



# APTA Mobility Conference | Minneapolis, MN

## BRT Tuesday Program

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**8:00 – 8:20 Welcome and Introductions** – Mark Huffer, Project Director and National BRT Practice Lead, HNTB; Chair, APTA BRT Committee

### **8:20 – 10:00 New BRT Projects**

Every BRT project has its challenges, surprises and successes. Our speakers will share what they have learned with their BRT projects, what worked, and what they would do differently next time.

**Moderator: Charlotte Obodzinski, Manager, Priority Project Management Office, Pace Suburban Bus; Vice Chair, APTA BRT Committee**

1. How Not to Implement a BRT: A Transit Success Story from Birmingham Jefferson County Transit Authority (BJCTA)
  - Clark Bailey, Senior Project Manager, Kimley-Horn
  - Dorinda McCombs, Chief of Capital Planning and Delivering Officer, BJCTA
2. BRT Implementation and Operational Integration: Lessons Learned from METRO D Line
  - Jonathan Ahn, Project Manager, BRT Operations Metro Transit, Minneapolis-St. Paul
3. Breaking Bad...Notions: Lessons Learned Entering CIG
  - Art Herrera, Deputy Project Director, Advanced Rapid Transit, VIA

**10:00 – 10:15 Break**

### **10:15-11:45 Thinking Different: Bus Lane and Arterial BRT Approaches**

BRT can take on many features. If the goal is to make buses RAPID, there are many strategies beyond long, capital-intensive corridor projects. Come hear how agencies are improving transit travel times in some of the country's largest, most congested cities.

**Moderator: Laura Minns, Assistant Vice President – Transit and Rail Planning, WSP - USA; Secretary, BRT Committee**

1. Faster Trips, Fewer Headaches: Working Across City and Transit Agency Lines to Deliver Great Arterial BRT Projects
  - Hannah McIntosh, System Expansion and Integration Supervisor, King County Metro
2. Building a Successful Bus Lane Program in Car-Centric Los Angeles
  - Stephen Tu, Senior Director, Service Development, LA Metro
3. Truck and Transit Priority Streets in NYC
  - Janet Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner, Transit Development, NYC DOT

**11:45-12:00 Wrap Up**