



APTA Mobility Conference 2025 | Austin, TX

BRT Tuesday Program

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

JW Marriott Austin, Room 201-202, Level 2

7:15 – 8:00 *Continental breakfast available to all conference attendees*

8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome** – Laura Minns, Assistant Vice President – Transit & Rail Planning, WSP

8:15 – 9:45 **Learning from the BRT Veterans**

Moderator: *Shannon Bailey, Senior Director, Sales (Public Transit), Miovision*

1. How BRTs Can Achieve the Community's Economic Development and Mobility Goals - Case of PSTA SunRunner BRT

- Darden Rice, Chief of Planning & Community Affairs, Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority
- Taiwo Jaiyeoba, National BRT and Transit Planning Director, Lochner

2. 10 Years Strong and Growing: Bus Rapid Transit in Connecticut

- Lisa Rivers, Administrator – Office of Transit and Ridesharing, Connecticut DOT

3. Customer Focused Public Input in BRT Planning and Design - How to Achieve Meaningful Public Engagement

- Sharyn LaCombe, Senior Director of Bus Rapid Transit, Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority

9:45 – 10:15 **Break**

10:15 – 12:00 **As the Wheel Turns: Emerging BRTs**

Moderator: *Somayeh Moazzeni, Senior Business Analyst, Dallas Area Rapid Transit*

1. Rapid Transit on the Isthmus - Madison's BRT Experience

- Justin Stuehrenberg, General Manager, Metro Transit (Madison)

2. Planning and Implementation of CDTA's Purple Line BRT

- Jeremy Smith, Director of Facilities, Capital District Transportation Authority (Albany)

3. Lake Street: Vision and Partnerships to Transform a Corridor

- JoNette Kuhnau, Project Manager, Kimley-Horn
- Alicia Valenti, Senior Project Coordinator, Metro Transit (Minneapolis-St Paul)

4. MARTA Rapid Summerhill BRT

- Greg Holder, Project Manager, MARTA
- Ashley Lickliter, Senior Vice President, Kimley-Horn