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Discover new approaches to the decarbonization of urban transit, with a focus on e-buses and the connected necessary technology and parameters for successful deployment.

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24 June 2024

Welcome to Vancouver
8:30–9 am
Opening Remark: Nadine Lee, CEO, DART / UITP North America Division Chair
UITP Speech: Renee Amilcar, President, UITP and General Manager, OC Transpo
TransLink: Kevin Quinn, CEO, TransLink

Opening CEO Roundtable — Innovate, Build, Transform:
9–10 am
Leading Figures Delivering Transit into the Future
The panel will discuss the challenges faced by transit leaders and how they are using innovative practices.

BRT 2.0: Electric and innovative solution for green cities
10:30–11:30 am
The session will highlight how BRT can play a pivotal role in promoting sustainable urban development.

Planning and Public Transit:
11:30 am–12:30 pm
Building a connection to benefit our cities
The session will bring together different stakeholders to share some of the good practices followed by different cities.

The digital transformation of rail:
1:30–2:30 pm
Transforming our urban and commuter rail network
The session will highlight the case studies of successful integration of digital technology with rail systems.

Power to the Passenger:
2:30–3:30 pm
Designing a Customer-Centric Experience
The session will highlight some of the case studies and solutions used by mobility sector to enhance customer experience and attract new riders.

A Commitment to Achieve:
4–5 pm
Paving the Way for Zero-Emission Transit
This session will convene industry experts to share some good practices for zero emission fleet deployments and lessons learned from previous deployments and available industry resources.
Meet & exchange most current information with global transit executives, innovators and seasoned experts.

Explore micro and demand based mobilities and how they would interact with traditional transit.

Transit’s essential role and responsibility in ensuring better accessibility, social equity and justice.

Hear the key lessons learned and concerns from global perspectives regarding cybersecurity.

Discuss the evolution and innovations of light rail globally, and its rapid growth in North America.

Engage with UITP’s local and worldwide staff to share knowledge, and enhance personal connectivity.

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25 June 2024

**Investing in Tomorrow:**

*What are the Funding and Financing Challenges?*

The session will invite industry leaders to share their approach to overcome the challenge to invest in future of public transport.

**The Last Mile Challenge:**

*Seamless Solutions for More Connectivity*

The session will cover the various initiatives launched by different agencies to offer seamless journey experience.

**The Digital Revolution Continues:**

*Looking at Open Loop Payment in Public Transit*

The session will debate how the public and private sectors are working together to achieve that balance, drive ridership, decrease cost, simplify operations, and ensure inclusive urban mobility across their cities.

**Driving Change into the Future:**

*Attracting and retaining talent in public transit*

The panel will discuss various initiatives aimed at preparing the sector for the future.

**Technical Visits**

1 – Electric Bus Depot

On this tour, join TransLink staff for a tour of the Hamilton Transit Centre and learn about TransLink’s fleet electrification program.

2 – Skytrain Operations & Maintenance Centre

Join us for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at Vancouver’s iconic automated, linear induction motor SkyTrain system.

3 – Design, Art, and Culture

Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at TransLink’s design, art, and culture programs.

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Workshop:

**How to Define your Open-Loop Payment Concept**

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**Overview of Open-Loop Payment in Public Transit**

*Fare structures and target audience*

Introduction and Workshop

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**Migration options and strategies**

Introduction and Workshop
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Please contact Jaspal Singh to learn more about Call for Speaker opportunities.

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