2026 APTA TRANSform Conference
Light Rail Technical Forum

Sunday, October 4th, 2026
2:00pm – 3:30pm

Hilton Chicago
Continental C (Lobby Level)
(Reminder to confirm room location when you are onsite as rooms may change)

AGENDA

Mission Statement
To provide a forum for the study and discussion of technical and operational issues inherent in light rail transit systems and to advance the growth and public acceptance of light rail transit.

Forum Officers: Mike Eidlin, Chair; Shankar Rajaram, Vice Chair; Casey Blaze, Secretary
APTA Staff: Bryan Sooter and Thomas Petersen

2:00 pm: Welcome & Introductions	Mike Eidlin, *Consertus*
2:10 pm: Minutes from Baltimore	Shankar Rajaram, *Sound Transit*
2:15 pm: Light Rail System Updates	Jessica Iacobucci, *Hatch*
2:25 pm: MUTCD Updates	Bryan Sooter, *APTA*
2:30 pm: Metrolinx LRT Overview	Marjorie Andrade, *Metrolinx*
2:50 pm: Airtrain JFK New Fleet	Peter Perceval and Jamaal Cox, *JBA Corp.*
3:10 pm: Obsolescence & Sound Transit Procurement	Shankar Rajaram, *Sound Transit*
3:30 pm: Adjourn	Mike Eidlin, *Consertus*

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

Reminder: 1 – 4 pm Wednesday, October 7, 2026
APTA - FTA Workshop: Factors and Considerations for Project Costs and Schedule Estimates