



# American Public Transportation Association

## 2024 APTA Rail Conference

Room 25C, Huntington Convention Center (Ballroom Level)

### Rail Transit Committee

#### Agenda

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Carolyn M. Gonot *Chair*  
Katharine Kelleman *Vice-Chair*  
Vacant *Secretary*

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#### Mission Statement

The Rail Transit Committee gives overall policy and planning direction to the rail programs. It prioritizes and provides 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 & Introductions

Carolyn Gonot, VTA

#### 2. FTA Administrator Remarks

TBD, FTA

#### 3. Working Group and Subcommittee Updates

- Light Rail Technical Forum (LRTF) Chris Walker, *Hatch*
- Streetcar Subcommittee Tom Gerend, *Kansas City Streetcar*
- Operating Practices Working Group (OPWG) Bill McClellan, *ACI*
- Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (VIM) Mike Kunkle, *PRT*
- Capital Projects Subcommittee Richard Amodei, *STV*
- Elevator & Escalator Technical Forum Ed La Guardia, *Michael Baker*
- Operations Control Center Technical Forum Jacob Rooney, *Metro Transit*
- APTA Standards Update Bryan Sooter, *APTA*

#### 4. Panel Discussion: Rail Transit Projects – Procurement Structures

*Panel Discussion focusing on what agencies are (or should be looking for) in large capital projects procurements and what they need to do internally to prepare.*

- Moderator: Sally Librera, *AECOM*
- Holly Arnold, *Maryland Transit Administration*
- Brad Cummings – *Austin Transit Partnership*

#### 5. Agency Update: Rail Transit Projects (procurements/overhaul) and/or Ridership

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Updates around the room from rail transit agencies on their latest projects inclusive of any recent procurements, deliveries, overhauls and updates on ridership.

#### 6. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

**Next meeting:** 2024 TRANSform Conference, September 29, 2024 – Anaheim, CA