



Access Committee

In-Person Meeting

Sunday, June 11, 2023

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Room 401-402 (Level 4)

Pittsburgh, PA

AGENDA

1. Welcome Remarks from Access Committee Chair *Christian Kent*
2. Self Introductions
3. Current Opportunities and Challenges for Rail Station Accessibility
 - *Ryan Coholan*, Chief Railroad Officer, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)
 - *Anna Lynn Smith*, VP for Planning and Strategy, Amtrak
4. Chairman's Report:
 - Woods v Centro update
 - Other DOT and DOJ Updates
 - Accessibility of APTA meetings (attachment)
 - Access Knowledge Bank Survey / Next Steps (attachments)
 - Accessibility Section in Transit Board Member Handbook
 - TRANSform Conference - accessibility as an essential element of DEI
 - Bylaws update / officer elections
 - Recent article in [Mass Transit Magazine](#)



5. Discussion Questions:

- What progress have noted with regard to digital accessibility (customer information and wayfinding)? Platforms / mini-highs? Accessible rolling stock? Elevators? Public engagement?
- How can FM / LM access to station hubs be improved? Improved sidewalk access?
- What challenges are transit providers confronting in their quest to enhance accessibility?

6. Open Mic / News and Information Sharing

7. Adjournment

Next In-Person Access Committee Meeting:

Sunday, October 8, 2023 at APTA TRANSform / EXPO in Orlando