

Take Note of These September Events

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Eleven State-Midwest Transit Conference

September 11-13,

Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza

Kansas City, MO.

mopublictransit.org

The Midwest/SW Transit Conference registration is open. 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 the event, including:

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

The Kansas Public Transit Association (KTPA) will meet at this event.

The 4th National RTAP Technical Assistance Conference: Charting New Trails for Rural and Tribal Transit

September 15-18

Portland, OR

<https://www.nationalrtap.org/News/2019-Conference>

Kansas will be well represented on the national program agenda. Kansas RTAP Trainer and Outreach Coordinator Anne Lowder will present on the topic of the Kansas RTAP Approved Trainer Program.

Kansas RTAP Director Lisa Harris-Frydman will introduce the video, [Kansas Rural Transit: Connecting](#)

[Everyone to Everywhere](#). The 8-minute video outlines the multiple benefits of transit services through the voices of riders, drivers, transit professionals, government officials and more. Designed as a tool to

introduce the value of public transit to government officials, community leaders, and others, the video is available for download on our website [here](#). We welcome you to use it to spread the message that connecting everyone to everywhere is a positive asset for any community.

Please note: the Kansas RTAP Transit Roadeo & Training scheduled for September has been postponed. No new date has been set.

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