# 2026 APTA TRANSform Conference
# Commuter Rail Committee Meeting

**Sunday, October 4th, 2026**
**9:00 am – 10:15 am**

**Hilton Chicago**
**Salon A5 – Lower Level**
*(Reminder to confirm room location when you are onsite as rooms may change)*

***Committee Officers**: Chair - Debra Johnson; 1st Vice Chair - Rich Andreski; 2nd Vice Chair - Justin Vonashek*
***APTA Staff:** Bryan Sooter, Thomas Petersen*

## AGENDA

**Mission Statement**
This Committee promotes commuter railroads and supports the Commuter Rail Committee to address their unique regulatory, legislative, and operational issues.

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| **9:00 AM** | **Welcome and Officer Introductions** | **Debra Johnson, *RTD*** |
| **9:05 AM** | **Remarks – APTA Leadership** | ***APTA Leadership*** |
| **9:15 AM** | **FRA Update** | **Rusty Roberts, *FRA*** |
| **9:25 AM** | **APTA Age Exploration Program** | **Jason Wizel, *Herzog*** |
| **9:45 AM** | **Regulatory Update – Passenger Injury Reporting** | **Bryan Sooter, *APTA*** |
| **9:55 AM** | **Update on the UP-NS Merger** | **Chuck Spitulnik, *Kaplan Kirsch*** |
| **10:15 AM** | **Adjourn** | |

**Next meeting:** APTA Rail Conference, June 6, 2027 - St. Louis, MO