



Rail Transit Committee

Sunday, June 29th, 2025

10:00am – 11:30am

APTA Rail Conference

Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA

Room Pacific I-J (4th Floor)

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

AGENDA

Officers: Carolyn Gonot, Chair; Katharine Kellman, Vice Chair; Jessica Mefford-Miller, Secretary
APTA Staff Advisor: Bryan Sooter

Mission Statement

The Rail Transit Committee gives overall policy and planning direction to the rail programs. It prioritizes and provides high-level management support to the major programs of the rail committee structure and supports and facilitates information exchange in areas of common interest.

1. Welcome & Introduction

Carolyn Gonot, VTA

2. Working Group and Subcommittee Updates

- Light Rail Technical Forum (LRTF)
- Streetcar Subcommittee
- Track & Noise/Vibration Technical Forum
- Operating Practices Working Group (OPWG)
- Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (VIM)
- Operations Control Center Technical Forum
- Automated Transit Technical Forum

Mike Eidlin, KKCS
Tom Gerend, *Kansas City Streetcar*
Matt Gibbs, CTA
Bill McClellan, ACI
Mike Kunkle, PRT
Jacob Rooney, *Metro Transit*
Eric Phillips, *Lea Elliott*

3. International Transportation Learning Center

Henri Li, *SacRT*

4. LAX/Metro Transit Center Station

Tim Lindholm, *LA Metro*

5. Agency Update:

Updates around the room from rail transit agencies on their latest projects, recent procurements, deliveries, overhauls and updates on ridership.

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6. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Next meeting: APTA TRANSform Conference, September 14, 2025 in Boston, MA