



Rail Transit CEOs Committee

Sunday, June 29th, 2025

4:00 – 5:00 pm

**CEOs or Designated CEO Representatives Only*

APTA Rail Conference

Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA

Foothill G (Second Level)

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

AGENDA

Officers: Carolyn Gonot, Chair; Katharine Kellman, Vice Chair; Jessica Mefford-Miller, Secretary

APTA Staff Advisor: Bryan Sooter

Mission Statement

The Rail Transit CEOs committee is comprised of the general managers (or designees) of APTA's rail transit system members. It works with the Rail Transit Committee to give policy and planning direction for rail programs. It prioritizes and gives high-level management support to the major programs of the rail committee structure and supports and facilitates information exchange in areas of common interest.

1. **Welcome and Introductions** Carolyn Gonot, VTA
2. **FTA Remarks** Tariq Bokhari - Acting Administrator, FTA
3. **Funding Discussion from Legislative Committee** Ward McCarragher, APTA
4. **Light Rail Vehicle Procurement Guidelines** Pallavi Lal, Hatch
 - An APTA working group comprised of rail agencies, rail vehicle manufacturers, and consultants is updating the Light Rail Vehicle Procurement Guidelines which includes identifying best practices for the commercial terms in procurements of rail vehicles.
5. **MBTA Special Events and Impact on Projects** Phil Eng, MBTA
6. **Agency Updates Around the Room** All
 - Ridership
 - Projects
7. **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: APTA TRANSform Conference, September 14, 2025 in Boston, MA