



## AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

### **2025 Grade Crossing Safety, Trespassing & Suicide Prevention Workshop**

Marriott Marquis  
San Francisco, CA

Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 4:45 p.m. PT

#### **AGENDA**

##### **I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (2:00 P.M.)**

- Karen Philbrick – Executive Director, Mineta Transportation Institute, SJSU
- Kevin Jones, APTA Rail Safety Committee Chair & dss+
- Brian Alberts – Senior Director of Safety & Advisory Services, APTA
- Introductions around the room: Please state Name, Title and Agency/Organization

##### **II. ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE (2:15 – 2:45 P.M.)**

- Karen Philbrick, Mineta Institute (Moderator)
- Patrick Sherry, University of Denver
- Jeff Warner, TTI

##### **III. FEDERAL AND OLI PERSPECTIVE (2:45 – 3:15 P.M.)**

- Karen Philbrick, Mineta Institute (Moderator)
- Federal Transit Administration (Joe DeLorenzo)
- Federal Railroad Administration (Shala Blue)
- Todd Hirt, Operation Lifesaver (OLI)

##### **IV. BREAK (3:15 – 3:30 P.M.)**

##### **V. CEO AND FRONTLINE OPERATOR/SAFETY PERSPECTIVE (3:30 – 4:00 P.M.)**

- Kevin Jones, APTA Rail Safety Committee Chair & dss+ (Moderator)
- Michelle Bouchard, Caltrain
- Susan Lucero, VTA
- Hilary Konczal, Metrolink

##### **VI. BRINGING IT ALL BACK TOGETHER & LESSONS LEARNED (4:00 – 4:45 P.M.)**

- Kevin Jones, APTA Rail Safety Committee Chair & dss+ (Moderator)
- Karen Philbrick, Mineta Institute (Moderator)
- Roundtable discussion / break out groups
- Lessons Learned

##### **VII. ADJOURN (4:45 P.M.)**