



American Public Transportation Association

2024 APTA Rail Conference
Room 25C, Huntington Convention Center (Ballroom Level)
Cleveland, OH

Commuter Rail Committee Agenda

Sunday June 2nd, 2024

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Catherine Rinaldi	<i>Chair</i>
Debra Johnson	<i>1st Vice-Chair</i>
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Mission Statement

This Committee promotes commuter railroads and supports the Commuter Rail Committee to address their unique regulatory, legislative, and operational issues.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** Catherine Rinaldi, *MNR*
- 2. FRA Updates & Discussion** Karl Alexy, *FRA*
- 3. Panel Discussion: Rail Vehicle Procurements** Moderator: Catherine Rinaldi, *MNR*
Panel Discussion focusing on what commuter railroads are (or should be looking for) in their rail car procurements. Panelist:
 - Jim Derwinski, *Metra*
 - John Cohen, *Alstom*
 - Lucy Andre, *Stadler*
- 4. Metrolink Alternative Fuels** Michelle Stewart, *Metrolink*
- 5. Tri-Rail Corridor and Ridership improvements** David Dech & Scott Kenner, *Tri-Rail*
- 6. APTA Updates** Bryan Sooter, *APTA*
- 7. Agency Updates Around the Room** All
 - Ridership
 - Projects
- 8. Adjourn**

Next Meeting: APTA Transform Conference, September 29, 2024
Anaheim, CA