



AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

2024 Bus Safety Committee Meeting

Oregon Convention Center C120-122 (1st Floor) Portland, OR
Sunday, April 28th 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. PT

AGENDA

- I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (1:30 P.M.)**
 - Bus Safety Committee Vice Chair – Jodi Godfrey, CUTR, University of So. Florida
 - Bus Safety Committee Secretary – Charlie Gamble, ADS System Safety
 - Brian Alberts – Senior Director of Safety & Advisory Services, APTA
 - Introductions around the room: Please state Name, Title and Agency/Organization
- II. FTA SAFETY UPDATE (1:45 – 2:05 P.M.)**
 - Joe DeLorenzo, Associate Administrator, FTA Office of Safety & Oversight
- III. TCRP BUS SAFETY-RELATED PROJECTS (2:05 – 2:20 P.M.)**
 - Mariela Garcia-Colberg, Transportation Research Board/TCRP
- IV. BREAK (2:20 – 2:40 P.M.)**
- V. BUS SAFETY TRAINING RP WORKING GROUP (2:40 – 2:50 P.M.)**
 - Development of Recommended Practices for Bus Operators and Supervisor Training
 - Has been held up due to work being conducted on Safety & Security Cert RP. Planning on reviving this group and effort soon in 2024 (later in summer 2024).
 - Any thoughts on this? Anyone who would like to be included/participate on the WG?
- VI. UPCOMING SAFETY & SECURITY-RELATED SESSIONS AT MOBILITY CONFERENCE (2:50– 3:00 P.M.)**
 - Monday, April 29th 10:30 -11:30am – “Safeguarding the Commute – Cybersecurity for Bus Agencies”
 - Monday, April 29th 2:30-3:30pm – “How TriMet Tackled Safety & Security in the Face of So Many Issues”
 - Monday, April 29th 4-5pm – “Bus to Pedestrian Collisions: Use of Technology and Mitigation Actions”
 - Tuesday, April 30th 10:45-11:45am – “Transit Worker Assaults: Research Findings and the Federal and Transit Agency Approach to Mitigation”
 - Tuesday, April 30th 1:30-2:30pm – “Battery Electric Bus Safety: Prevention and Management of Bus Fires through Facility Design and Hazard Analysis”
 - Tuesday, April 30th 3:30-4:30pm – “Awareness to Action: Anti-Human Trafficking Strategies for Public Transit”
- VII. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION, (3:00 – 3:30 P.M.)**
 - Opportunity for Transit Agencies/other APTA members to discuss issues of concern or “hot topics” in transit/bus safety, inc. best practices. Please raise your hand and speak into mic.
 - Potential Topics for Discussion:
 - Transit Worker & Operator Assaults (slide on survey from Jodi Godfrey, CUTR)
 - Battery Electric Bus Safety and Bus Maintenance-related issues
 - Human Trafficking Procedures and Policies
 - Policies Regarding the Unhoused
 - Bus Operator [Safety] Training
- VIII. ADJOURN (3:30 P.M.)**