



# American Public Transportation Association

## 2022 TRANSform Conference

Sheraton Grand / Seattle, Washington

### Agenda

#### Rail Transit Committee

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Cedar, 2nd Floor

1:30pm to 3:00pm PST

Carolyn M. Gonot                      Chair  
Katharine Kelleman                Vice Chair

**1:30pm      Welcome and Introductions**

*Carolyn Gonot, VTA*

**1:35pm      Working Group and Subcommittee Updates**

- Capital Project Subcommittee
- Light Rail Technical Forum
- Operating Practices Working Group
- Streetcar Subcommittee
- Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Working Group

*All subcommittee Chairs*

**1:45pm      Comments from FTA**

*Nuria Fernandez, FTA Administrator*

**1:50pm      National Transportation Safety Board Recommendation to APTA on Dynamic Weather Alert Criteria in Railroad Operations**

*Marie Benton, APTA*

**1:55pm      Presentation: Joint Workforce Investment Program**

VTA will share their rail training program, elements of their partnership with their labor union and educational institutions.

*Carolyn Gonot/ Naunihal Singh, VTA*

**2:20pm      Group Discussion: What workforce initiatives are we finding success with?**

*Open discussion*

**2:30pm      Presentation from Leadership APTA: Reinvigorating Customer Service Culture**

*Jamie Acton, Director of Public Transportation, Anchorage*  
*Jeremiah Bryant, Chief Strategy & Planning Officer, Omnitrans*  
*Chuck Reeves, Deputy COO, Pittsburgh Regional Transit*  
*Alicia Trost, Chief Communication Officer, BART*  
*Kathy Wittman, Program Manager, TriMet*

**3:00pm      Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

*Carolyn Gonot, VTA*