



DBE and SBE Subcommittee

2025 TRANSform

Sunday, September 14, 2025, 7:30 a.m.– 8:30 a.m. EDT
Location: Ensemble E, Level 2, Omni Boston Seaport Hotel

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Subcommittee Officers:

Chair: Ken Middleton, AVP – Business Compliance, JTA

Vice Chair: Carl Kirkland, Jr., Director, GCRTA

APTA Staff Advisor: Eugene F. Reed (ereed@apta.com)

MEETING AGENDA

Welcome and Call to Order – Ken Middleton, Chair

APTA Update – Eugene F. Reed, Staff Advisor

Featured Panel Introductions – Carl Kirkland, Jr., Vice Chair

DBE Program Status and Update

- **Legal Landscape** - Subash Iyer, Partner, Kaplan Kirsch, LLP
- **What to Do Now?** - Angela Roberson, ABR Advisory Consultants, LLC
- **Strategic Initiatives for Transit Agencies and DBEs/SBEs** - Vince Malone, Chief of Staff and Administration, WeGo Public Transit
- **Coordination among Public Agencies and State DOTs** - Michael Bryant, Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas DOT

Open Discussion and Q & A

Roundtable – All

Adjournment