentation: Sustainable Transport Award                                                                 | Global Sustainable Transport Innovation and Knowledge Center (GSTIKC)                                                                     |
| 14:08–14:40 | High-level interventions and exchange                                                                     | Member States and UN system representatives; reflections on 2027 priorities and LLDC connectivity                                         |
| 14:40–14:45 | Concluding remarks                                                                                        | Turkmenistan, Co-Chair of the Group of Friends                                                                                            |

Note: The programme and speakers remain provisional. Assistant Secretary-General Navid Hanif (DESA) has confirmed his participation; no co-organization by DESA is envisaged. The names of new Group members will be confirmed prior to circulation.