

## Mark your calendars for these upcoming events

**The 4<sup>th</sup> National RTAP Technical Assistance Conference: Charting New Trails for Rural and Tribal Transit** will be held September 15-18, in Portland, OR. <https://www.nationalrtap.org/News/2019-Conference>. Kansas will be well represented with two presentations on the national program agenda. Kansas RTAP Director Lisa Harris will introduce the video, [Kansas Rural Transit: Connecting Everyone to Everywhere](#), and Kansas RTAP Trainer and Outreach Coordinator Anne Lowder will present on the topic of the Kansas RTAP Approved Trainer Program.

**The Eleven State-Midwest Transit Conference** will be held September 11-13, in Kansas City, MO. [mopublictransit.org](http://mopublictransit.org). The Kansas Public Transit Association (KTPA) will be meeting at this event. The Midwest/SW Transit Conference registration is now open. The conference will be held at the Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza in Kansas City, MO. The conference will provide a space for transit professionals, stakeholders, elected and interested citizens across the Midwest to share innovative ideas and best practices with a variety of top presentations, workshops and panel discussions. Five state public transit associations are hosting event, including:

- Iowa Public Transit Association
- Kansas Public Transit Association
- Missouri Public Transit Association
- Nebraska Public Transit Association
- Southwest Transit Association

**The Kansas RTAP Transit Roadeo & Training** will be held Sunday, September 29, in Lawrence. This is a chance for operators to show off their driving skills in a safe training environment, to learn more, and to enjoy a day of appreciation for drivers. The Roadeo can help you become a better driver. It also offers the opportunity to meet and learn safety skills from others. Registration is available at [ksrtap.org](http://ksrtap.org) in the RTAP Training Calendar. While there, you can check out the other training opportunities provided by Kansas RTAP. The winner will represent Kansas in the 2020 National Community Transportation Roadeo, with travel expenses paid.