



# Bus Operations Committee Meeting

## APTA TRANSform Conference

Sheraton Grand Hotel  
Room: Grand Ballroom C, 2nd Floor  
Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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*Committee Officers:*      *Chair: Herold Humphrey, MARTA*  
   *Vice Chair: Amanda Wanke, DART – Des Moines*  
   *Secretary: Kelli Shields, Trinity Metro*

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

*Presiding:*                      *Amanda Wanke, Vice Chair*

## MEETING AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Amanda Wanke, Vice Chair (10 min)
2. **Update on Engagement with FTA on NEPA/Historical Preservation** - Peter Varga (15 min)
3. **Leadership APTA Class of 2022 Capstone Project** (10-15 min)
  - Building a Solid Foundation for Your Zero Emission Bus Transition - This project examined major decision points and potential blind spots for CEOs and transit systems new to zero emission fleets, providing insights from early adopter agencies.
4. **Operator Morale and Retention** – led by Amanda Wanke; Derik Calhoun, AC Transit (25 min)
  - What are agencies doing to support our operators and help them feel good about their work and about the agency? Please come ready to share ideas with the committee.
5. **Committee Business** - Led by Amanda Wanke and Kelli Shields, discussion from all (20-25 min)
  - Officer Status and Bylaws Discussion – updates from Amanda
  - Priorities for Bus Operations Committee in 2022-2023 – All invited to discuss
6. **Adjourn**

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