



**2025 APTA TRANSform Conference
Commuter Rail Committee Meeting**
Sunday, September 14th, 2025
9:15 am – 10:45 am

**Room: Marquee (Level 2)
Omni Boston Seaport Hotel**

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

Debra Johnson, RTD	Chair
Rich Andreski, Trinity Metro	1st Vice-Chair
Justin Vonashek, MNR	2nd Vice-Chair

APTA Staff Advisor: Bryan Sooter

AGENDA

Mission Statement

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

9:15 AM	Welcome and Introductions	Debra Johnson, <i>RTD</i>
9:25 AM	Greetings from APTA Leadership	APTA Leadership
9:30 AM	Legislative Update	TBD, <i>APTA</i>
9:40 AM	AI in Commuter Rail	Chad Scholes, <i>MNR</i> Ritu Chawla, <i>Wi-tronix</i> Tejas Agarwal, <i>Sahay AI</i>
10:25 AM	Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Passenger Rail	Ryan Coholan, <i>MBTA</i> Bryan Sooter, <i>APTA</i>
10:40 AM	Agency Updates with focus on Customer Experience (CX) Initiatives	<i>All</i>
10:45 AM	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: APTA Rail Conference, June 28, 2026 in Baltimore, MD