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### **UITP announces DART President & CEO Nadine Lee as Chair of UITP North America Division and newly-formed North America Committee**



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**As the only global association to bring together all public transit stakeholders,  
UITP is proud to have almost 2000 members in over 100 countries.**

Our international membership is best served by our local experts who provide knowledge and insight from our regional offices in 13 countries.

In 2015, UITP opened its first North America office in New York City, seeking to increase the exchange of best practice and networking between North American members and other UITP members worldwide.

During the recent [UITP Global Public Transport Summit](#) (Barcelona, 4-7 June 2023), UITP was pleased to see Nadine S. Lee, President & Chief Executive Officer for Dallas Area Rapid Transit (**DART**), elected as both the new Chair of the UITP North America Division, and the newly-formed UITP North America Committee.

Beginning a two-year term, Nadine replaces outgoing Chair Kevin Corbett, CEO of New Jersey Transit.

As the President & CEO of DART, Nadine leverages the talents of 3700 employees to deliver connected and seamless mobility for their entire service area. Previously, Nadine served in the roles of Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief Innovation Officer for Los Angeles County Metro, where she established the Vision 2028 Strategic Plan, the Offices of Equity & Race and Customer Experience, and the Better Bus Program.

Nadine is a professional engineer by training and believes firmly that public transit agencies play a critical role in ensuring a brighter and more resilient future for everyone.

*"I look forward to expanding the reach of UITP through the work of the North America Committee. The wealth of knowledge and experience shared among UITP members around the world inspires and empowers public transport agencies across North America to improve the performance and quality of our services for the benefit of our residents. "*

**Nadine S. Lee**

**Chair of the UITP North America Division, UITP North America Committee**

Across her two-year term as Chair, Nadine will work on setting the agenda for the region and bring her sector expertise to the forefront of our activities.

The UITP North America activities are overseen by our colleagues in New York and Toronto, alongside our membership in the region.

The UITP North America Committee is part of the North America Division, steering the development of the NoA region.

The North America region is a major hub of activity, hosting events, trainings, meetings and developing content and output to best serve the local members' needs.

*"I am delighted to see Nadine become the new Chair of our North America activities, leading both the regional Division and the newly-formed NoA Committee. As UITP President, I welcome the development of our activities at the global level, and in my role as General Manager of OC TRANSPO in Ottawa, I look forward to seeing what Nadine has in store for our North America members as she begins her new mandate."*

**Renée Amilcar, UITP President**

With more than 130 North America UITP members from Canada, the USA, Bermuda and Jamaica, the mobility focus in these countries varies a great deal, allowing for interesting developments to be discussed among our members at the global level.

Stay tuned to our website for the latest UITP developments in the North America region.

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