

APTA Mobility Conference 2023

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"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:



APTA Leads

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



Public Transportation

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

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New Mobility Era

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



Advocating

Fervently promotes the interests of the public transportation industry; and

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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!

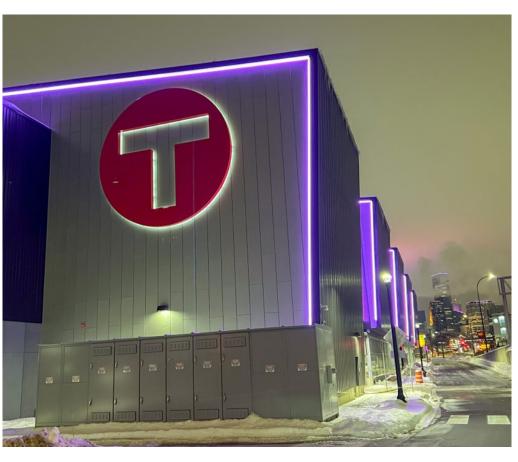


Sessions with Local Talent on Display

- 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

