2026 APTA TRANSform Conference
Automated Transit Technical Forum Meeting

Sunday, October 4th, 2026

7:45 am – 8:45 am

Hilton Chicago

Salon A5 – Lower Level

(Reminder to confirm room location when you are onsite as rooms may change)

***Committee Officers**: Chair - Arnab Gupta; Vice Chair - Will Steep; Secretary - Sean Williams*
***APTA Staff Advisors:** Bryan Sooter; Thomas Petersen*

AGENDA

Mission Statement

The Automated Transit Technical Forum aims to advance the state of the art in Unattended Train Operation (UTO) and to continually increase awareness of fully automated passenger transit in the industry and support research into its performance including cost effectiveness, safety enhancements, reliability of driverless systems, technical issues and social concerns.

- **7:45 am: Welcome & Introductions** — Arnab Gupta, *Austin Transit Partnership*
- **7:55 am: Bus Yard Automation Pilot Project** — Sharmila Mukherjee, *Capital Metro*
- **8:10 am: Update from Vancouver – BCRTC** — Will Steep, *BCRTC*
- **8:25 am: Q&A/Agency Updates** — All
- **8:40 am: Closing Remarks** — Arnab Gupta, *Austin Transit Partnership*
- **8:45 am: Adjourn**

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