



Rail Transit Committee Meeting Agenda

APTA TRANSform Conference 2024

Sunday, September 29, 2024, 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Marquis Ballroom Northeast, Anaheim Marriott Hotel

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.

Committee Officers: Carolyn Gonot, Chair; Katharine Kelleman, Vice Chair

APTA Staff: Bryan Sooter (bsooter@apta.com); Natasha De La Cruz (ndelacruz@apta.com)

1. **Welcome and Introductions** Carolyn Gonot, VTA
2. **Remarks from FTA Deputy Administrator** Veronica Vanterpool, FTA
3. **Working Group and Subcommittee Updates**
 - Light Rail Technical Forum (LRTF) Chris Walker, Hatch
 - Streetcar Subcommittee John Smatlak, Atkins Realis
 - Operating Practices Working Group (OPWG) Gary Howard, Houston Metro
 - Elevator & Escalator Technical Forum Ed La Guardia, Michael Baker
 - Power Signals & Communications Technical Forum Simon D’Cruz, Atkins Realis
 - Operations Control Center Technical Forum Bryan Sooter, APTA
 - APTA Standards Update Bryan Sooter, APTA
4. **Transportation Research Board** Mariela Garcia-Colberg, TCRP
5. **LA Metro Rail Fleet Configuration** Annie Yang, LA Metro
6. **Agency Updates (as time permits)**
 - Ridership
 - Projects
7. **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: APTA Rail Conference, June 29, 2025 in San Francisco, CA