



# Bus Operations Committee Meeting

## APTA Mobility Conference 2024

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 8:00am-9:15am

Location: B110-B112, 1st Floor, Oregon Convention Center

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Please bring your own copy of this meeting agenda as hard copies will not be provided. Thank you.

**Committee Officers:**     *Chair: Shawn Donaghy, NCTD*  
                                  *Vice Chair: Kelli Shields, Trinity Metro*  
                                  *Secretary: Peter Varga, Transportation Consult Service L.L.C*

**Staff Advisors:**         *Lisa Jerram ([ljerram@apta.com](mailto:ljerram@apta.com)) and Tdisho Pendleton ([tpendleton@apta.com](mailto:tpendleton@apta.com))*

## MEETING AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Shawn Donaghy, Chair
  - ❖ Around the room: Name and Organization
2. **Welcome From APTA Leadership** (timing to be determined on the day)
3. **Emerging Leaders Program** –Group 5- Passenger-Facing Transit Cleanliness as a Barrier to Post-Pandemic Ridership Recovery
  - ❖ **Presenters:** Todd Bateman, TriMet, Anna Geannopoulos, Cambridge Systematics, Monica Ghosh, Washington State Department of Transportation, Presley Morrissey, Sound Transit, Mathew Olson, HDR Inc.
4. **New Bus Operations Officer Introduction**
  - ❖ **Chair:** Salvador Llamas, Chief Operating Officer, AC Transit
  - ❖ **Vice Chair:** Charles Reeves, Deputy Chief Operating Officer-Transportation, PRT
  - ❖ **Secretary:** Andrew Burke, Chief Operating Officer, WeGo Public Transit
5. **APTA Strategic Priorities FY'26-FY'28:** Open Discussion – Shawn Donaghy and Salvador Llamas  
APTA is soliciting input from the Bus Operations Committee as APTA determines its strategic priorities for FY'24-FY'26. Please come prepared to provide input on the following questions:
  - ❖ What new and emerging industry priorities should be addressed in an updated APTA strategic plan?
  - ❖ What is missing or what needs to be amplified in the [existing strategic plan](#) to reflect this committee's key areas of focus?
  - ❖ How can APTA be most effective in addressing top member issues in the next 2-3 years?
  - ❖ What concrete actions can APTA take to support members in addressing new and emerging priorities?

### Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1-2pm ET – Combined Meeting (Bus Ops, Mid Size, Small Ops) - Virtual on Teams

Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 12-1pm ET- Bus Ops Meeting – Virtual on Teams