



## **APTA Committee on Planning, Policy and Program Development (PP&PD)**

### **In-Person Meeting @ APTA TRANSform**

Sunday, October 9, 2002 -- 3:00 to 5:15 PM Pacific Time

Sheraton Grand Seattle– Grand Ballroom D (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

### **AGENDA**

#### **1. Opening Remarks and Introductions:**

- **Andrew Brennan**, HNTB, Boston, MA
- **Kammy Horne**, VIA Metropolitan Transit, San Antonio, TX
- **Ben Limmer**, RATP Dev USA, Charlotte NC

#### **2. FTA Update:**

- Felicia James, Associate Administrator, Planning and Environment
- Mark Ferroni, Deputy Associate Administrator, Planning and Environment
- Beth Day, Director Office of Capital Project Development
- Pete Mazurek, Chief, Capital Projects Division
- Reena Matthews, Transportation Specialist, FHWA
- Dee Pham, Environmental Specialist, FTA

#### **3. Fireside Chat Discussion – “*Building Thriving Communities: Who Benefits from the BIL*”**

- Participants:
  - Mariia Zimmerman, USDOT
  - Diana Mendes, HNTB
  - Tracy Reed, Sound Transit
  - Andrew Brennan, HNTB (Moderator)

#### **4. Leadership APTA Capstone Project Presentations:**

- *Improving Capital Project Planning, Funding, Delivery, and Management: Taking your CIG Project from Good to Great*
  - ❖ Project Team:
    - Liz Smith, SEPTA
    - LaTeeka Washington IndyGo
    - Frederic Bana (SYSTRA USA)
    - Sandra Fann (Sound Transit)
    - Christine Beckwith (Metro Transit)

#### **5. Report out by Subcommittees**

6. **APTA Connect Overview by Christina Jung**
7. **Transition to new Chair and Vice Chair**
8. **Status of Major Projects and Initiatives by Agencies**
9. **Adjourn**

**APTA TRANSform Panels and Roundtable of Note for PP&PD members:**

- *Advancing Transit's Commitment to Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: A Roundtable Discussion*
  - **Monday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> -- 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM PST**
- *Communicating Infrastructure Successes*
  - **Monday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> -- 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM PST**
- *Congress and the Year Ahead in Infrastructure Investment*
  - **Monday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> -- 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM PST**
- *General Session: Federal Transit Administration Update*
  - **Monday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> -- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM PST**
- *Local-Federal Partnerships to Advance Transit-Oriented Communities*
  - **Tuesday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> -- 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM PST**
- *Discovering the Synergies in State/Local Funding & Financing*
  - **Tuesday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> -- 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM PST**
- *Addressing Equity Issues on Service and Fare Change Decisions Made During the Pandemic*
  - **Wednesday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> -- 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM PST**
- *FTA Capital Investment Grant Program Workshop*
  - **Wednesday, Oct 12, 2022, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM PST**

**Next PP&PD Committee Meeting:** To be held in conjunction with APTA Legislative Conference – March 12-14, 2023, in Washington DC (specific date and time of committee meeting TBD)

## MISSION STATEMENTS

### **Planning, Policy, and Program Development Committee**

*To advance the practice and quality of public transit planning at the regional, system, and corridor level; to improve the decision-making in the planning and operations of transit systems; and to facilitate and expand transit's link to sustainable development.*

### **Environmental Justice/Title VI Subcommittee**

*To raise awareness of environmental justice, Title VI, and equity issues in transportation plans, programs, project development, and transit services.*

### **Environmental Subcommittee**

*To provide a forum to advance an understanding of the implications of environmental compliance requirements and policies on the planning, development, construction, and delivery of transit/rail projects, irrespective of size or mode; Be regarded as a group of transportation planning and development experts who can competently and professionally advocate for and advance recommendations to enhance environmental stewardship and streamline environmental compliance and planning procedures; Disseminate information related to, and encouraging discussion on, environmental legislation, guidance, and practices as they impact outcomes in transportation project planning, development, and delivery; and foster the knowledge and understanding necessary to promote excellence in environmental stewardship and proactive management of environmental issues in transportation projects effectively and efficiently throughout the industry.*

### **Transit-Oriented Communities Subcommittee (former Land Use and Economic Development)**

*Transit-Oriented Communities (TOCs) are places that, by their design, allow people to drive less and walk, cycle, and take transit more. The subcommittee's mission is to advance the creation and stewardship of TOCs by supporting APTA and partner organizations in creating more and better TOCs through the dissemination of information and peer leadership examples to transit agencies, governmental entities, businesses, community members, and other stakeholders.*

### **Major Capital Investment Planning Subcommittee**

*To educate and provide information about FTA and other federal agency policies and developments related to planning and project development of major capital investments. Serve as a clearinghouse for the exchange of information and experience about major capital investments. Continue constructive dialogue with FTA about*

*common problems and solutions that may be identified in FTA Capital Investment Grants (CIG) program and other federal capital programs of interest to transit agencies.*

### **Metropolitan & Municipality Planning Subcommittee**

*To educate and disseminate information to transit agencies and MPOs about methods for sound transit decision-making and for the conduct of systemwide transit planning in the context of metropolitan transportation plan development, including long-range financial planning for systemwide transit development and operations; and to encourage the achievement of real working partnerships among transit agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, other regional agencies, State DOTs, and local governments in the conduct of such planning.*

### **Transit Operations Planning & Scheduling**

*To serve as an industry focal point for the dissemination and development of best practices, standards, and technical production of passenger transport operating schedules, plans, policies, and procedures, intended to enhance the effectiveness of route and service scheduling, planning, intermodal transfers, and training in the practice of passenger transport operating scheduling, service planning, intermodal transfers, and facility design.*

### **Transit Performance Management Subcommittee**

*To advance the communication and application of performance-based management to guide and prioritize transportation investments and improve the efficacy and effectiveness of asset and operations management decisions.*