



## 2026 TTA State Conference, Expo, and Rodeo

Below are some of the confirmed sessions for this year's conference

### April 28-29, 2026

- De-escalation Policies and Procedures for Managers and Supervisors
- Managing Operational and Capital Costs at Rural and Small Urban Transit Systems
- ADA Vehicle Procurement & Preventive Maintenance: Foundations for Compliance and Reliability
- Time Management: How to Use Your Time More Effectively, Accomplish More, and Stress Less
- Low-Cost Transit Planning Resources for Rural and Small Transit Agencies
- Transitioning Staff from Being Peers to Taking a Supervisory Role
- Buy America: What You Need to Know
- Tips and Tools for Subrecipient Oversight
- Coordinated Transportation and Mobility Management for Rural Regions
- RAPIDO: A Rapid-Response Framework for Crisis Management and Decision-Making in Transit
- Strategic Planning: Building a Plan to Define and Achieve an Outcome
- Women in Public Transportation Networking Forum
- Measure What Matters: Customers & Community in the Driver's Seat
- Understanding How FTA's Funding Formulas Really Work
- Creating a Culture of Ownership (Not Just Accountability)
- PTN-128 Redesign: It's Coming!
- Fare Free? Fare Capping? A Look into the Latest on Fare Policies
- Rural and Small Urban Networking Forum
- VIA Metro Fleet Maintenance Training Program
- Investing in Roadway Safety is Imperative – Doubling Down on What Works
- Attracting and Retaining Talented Workers Throughout the Employee Life Cycle
- Practical Strategies for a Happy and Healthy Frontline Workforce
- Prepare for Kickoff: Moving the Masses with Event-Based Transit
- Doing More with Less: Cost Savings through Productivity, Communication, and Service Design
- Transitioning to EV in Paratransit Operations (adding chargers and EV vehicles to diversify the fleet).

### May 1, 2026

- **Post-Conference Workshops on Friday, May 1, 2026 - (No additional cost but limited space)**  
**Most post Conference Workshops occur on Friday after the TxDOT Semi-Annual Operators Meeting.**
  - AI: The Smarter Way to Deploy Transit Technology, Stephen Kuban, CEO, Kuban Transit Solutions (1-5 PM)
  - Civil Rights, Title VI, LEP, ADA, Diversity, and Inclusion, Carol Wright Kenderdine, Easter Seals (1-5 PM)
  - Cost Allocation: What, Why, and How?, Michael Walk & Christina Bune, TTI (1-4:30 PM)
  - Maintenance Workshop/Misc. Vendors (8:30-4:00 PM) *\*Note: attendees may attend the Expo on Thursday.*