



APTA Mobility Conference 2023

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**American
Public Transportation
Association**

“APTA leads public transportation in a new mobility era, advocating to connect and build thriving communities.”

As the voice for the public transportation industry, APTA:

1 APTA Leads

Proactively and assertively shapes and responds to actions that impact public transportation

2 Public Transportation

Supports the needs of public transportation agencies acting in the public good;

3 New Mobility Era

Helps members anticipate, prepare for and understand the changes that are shaping our industry;

4 Advocating

Fervently promotes the interests of the public transportation industry; and

5 Thriving Communities

Strengthens and expands public transportation's ability to provide access to opportunities that improve quality of life and sustain communities.

APTA Mobility 2023 – April 23-26

- Host Hotel & Primary Venue
 - Hilton Downtown Minneapolis
- Bus & Equipment Display
 - Mpls Convention Center, Monday
- Vendor Showcase
 - Mpls Convention Center, Tuesday
- Mobile transit pass provided to attendees
- Hosting Emerging Leaders Capstone before and FTA BRT Construction Roundtable after



Benefits to Metro Transit and MTS

- Host Desk staffed Sat-Wed
 - Provide local transit planning and agency info
 - Employee participation opportunity
- Welcome Ambassadors
 - Airport and key boarding locations
- Free educational session attendance for employees!
- Limitless Peer Exchanges
- Show off our System!



Sessions with Local Talent on Display

• Monday, 4/24

- Opening Session
 - Chair Zelle
- Maintenance Manager Workshop
 - Jeremiah Riter, Tabin Hinck
- Battery-Electric Bus Infrastructure
 - Carrie Desmond
- Prioritizing Public Safety
 - Lesley Kandaras
- Racial Equity and Public Transportation
 - Celina Martina

• Tuesday, 4/25

- BRT Implementation & Integration
 - Jonathan Ahn
- Bus Operator Recruitment and Retention
 - Metro Transit & Council Staff
- Ridership & System Redesign Post-Pandemic
 - Jonathan Ehrlich
- LGBTQ Employee Resource Groups
 - Lila Eltawely & David Hanson

Technical Tours



- **Monday (4/24)**

- 10:30 - A Growing Network of Bus Rapid Transit Lines
- 1:00 - North Loop Garage
- 1:00 - Local Partnerships: Agency & City

- **Tuesday (4/25)**

- 1:00 - North Loop Garage
- 1:00 - New Flyer St. Cloud Bus Plant
- 2:00 - Mall of America Transit Center

- **Wednesday (4/26)**

- 10:00 - BEB's "Below Zero"

Join Us!

Planning Team

