

Day	Time (All Times Eastern)	Theme	Details	Moderator	Speakers
October 12	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST	Plenary Address	Address by Top-Level Practitioner or Researcher on Topic	Chad Riding	Jeff Nelson, Chair, American Public Transportation Association and CEO/Managing Director, Rock Island County Mass Transit District, Moline, Illinois Cleveland Ferguson III, Chief Administrative Officer for Jacksonville Transit
	15-Minute Break				
	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM EST	Panel Discussion on Digital Future, Digital Connectivity, and Cybersecurity	Discussion on how advances in digital technology will impact transit landscape	Jacob Yan	Sean Barbeau, University of South Florida James Drake, Sacramento Regional Transit Andrew Saizberg, Transit App Josh Johnson, Spin (Ford Mobility)
	15-Minute Break				
	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM EST	Speaker Session on Sustainability and Climate Adaptation	Two presentations: 1) Best Practices of Implementing Zero-Emission Buses; 2) Transit Supported Hurricane Mass Evacuation	Xilei Zhao	Jared Schnader, CALSTART Brian Wolshon, Louisiana State University
	30-Minute Break				
	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM EST	Researcher+Practitioner Session on Transit Equity	Presentation title: Building back more equitable transit service: The How, not the What	Kari Watkins	Laurel Paget-Seekins, Open Society Foundation Anna Gartsman, Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority
	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM EST	A Conversation with a Transit Expert	A public transportation conversation with Graham Currie at Monash University	Kari Watkins	Graham Currie, Monash University

October 13	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST	Day 2 Opening Remarks	Remarks on bridging the gap between transit research and practice	Chad Riding	Mary Leary, Chief, Federal Transit Administration Office of Research
		International Speaker Session on Accessibility and Equity	Three researchers will present their work on transit accessibility and equity	Jacob Yan	Karel Martens, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology Steven Farber, University of Toronto Rafael Pereira, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)
	15-Minute Break				
	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM EST	Panel Discussion on Florida Transit and Rail	Panel discussion with audience Q&A	Art Guzzetti	Ruth Steiner, Professor, University of Florida Carlos Cruz-Casas, Assistant Director, Miami-Dade County DTPW Jesus Gomez, Director, Gainesville Regional Transit Pruthvi Manjunatha, University of Florida Transportation Insitutute I-Street
	15-Minute Break				
	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM EST	Speaker Session on Travel Trends in the COVID era	Three presentations on how transit travel trends have changed due to COVID	Kari Watkins	Candace Brakewood, Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Deborah Salom, Associate Professor, Arizona State University Calvin Thigpen, Lime
	30-Minute Break				
	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM EST	Speaker Session on Transit Data and Technology	Two presentations: 1) Translating Transit Analytics Research into Practice: Challenges and Models; 2) Smart Traffic Data for Operations and Optimization	Chad Riding	Brendon Hemily, Independent Consultant Acey Roberts, WGI & Justin Dennis, Urban SDK & Jonathan Bass, Urban SDK

October 14	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST	Young Professional Speakers Session	1) Equitable Microtransit Services & Transit Reliability Gap; 2) Measuring Transit Delays Using GTFS-Real time Data; 3) Optimizing Demand-Responsive Paratransit Operations	Chad Riding	Mehri Mohebbi, University of Florida Transportation Institute Zack Aemmer, University of Washington Xiaojian Zhang, University of Florida Transportation Insitutute
	15-Minute Break				
	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM EST	Speakers on Climate Change Resilience	Panel discussion on such topics as GHG reduction, resiliency in infrastructure, and other climate change-related topics	Stuart Mori	Tian Feng, American Institute of Architects, California Norman Wong, BART Jason Lee, Orange County Transportation Authority Jennifer Carver, FDOT Office of Policy Planning
	30-Minute Break				
	2:30 PM - 3:15 PM EST	Panel Discussion on New Futures in Rail	Discussion on new directions in rail, based on latest trends and developments	Chad Riding	Rory Vaughn - Metrolink Eric Peterson - Mineta Transportation Institute Adrian Share - Brightline Rail Jim Allison - CC/PA
	15-Minute Break				
	3:30 PM - 4:10 PM EST	Plenary Address (20 minutes talk, 20 min Q&A)	Address and Q&A by Caltrans Director	Chad Riding	Toks Omishakin, Director of Caltrans
	4:10 PM - 4:25 PM EST	Closing Remarks and Reflection	Brief retrospective and lessons learned from the conference.	Chad Riding	Lily Elefteriadou, Director, University of Florida Transportation Institute