



# American Public Transportation Association

## 2023 APTA EXPO - TRANSFORM

### Streetcar Subcommittee

### Agenda

Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
9:30 am to 11:00 am Eastern Time  
Location: Florida Ballroom B-C at the Hyatt Regency  
Orlando, Florida

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.

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| <b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>  | Tom Gerend                | 9:30 am  |
| <b>2. Meeting minutes (June 2023, posted on APTA Connect)</b>                                | Jim Schantz               | 9:40 am  |
| <b>3. Updates</b>  |                           | 9:45 am  |
| • Light Rail Technical Forum   | Chris Walker              |          |
| <b>4. Panel Discussion - <u>Embedded Track - Current Experiences and Lessons Learned</u></b> |                           | 9:50 am  |
| • Operations/Maintenance - Jon Schlegel, HTSI  |                           |          |
| • Design - Nick Stadem, HDR  |                           |          |
| • Construction - Bret Andreason, The Willamette Valley Company                               |                           |          |
| <b>5. Light Rail Overspeed Prevention Project</b>  | Rob Nield, Sella Controls | 10:25 am |
| <b>6. Around the Horn - Project and System Updates</b>                                       | Moderator: Tom Gerend     | 10:35 am |
| • Orange County Streetcar - Lance Larson   |                           |          |
| • Other? (5-minute updates on projects and systems around the country)                       |                           |          |
| <b>7. Other Business/Q&amp;A</b>   |                           | 10:50 am |
| • Suggested topics for 2024 APTA Rail  |                           |          |
| • Community Streetcar Coalition Update   |                           |          |



**8. Adjourn**

11:00 am

**Next meeting:**

APTA Rail Conference

June 2 – 5, 2024

Cleveland, OH

Hilton Cleveland Downtown & Huntington Convention Center