

Sunday 12/7 - PreConference Sessions & Workshops and Welcome Reception	Time	Route/Focus
Intercity Bus Planning Workshop	Half Day	
Hands On GTFS	Half Day	
Rural Transportation Advocacy 101 Curriculum	TBD	
The Art of Mobility Management: Designing Programs for the Future	Session	
Rural and Tribal Transit Service Design: Microtransit or Fixed Route?	Full Day	
Transit Scheduling 101: A Guide to Understanding Transit Service Development and Implementation	Full Day	
State Oversight 101	TBD	
RideSheet User Training and Tool Applications	Half Day	
The Energy Bus: 10 Rules for the Ride of Your Life	TBD	
Mobility Managers - Meet & Greet		All Mobility Managers
Welcome Reception - Wall of Fame and Student Poster Contest	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM CST	

Monday, 12/8 - Plenaries and Breakout Sessions		
Welcome Breakfast - Key Note Speaker - Lillian Karabaic	7:00 AM - 9:30 AM CST	
Roundtables and Conference Session Planning	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM CST	
Breakout Sessions 1: 5 Route Tracks and Technology Tools	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM CST	
Program Guidelines and State Oversight - Intercity Bus is a little different		Administration and Compliance
Social Media and Stakeholder Communications		Coordination and Planning
Enhancing Mobility Management in Rural Areas		Operations and Technology
Rural Transit: Navigating Challenges and Building on Successes		Training and Guidance
Rural Regional Travel Demand Using Emerging Industry Tools		Innovations and Research to Practice
Lunch Plenary - Human Trafficking, Introduction Assistant Deputy Crawford	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM CST	
Breakout Sessions 2: 5 Route Tracks and Technology Tools	2:15 PM - 3:45 PM CST	
Drug and Alcohol Workshop		Administration and Compliance
Deep in the Heart of Multi-Modal Texas Planning		Coordination and Planning
Tools of the Trade -- the Systems behind the Intercity Bus Industry		Operations and Technology
Be All You Can Be: Train-the-Trainer Workshop for Public Transit Pros		Training and Guidance
The Quality of Life Impact of Rural Transit		Innovations and Research to Practice
Breakout Sessions 3: 5 Route Tracks and Technology Tools	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM CST	
Today's Hot Topics: ADA		Administration and Compliance
Coordinated Approaches to Rural and Tribal Communities		Coordination and Planning
The Challenges of Same-Day Service in Rural Transit		Operations and Technology
Practical Uses of AI in Transportation		Training and Guidance
The States' Role in Intercity Bus: Expert Perspectives and Case Studies		Innovations and Research to Practice
Vendor Welcome and Rapid-Fire Introductions	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM CST	
Vendor Expo and Vendor Reception	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CST	

Tuesday, 12/9		
Vendor Breakfast	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM CST	
State RTAP Manager Breakfast	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM CST	
Breakout Sessions 4: 5 Route Tracks and Technology Tools	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM CST	

National RTAP Conference - Wrangling Access and Mobility in Rural and Tribal Transit
DRAFT - Schedule at a Glance

FTA Tribal Transit Oversight and New Guidance		Administration and Compliance
Intercity Bus Program Insights -- Operations and Facilities		Coordination and Planning
Service Design and Rural Microtransit		Operations and Technology
Training 101: The Basics of Providing De-escalation Training for Smaller Systems		Training and Guidance
Building Your Technology Universe: Understanding the Value of GTFS and Building a Technology Culture		Innovations and Research to Practice
Breakout Sessions 5: 5 Route Tracks and Technology Tools	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CST	
Compliance Reviews: What to Expect and How to Prepare		Administration and Compliance
TXDOT Service Expansion and Lessons Learned		Coordination and Planning
Opportunities for Rural Mobility as a Service		Operations and Technology
Intercity Bus In-Kind Match should not be a Mystery		Training and Guidance
Your Employees Matter...and How to Keep Them		Innovations and Research to Practice
Plenary Lunch - Industry Leaders	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM CST	Intro Terry Cordell
Breakout Sessions 6: 5 Route Tracks and Technology Tools	2:45 PM - 4:15 PM CST	
Employee Labor Law, Civil Rights, and the New Administration: Navigating the Bumpy Road of Uncertainty		Administration and Compliance
Partnering for Access: Food, Mobility, and Smarter Funding Paths		Coordination and Planning
Connecting Community Transportation: Technology Support for Mobility Management		Operations and Technology
Establishing and Expanding Volunteer Driver Programs Workshop		Training and Guidance
The Fleets of Microtransit Systems		Innovations and Research to Practice
Evening Event - Big Night Out - Bullock Texas State History Museum	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CST	

Wednesday, 12/10 - Plenary, Roundtable Discussions, and Agency Tour		
Networking Breakfast	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM CST	
Town Hall Meeting - Action Planning for the Next Year	8:00 AM - 10:15 AM CST	
Break	10:15AM - 10:30 AM CST	
FTA State Program Summary	10:30 AM- 11:30 AM CST	
Roundtables – Closing Session	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST	
Lunch /CARTS Demo/Tour– CARTS & THE GOODMAN CORP.	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM CST	Lunch Provided by: The Goodman Corp. Tour: Courtesy of CARTS
Walking Workshop: Neighborhood Mobility Audit	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM CST	Sponsored by: Association of Mobility Managers