



# American Public Transportation Association

## 2022 Annual TRANSform Conference

Seattle, WA

### Agenda

### Streetcar Subcommittee

Sunday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
11:30am to 1:30pm Pacific Time  
Room: Grand Ballroom A, 2nd Floor  
Sheraton Grand Seattle

Tom Gerend	Chair
John Smatlak	Vice Chair
James D. Schantz	Secretary

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The APTA Streetcar Subcommittee promotes streetcar services in urban centers and the exchange of information among individuals or organizations promoting, planning, funding, designing, building, operating, and maintaining such services. This is done by organizing forums for the dissemination of best practices and the experience of practitioners; by assisting in the development of appropriate safety and technical standards and by providing guidance to regulators in setting sensible and reasonable regulatory measures.

#### Agenda:

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| <b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>  | Tom Gerend                          | 11:30 am |
| Welcome from our lunch sponsor   | Jon Schlegel                        |          |
| <b>2. Meeting minutes (November 2021, June 2022, posted on APTA Connect)</b> | Jim Schantz                         |          |
| <b>3. Updates</b>  |                                     | 11:40 am |
| • Light Rail Technical Forum   | Chris Walker                        |          |
| <b>4. Spotlight – Updates from Host Systems</b>                              |                                     |          |
| • Seattle Streetcar  | Curtis, Ailes, City of Seattle      | 11:45 am |
| • Tacoma Streetcar   | Madeleine Greathouse, Sound Transit |          |
| <b>5. Panel and Full Group Discussion</b>                                    | Moderator: Tom Gerend               | 12:15 pm |
| • Winter Weather Operations  |                                     |          |
| <u>Panelists:</u>  |                                     |          |
| ○ Tacoma Streetcar, Robert Blackburn, Sound Transit                          |                                     |          |
| ○ Salt Lake- Kevin Andersen, UTA   |                                     |          |
| ○ Oklahoma City/Kansas City- Jon Schlegel, HTSI                              |                                     |          |

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| <p><b>6. Old Business/ New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle Safety Technology Working Group- Update</li> </ul>           | <p>John Smatlak</p> | <p>1:05 pm</p> |
| <p><b>7. Other Business/Q&amp;A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System Updates</li> <li>• Suggested topics for 2023 APTA Rail</li> </ul> |                     | <p>1:20 pm</p> |
| <p><b>8. Adjourn,</b></p>   |                     | <p>1:30pm</p>  |

**Upcoming meetings:**

APTA Rail Conference  
 June 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
 Pittsburgh, PA  
 Westin Pittsburgh

Community Streetcar Summit- Streetcar Coalition  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
 Oklahoma City, OK  
<https://www.streetcarcoalition.org/>

*Lunch sponsored by*

# HERZOG

**Optional Tour: Seattle Streetcar First-Hill Streetcar**

**Limited Space Available Please RSVP by 10/04/22  
 via Alchemer Survey Link Below:**

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7033519/Transform-Conference-Optional-Tour-Seattle-Streetcar-First-Hill-Streetcar-copy>

Date: Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
 Time: 4pm- 5:30pm  
 Location: 848 7th Ave S Seattle, WA 98134

Tour: Seattle Streetcar- First Hill Line and Maintenance Facility

- Meet at First Hill Streetcar Shop
- Walking tour of Chinatown neighborhood (3 platforms including shop track to mainline transition)
- Board streetcar and ride to Capitol Hill
- Walking tour of Capitol Hill neighborhood area (2 platforms)
- Dismiss and either take streetcar or Link back downtown

*Note:* Tour will consist of a safety briefing  
 and a shop tour. Closed toes shoes (no heels) are required for the yard/shop tour.