

2017

# NORTHEAST PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE AND EXPO

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

## Monday, April 3, 2017

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Exhibitor vehicle set up Exhibit Hall C <a href="#">Rhode Island Convention Center (RICC) Loading Dock Directions</a>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor booth set up Exhibit Hall C <a href="#">RICC Parking Information</a>
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception <b>Rotunda</b> at the <a href="#">Rhode Island Convention Center</a> Relaxing environment to socialize with colleagues while enjoying some light snacks. Sponsored in part by

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7:00 am	Registration Opens for all attendees <a href="#">RICC West Prefunction</a>
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Networking and Continental Breakfast <a href="#">RICC West Prefunction</a>
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome Remarks Roger Mencarini, Director of Procurement, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority and NEPTA President <a href="#">Meeting Room 555</a>
8:15 am – 9:15 am	<b>Federal Transit Administration Plenary Session</b> Hosted by Regional Administrator Mary Beth Mello Featuring Keynote Speaker FTA Associate Administrator for Research, Demonstration and Innovation – Vincent Valdes <a href="#">Meeting Room 555</a>
	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
9:30 am – 10:45 am	<p><b>Innovative and Integrated Mobility Management Solutions</b></p> <p>Transit agencies in the Northeast, and throughout the country, are engaging new shared mobility providers to develop innovative mobility management solutions that seamlessly integrate multiple modes of transportation to improve connectivity and accessibility for riders.</p> <p>However, important questions surrounding these partnerships have arisen: How are transit agencies adapting their organizational models and working across all levels of government to incorporate these new mobility models? What are the impacts of these service changes on people with disabilities, older adults, low-income individuals and families and other community members? Join this session to learn more about these new partnerships and how the collaboration, coordination, and integration of transportation services across modes are fundamental strategies of mobility management that make it easier for people to move around and improve their quality of life.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rich Weaver, Director of Planning, Policy, and Sustainability, APTA</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jameson Auten, Chief, Regional Service Delivery &amp; Innovation, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) and Vice Chair, American Public Transportation Association Mobility Management Committee, Kansas City, MO</li> <li>Michael Lambert, Deputy Administrator &amp; Assistant to the General Manager, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), Boston, MA</li> </ul>

	Breakout Sessions continue
9:30 am – 10:45 am	<p><b>TrAMS Refresher</b></p> <p>Join members of FTA's Region 1 team as they provide a refresher on- developing grant applications; completing budget revisions, FFRs and MPRs. Training can be tailored to the needs of the attendees if there is an overwhelming request for assistance in a particular area as it relates to TrAMS.</p>
9:30 am – 11:00 am	<p><b>Reasonable Suspicion and Post-Accident Training</b></p> <p>This training will consist of Reasonable Suspicion and Post-Accident Training, consistent with the federal requirements. The Reasonable Suspicion training will meet and exceed the requirements of 49 CFR Part 655.14(b) (2), and all attendees who complete the course will be certified to conduct reasonable suspicion determinations as required by 49 CFR Part 655.43.</p> <p><b>Post-Accident</b> will begin at 11:15 am</p> <p><b>Presenter: George Gilpatrick, Cahill Swift</b></p>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	<p><b>Civil Rights</b></p> <p>Developing and submitting a successful DBE goal can be a challenge for transit providers of all sizes. Please join FTA Civil Rights officer Greg Danis to learn of best practices and techniques in DBE goal-setting. This session will walk transit agencies through key aspects of the DBE goal setting process while providing insight on what the FTA looks for in its reviews. Attendees can expect to learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common submission errors and how to avoid them</li> <li>• Strategies to calculate their agency's base goal and goal adjustments</li> <li>• How to facilitate effective and meaningful goal consultation</li> <li>• Other tips and guidelines for a successful goal submission</li> </ul>
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	<p><b>Rides to Wellness: Collaborations across health and transportation</b></p> <p>Transportation barriers to healthcare access often lead to rescheduled or missed appointments and delayed care that negatively impact a person's health and quality of life. Transit systems, healthcare organizations and agencies across all levels of government are working together to reduce transportation barriers and increase access to care while reducing healthcare costs.</p> <p>Speakers in this session will discuss how their organizations are promoting customer-centered mobility strategies and fostering local partnerships between health, transportation, home and community-based services and other sectors to collaboratively develop and support solutions that increase healthcare access through tools such as the Rides to Wellness Demonstration Grants.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Judy Shanley, Co-Director, National Center for Mobility Management; and Assistant Vice President - Education &amp; Youth Transition, Easter Seals, Chicago, IL</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrick C. Herlihy, Director of Aeronautics, Rail and Transit, New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Concord, New Hampshire (Invited)</li> <li>• Rich Farr, Executive Director, rabbittransit, York, PA (Invited)</li> </ul>
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	<p><b>Post-Accident</b></p> <p>This Post-Accident section will provide attendees with an in-depth understanding of the</p>

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	<p>federal requirements of Part 655.44 and will clarify many of the misconceptions and eliminate administrative and supervisory obstacles to effective post-accident testing. Attendees will be able to both conduct and oversee post-accident testing compliantly. The complete 4-hour presentation will be a customized, audience-specific, initial presentation for Tri-State/NEPTA membership and attendees.</p> <p><b>Presenter: George Gilpatrick, Cahill Swift</b></p>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch in Exhibit Hall C</b></p> <p>Take this opportunity to visit with exhibitors and see what is new with transit products and services. The transportation expo will remain open until 6:00 pm.</p>
	Breakout Sessions continue
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Network with the FTA Region I Team</b>
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Safety Technology for Buses</b>
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Rhode Island Public Transit Authority Presentation</b>
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p><b>Transportation Expo continues in Exhibit Hall C</b> exhibit hall. Enjoy a nice afternoon visit with exhibitors, network with colleagues and enjoy an afternoon refreshment. NEPTA will conclude this event with an evening tapas bar reception starting at 4:30 pm. The transportation expo will remain open until 6:00 pm.</p>
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p><b>Evening Reception and Event wrap-up</b></p> <p>Network with trade show exhibitors while enjoying some great food and beverages.</p>

For more information visit [www.nepta.org](http://www.nepta.org).

**Event Location:** All events will be held at the Rhode Island Convention Center (RICC), 1 Sabin Street, Providence, Rhode Island

[Directions/Parking Information](#) Please note: Exhibitor loading/unloading and vehicle drive-in loading dock is located on West Exchange Street about 1/8 mile west of the North Garage entrance. Scroll down to the *loading dock directions* in the directions/parking link above. Parking fees apply.

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Exhibitor move-in: Exhibit Hall C 3<sup>rd</sup> level

Welcome reception: Rotunda, 5<sup>th</sup> level

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Session: Meeting rooms 5<sup>th</sup> level. Meeting rooms are subject to change depending on final number of attendees. Be sure to check the updated agenda available the day of the conference.

Exhibitor Transportation Expo: Exhibit Hall C 3<sup>rd</sup> level

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