



Sustainability Committee

APTA Mobility Conference 2025

Sunday, April 6, 2024, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM CDT

Room 301-302, Level 3, JW Marriott, Austin, TX

(Reminder to confirm room location when you are onsite as rooms may change)

Committee Officers:

Chair: Larry Murphy, Jacobs

Vice Chair: Rob Borowski, CapMetro

Secretary: Antoinette Quagliata, Dewberry

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MEETING AGENDA

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| 9:30 | Welcome – Larry Murphy, Chair |
| 9:35 | Self-Introductions |
| 9:40 | Workplan – Larry Murphy |
| 9:45 | Sustainability/Operations Planning and Scheduling Workshop – Larry Murphy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Denver, CO; August 10-13, 2025 |
| 9:50 | Subcommittee/Working Group Updates – Rob Borowski <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EMS Subcommittee• Urban Design Working Group• Sustainability Working Group• Sustainability Commitment Program |
| 10:00 | Call for Nominations: Vice-Chair; Secretary – Rob Borowski |
| 10:05 | CapMetro and City of Austin's Collaboration: Climate Pollution Reduction Grants
– Jacob Calhoun, Director of Transit Systems Enablement, CapMetro; Office of Climate Action and Resilience (invited) |
| 10:20 | Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In what (if any) ways are transit agencies and business recasting their sustainability and environmental resilience activities?• Have you experienced any impact to grants/programs from DOT's review of projects involving zero emission, ghg reduction, and resilience? |
| 10:30 | Adjourn |

Sessions of Special Relevance to Sustainability

Weathering the Future: Building Resilient Public Transportation Systems

Monday, Apr 07, 2025, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CDT

Location: Brazos Room, Level 2, JW Marriott Austin

This session will explore approaches to resilience planning and policy for public transportation systems, focusing on strategies for building environmental resilience in the face of extreme weather events. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of the strategic, tactical, and implementation considerations for creating comprehensive resiliency plans, while also examining the critical linkages between engineering and operational solutions. Topics will include ensuring operational continuity during disruptions, prioritizing safety for all stakeholders, managing cost pressures, and leveraging innovation to address future challenges.

CEU Credits: PLANNERS & ENGINEERS 1.0

Moderator: Larry Murphy, P.E., Chair, APTA Sustainability Committee; and Vice President, Jacobs

Panelist: Erin Morey, Director, Climate Resilience Planning, MTA

Panelist: Nathalie Beauvais, Int'l Assoc. AIA, APA, LEED AP, Resiliency Lead, Architecture & Planning, HDR

Panelist: Hannah Wagner, Manager of Climate Change Resiliency, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)

Cost Saving Benefits of Sustainability Investments

Tuesday, Apr 08, 2025, 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM CDT

Location: Brazos Room, Level 2, JW Marriott Austin

In this session, we will explore the cost-saving benefits of sustainability investments and how they can lead to long-term financial returns. Participants will learn how to build a compelling business case that highlights the return on investment through improved efficiency and reduced operational costs. The discussion will focus on practical strategies for integrating sustainable practices that drive both environmental and economic benefits for transit agencies.

CEU Credits: PLANNERS 1.0

Moderator: Amy Shatzkin, APTA Sustainability Committee Chair; Deputy Director, Environmental Affairs, Sound Transit

Panelist: Yolande Harrison, MBA, PMP, AVP Sustainability & Facility Planning, Dallas Area Rapid Transit

Panelist: Reb Guthrie, Principal, Fueling Infrastructure, Stantec Consulting

Panelist: Jeffrey Freeman, Sustainability Manager, Engineering and Facilities, Metro Transit