American Public Transportation Association
2023 APTA EXPO - TRANSFORM
Streetcar Subcommittee
Agenda

Sunday October 8th, 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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1. Welcome and Introductions  Tom Gerend  9:30 am
2. Meeting minutes (June 2023, posted on APTA Connect)  Jim Schantz  9:40 am
3. Updates  9:45 am
   - Light Rail Technical Forum  Chris Walker
4. Panel Discussion - Embedded Track - Current Experiences and Lessons Learned  9:50 am
   - Operations/Maintenance - Jon Schlegel, HTSI
   - Design - Nick Stadem, HDR
   - Construction - Bret Andreason, The Willamette Valley Company
5. Light Rail Overspeed Prevention Project  Rob Nield, Sella Controls  10:25 am
6. Around the Horn - Project and System Updates  Moderator: Tom Gerend  10:35 am
   - Orange County Streetcar - Lance Larson
   - Other? (5-minute updates on projects and systems around the country)
7. Other Business/Q&A  10:50 am
   - Suggested topics for 2024 APTA Rail
   - Community Streetcar Coalition Update

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8. Adjourn

Next meeting:
APTA Rail Conference
June 2 – 5, 2024
Cleveland, OH
Hilton Cleveland Downtown & Huntington Convention Center