

2026 Spring Transit Workshop Agenda

Park Event Center, May 5-7, 2026

	Day 1 (Tuesday, May 5)	Day 2 (Wednesday, May 6)	Day 3 (Thursday, May 7)
7:45-8		-breakfast, registration, and networking-	-breakfast and networking-
8-8:15		Introductions & Welcome	Welcome, Regroup, Questions, and Puzzle Picture Activity
8:15-8:30			
8:30-8:45		Budgeting: Continuous Improvement	You Can Have It Both Ways: How Transit Technology Can Improve Customer and Operator Experience
8:45-9			
9-9:15			
9:15-9:30			
9:30-9:45			
9:45-10		-break-	MPTA Legislative Update
10-10:15		Transit Superlatives	-break-
10:15-10:30		Staff Wages/Benefits Small Group Discussion/Panel	De-Escalation Tips & Tricks
10:30-10:45			
10:45-11		-Puzzle Picture Activity-	
11-11:15		RTAP Information	
11:15-11:30		Lunch	
11:30-11:45			
11:45-12			
12-12:15	Closing Remarks		
12:15-12:30			
12:30-12:45			
12:45-1			
1-1:15	-registration and networking-	Service Planning Roll-Out	
1:15-1:30	Introductions & Welcome		

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1:30-1:45	Presentation and Deep Dive on the 2027 Rural/Urbanized Operating Grant (Includes Webinar)	Service Planning Roll-Out	
1:45-2			
2-2:15			
2:15-2:30	-break-	-break-	
2:30-2:45	Presentation and Deep Dive on the 2027 Rural/Urbanized Operating Grant (Includes Webinar)	Publishing Your Service	
2:45-3			
3-3:15			
3:15-3:30	-Puzzle Picture Activity-	Mobility Management Shuffle	
3:30-3:45	Federal Fund Braiding		
3:45-4			
4-4:15			
4:15-4:30			
4:30-4:45			
4:45-5			
5-5:15	Dinner Plan Organizing	Jeopardy & Closing Announcements (including dinner plans)	
5:15-5:30	Hold for Tours of St. Cloud Metro Bus Mobility Training Center and CNG Fueling Facility (4:45, 5:15)		
5:30-5:45			
		-travel time for tours-	