



# American Public Transportation Association

## Streetcar Subcommittee

### 2019 Mid-Year Meeting

City of Tucson  
Public Works Building  
201 N. Stone Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85701

**Wednesday February 27, 2019**  
**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room

Timothy R. Borchers	Chair
Eric Sitiko	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.

#### Pre-Meeting Events:

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**- El Paso Streetcar Technical Tour 2-6pm (return to Tucson via bus/van on February -24)  
Pre-registration required. *(NOTE: 1-29-19 Van return Sold Out. Tour space still available.)*

**February 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**- Annual Streetcar Summit, Community Streetcar Coalition- Tucson, AZ  
Registration Required through CSC to attend

Joint technical tour in Tucson offered on Tuesday afternoon February -26

- *Sun Link development and investment (2pm-4pm) (no fee, but registration required)*

#### Agenda:

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Continental Breakfast (45 min)</b>  |  | 8:00 am      |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>     | Tim Borchers   | 8:45 am      |
|           | Welcome from City of Tucson            | Ms. Diana Alarcon<br>Director, Tucson Dept. of Transportation  |              |
|           | Welcome from our sponsors              | Michael Barton<br>Managing Principal, Tucson, HDR<br>Norm Jester<br>Vice President, Corporate Services, Herzog, Transit Services | 9:05 am      |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Meeting minutes from Denver, CO</b> | Jim Schantz  | 9:20 am      |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Presentations</b>                   |  |              |
|           | • Tempe Progress and Updates           | Dan Cleavenger,<br>Deputy Director, Corridor Development, Valley Metro   | 9:30 am      |
|           | • <b>Morning Coffee</b>                |  | All 10:05 am |

- El Paso Streetcar Updates Carl Jackson, 10:15 am  
Asst. Director of Streetcar Operations, SUN METRO
- TDOT/Sun Link- 5 years of Streetcar Oriented Development Ms. Shellie Ginn 10:50 am  
Interim Deputy Director, Tucson Dept. of Transportation
- Connected Vehicle- University of Arizona research Dr. Larry Head 11:25 am  
Director Arizona Transportation Research Institute
- 5. Lunch** 12:00 pm
- 6. Presentations continued**
- Autonomous Vehicle Update Veronica Siranosian 12:45 pm  
AECOM
- OC Streetcar Update Cleve Cleveland 1:20 pm  
Project Manager, Orange County Transportation Authority
- 7. Updates**
- Light Rail Technical Forum Tom Furmaniak 2:10 pm
- Light Rail & Streetcar Conf. April 7-9, 2019 Jersey City, NJ Tom Furmaniak
- Community Streetcar Coalition Jeff Boothe
- Web Site Update Jim Schantz
- Work Program Update John Smatlak
  - State of the art in tramway safety technologies
  - Update of the APTA Modern Streetcar Vehicle Guidelines
- Innotrans Report Paul Grether & John Smatlak
- Suggested topics for 2019 APTA Rail Conference June 23-26 All
- 8. Old Business** Tim Borchers 2:55 pm
- 9. New Business**
- FY18/19 Work Plan John Smatlak/Eric Sitiko 3:00 pm  
Discussion All
- 10. Other Business/Q&A** Tim Borchers 3:50 pm
- 11. Next meeting:**
- Light Rail and Streetcar Conference April 7-9, 2019  
Jersey City, NJ
- APTA Rail Conference June 23-26, 2019  
Toronto, Canada

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