

BIG TRANSIT ON CAMPUS

Name: [CTAA's 2019 Small Urban Network Conference](#)

Location: [Athens, Georgia](#)

Dates: [August 7 - 9, 2019](#)

Details & Registration:

<https://ctaa.org/sun-2019/>



Wednesday, August 7

10:30 a.m. – **Registration Opens** – Graduate Hotel Athens, Galleria One

3:00 p.m. – **Tours (Optional): Athens Transit or Univ. of Georgia Athletic Facilities** – Leave from Graduate Hotel Athens Lobby

6:00 p.m. – **Welcome & Networking Reception** – Graduate Hotel Athens, The Pavillion

7:30 p.m. – **Optional Walking Tour of Athens Music History (REM, B-52s, etc)** – Leave from Graduate Hotel Athens Lobby

Thursday, August 8

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.. – **Registration & Breakfast** – Graduate Hotel Athens, Galleria Two

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. – **Welcome to SUN 2019** – Mayor Kelly Girtz, Athens-Clarke County Graduate Hotel Athens, Foundry Ballroom

Conference Agenda

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – **Peer-Led Presentation: Lessons from Transit CEOs: Around the World in 50 Interviews** – Sponsored by TripSpark
Presenter: Paul Comfort - TripSpark, Baltimore, Md.
Graduate Hotel Athens, Foundry Ballroom

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. – **Break**

10:45 – Noon. – **Peer-Led Presentation: Incorporating Active Transportation & Infrastructure in Small-Urban Communities**
Graduate Hotel Athens, Foundry Ballroom

Noon – 1:30 p.m. – **Lunch & Keynote Address:**
Dr. Yvette Taylor – FTA Region IV Administrator
– Graduate Hotel Athens, Galleria Two

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. – **Group Work Sessions**
(Sponsored by RouteMatch)
Graduate Hotel Athens, Foundry Ballroom

Topics

Perfecting Procurement – Discussion Leader: Dave Bruffy, CCTM - Mountain Line Transit Authority - Morgantown, W.Va.

Growing & Maintaining Ridership – Discussion Leader: John Andoh, CCTM - Central Midlands Transit (COMET), Columbia, S.C.

University-Transit Partnerships – Discussion Leader: Butch McDuffie - Athens Transit, Athens, Ga.

On-Demand NEMT & Paratransit – Pepper Harward - Routematch, Atlanta, Ga.

To Redesign or Not Redesign – Discussion Leader TBA

Alternative Fuels – Discussion Leader: Dinero Washington - SporTran, Shreveport, La.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.. – **The SUN Networking Social** – The Foundry (on Graduate Hotel grounds)

Conference Agenda

Friday, August 9

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.. – **Breakfast** – Graduate Hotel Athens, Galleria Two

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. – **Peer-Led Presentation: Structuring Legal Agreements with Transportation Network Companies and Autonomous Vehicle Providers**

Presenters: Tony Anderson - Thompson Coburn LLP, Washington, D.C.; Dana Steele - Regional Transportation District, Denver. Colo.
Graduate Hotel Athens, Foundry Ballroom

10:00 a.m – 11:00 a.m.. – **Policy, Legislative & Regulatory Updates and Agenda Setting** (with Ed Redfern – The Bus Coalition)
Graduate Hotel Athens, Foundry Ballroom

11:00 a.m.. – **Conference Concludes**

*Final agenda to be released in late July.
Full details available at
<http://ctaa.org/sun-2019>*

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Conference Attendees

We're delighted to welcome attendees from the following systems, organizations and companies to the 5th Annual SUN Conference!

Alexandria Transit Company – Alexandria, VA
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Athens Transit System – Athens, GA
Cache Valley Transit District – Logan, UT
Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority – Columbia, S.C.
Chapel Hill Transit – Chapel Hill, N.C.
Chatham Area Transit Authority – Savannah, GA
City of Albany – Albany, GA
City of Fayetteville – Fayetteville, N.C.
Coast Transit Authority – Gulfport, MS
Creative Bus Sales - Chino, CA
Davidson County Transportation System – Lexington, N.C.
Denver Regional Transit District – Denver, CO
Eastern Panhandle Transit Authority – Martinsburg, W.V.
Fayetteville Area System of Transit – Fayetteville, N.C.
Federal Transit Administration – Atlanta, GA
Manchester Transit Authority – Manchester, N.H.
MAX Transit – Holland, MI
Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority – Parkersburg, W.V.
Mountain Line (MUTD) – Missoula, MT
Mountain Line Transit Authority – Morgantown, W.V.
Oklahoma Transit Association – Oklahoma City, OK
Passio Technologies – Atlanta, GA
Rides Mass Transit District – Harrisburg, IL
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District – Santa Cruz, CA
South West Transit Association – Fort Worth, TX
Southern Georgia Regional Commission – Valdosta, GA
SporTran – Shreveport, LA
Thompson Coburn LLP – Washington, D.C.
Transportation Learning Center – Silver Spring, MD
Transportation Management & Design, Inc. – Walnut Creek, CA
Trapeze Group NA – Queen Anne, MD
Valley Regional Transit – Meridian, ID

CTAA Policy & Legislative Updates

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Need some advice or resources from your peers at other small-urban transit systems? Send your questions or requests to sun.ctaa@gmail.com.