

2026 CTRTAP Spring Conference

April 9th, 2026

[Agenda is Subject to Change](#)

8:15am	8:45am	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST	
8:45am	9:00am	<i>Opening Remarks</i> Connecticut Department of Transportation, Rooms A+B	
9:00am	9:45am	<i>Federal Updates and Transit Trends with CTAA</i> Meredith Bay-Tyack, Director of Marketing and Communications Community Transportation Association of America, Rooms A+B	
9:45am	10:30am	<i>Transportation Insecurity</i> Dr. Lydia Wileden, Assistant Research Professor UCONN, School of Public Policy, Rooms A+B	
10:30am	10:45am	BREAK	
10:45am	11:15am	<i>Municipal Development Authority Updates</i> Emily Hultquist, Program Manager Connecticut Municipal Development Authority, Rooms A+B	
11:15am	12:15pm	<i>Planning Transit in an Uncertain Future</i> Dave Lee, Consultant Former General Manager, CTtransit , Rooms A+B	
12:15pm	12:45pm	LUNCH (will be provided)	
12:45pm	1:30pm	<i>Workplace and Leadership Development</i> Rey Bermudez, Educator/Movement Facilitator Relational Dance, Rooms A+B	
1:30pm	1:40pm	BREAK	
1:40pm	2:40pm	<i>Legislative Updates from Washington</i> Ariel Vega, Jake Ecke, Collin Duran Sen. Murphy and Rep. Larson's offices Room A	<i>Benefits of Defensive Driving</i> Dennis Boucher, Principal/Trainer Be Safe Transportation Consultants, LLC Rooms B+C
2:40pm	2:45pm	BREAK	
2:45pm	3:45pm	<i>Securement Difficulties and Understanding the Securement System</i> Dennis Boucher, Principal/Trainer Be Safe Transportation Consultants, LLC Room A	<i>Accident Investigation</i> Edward Brady, III, Attorney Coyne, Von Kuhn, & Brady, LLC Rooms B+C
		THANK YOU FOR COMING!	