



Transit Conference Draft Agenda

NOTE: Session titles and topics are subject to change.

October 19-21, 2026

Monday, October 19

Time	Activity
1:30 – 5:00 PM	Registration
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Exhibitor & Vendor Move-In
2:00 – 2:45 PM	TASK FORCE MEETINGS: A. Tribal Task Force Robert Endicott, Chair B. Urban/Small Urban, Chair C. 5311/Rural Gilbert Nuncio, Chair D. 5310 LaTisha Lemasters, Chair
3:00 – 4:20 PM	Opening General Session: <i>State of Public Transportation – Funding, Policy, and the Road Ahead</i> Invited: Secretary of Transportation Steve Gatz, Scott Bogren, CTAA, Representative from FTA Region 6; Representative from APTA TASK FORCE REPORTS <i>Committee Chairs to provide reports.</i>
4:20 – 4:30 PM	Getting the most out of your time in Ardmore
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors Dinner on your own

Tuesday, October 20

Time	Activity
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:30 – 9:45 AM	General Session: <i>Navigating Transit Funding, Grants, and FTA Compliance</i>



Time	Activity
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Networking Break
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Breakout Session Block A
	A1: Ridership Growth & Passenger Engagement Strategies
	A2: Leadership & Professional Development for Emerging Leaders
	A3: Driver Recruitment & Retention: What Is Working Today?
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Networking Break
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	General Session: <i>A Day in the Life of a Mobility Manager - Solving Oklahoma's Transportation Challenges Together Panel</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch & Awards Program <i>Industry Technical Knowledge Panel: Sponsored by Model 1</i>
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Breakout Session Block B
	B1: Procurement & Contract Management Essentials
	B2: Transit Safety, Risk Management & Emergency Preparedness
	B3: Peer Success Stories: Innovative Solutions from Transit Agencies
2:45 – 3:00	Networking Break: Dessert with the Exhibitors
3:00 – 4:00	Breakout Session Block C
	C1: AI and Technology: Saving Time and Money in Transit
	C2: Fleet Management & Vehicle Maintenance Panel
	C3: Data, Performance Metrics & Using Information to Improve Service
4:15 – 5:00 PM	General Session: <i>Leadership Skills Necessary for Transit Success</i>
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Vendor Reception & Networking Event
6:45 – 9:00 PM	Dinner and Games at The Clubhouse

Wednesday, October 21

Time	Activity
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast: Peer-to-Peer Open Discussion
8:30 – 9:30 AM	OkTA Membership Meeting • Board and Officer Election



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	• Bylaws approval • OkTA Investment Account: The Origins and How It Works to Benefit OkTA Members • How did we do at the State Legislature? Curt Roggow, OkTA Lobbyist
9:40 – 10:40 AM	Breakout Session Block D D1: Who is My Representative and What Do I Need to Say to Tell My Transit Story? Curt Roggow, OkTA Lobbyist D2: Panel: Partnerships with Human Service Agencies D3: Transit Planning & Service Design and Emerging Mobility Solutions
10:40 – 11:20 AM	Closing General Session: <i>Lessons Learned and Priorities for the Year Ahead Panel</i>
11:20 – 11:30 AM	Closing Remarks and Conference Adjournment