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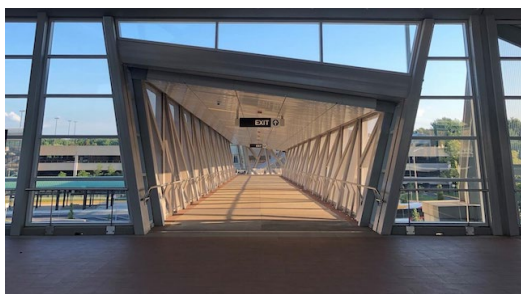
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The opening of the Silver Line hinges on approval by the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission of the safety certification report of the Silver Line extension and the 7000-series return to service plan.

**FL: Pitching for Orange sales tax hike, Demings says buses, jobs, housing are tightly linked**

**IL: Pace to cut suspended routes, create new pass with CTA under proposed 2023 budget**

**NH: From microtransit to a Keene-Brattleboro bus, planners eye new transportation options**

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**CA: LA County wants to help Metro remove homeless from trains, buses, shelters and platforms**

**OH: Former Miami University Hamilton executive director left 'legacy of valuing public transit'**

## INDUSTRY HEADLINES



### **TSA releases new cybersecurity requirements for passenger and freight railroads**

This security directive, which was developed with input from industry stakeholders, will further enhance cybersecurity preparedness and resilience for the nation's railroad operations.

### **Community Transit launches Lynnwood on-demand ride service**

### **CTA adopts equity in infrastructure project pledge**

### **Decatur City Council approves Wi-Fi on buses**

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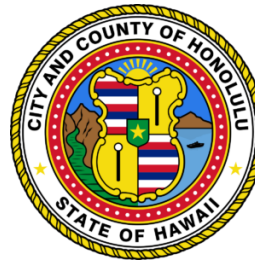
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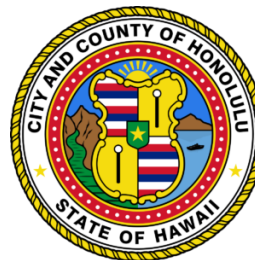
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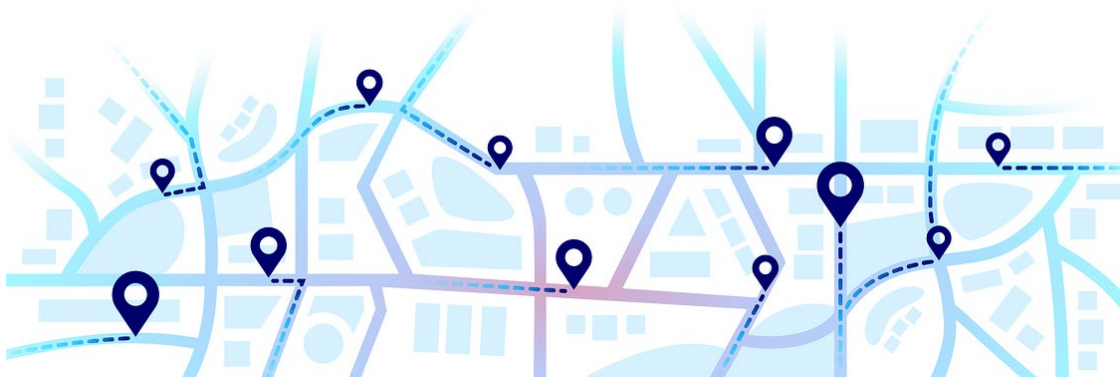
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**Supply chain woes: MTC, BART encourage adding Clipper card on mobile phones**  
By Mass Transit Staff Report

Global supply chain issues have severely depleted inventory of plastic cards.

**OK: Council to discuss micro-transit**

**CA: Passenger service between San Diego and Orange counties could remain suspended through end of the year**

**CO: Comment sought on Boulder County's transportation improvement grant application**



**MA: PVTA gets \$67.5 million jolt in federal, state funding for electric buses, chargers and workforce training**

**GA: Commissioners to discuss moratorium on homeless shelters, city transit system**

**FL: Stuck in traffic? Pinellas, Pasco could consider express bus service**



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#### **CTA's 2022 Refresh & Renew program work more than 80 percent complete**

By Mass Transit Staff Report

The cyclical station and facility maintenance program will perform \$3.5 million in station improvements by the end of 2022.

#### **SoITrans plans community celebration for new South Vallejo bus stop**

#### **Riverside Transit Agency preparing for modernized fareboxes**

#### **Cherokee Area Transportation Service to start service with two propane-powered buses**



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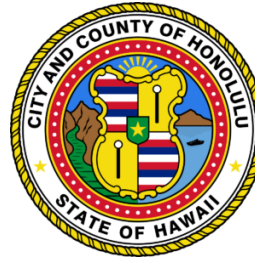
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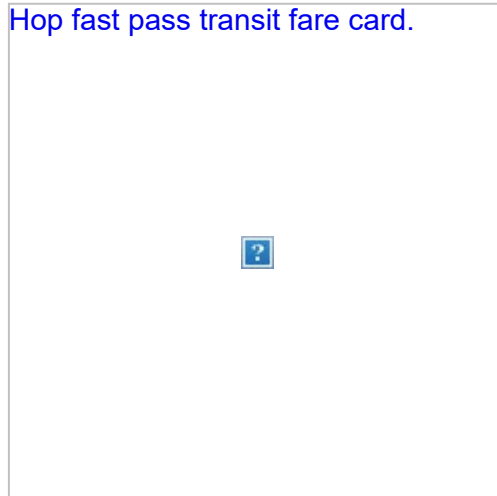
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## STA launches Connect Fare System

Spokane Transit Authority (STA) launched a new fare collection system for both its Fixed Route bus and Paratransit van vehicles. The Connect fare system is an account-based system

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high for lower-income riders, these riders consequently opt for single passes, and end up paying more per ride than higher-income riders. Fare capping is the solution to this conundrum.

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**Philadelphia reaches settlement in class action case regarding pedestrian access**  
By Mass Transit Staff Report

The agreement, which still needs approval in federal court, would see the city install or fix its curb ramps, ensuring access to all residents and visitors.

**IL: Unreliable bus service is a 'broken promise' to communities. CTA is working on a plan to fix it.**

**NY: White House Infrastructure Coordinator Mitch Landrieu touts \$25.4M federal investment in CDTA**

**NY: NYC subway conductors told to alert MTA riders when cops are on trains, platforms**

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**CA: New electric car ride-share program aims to connect rural communities in Fresno County**

**MA: Rockport residents challenging transit overlay, other zoning changes**

**MI: \$9 million project on Woodward Avenue begins, will include adding bike lane**



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### Emergency stabilization work to start this week on OCTA-owned San Clemente tracks

By Mass Transit Staff Report

The \$12 million emergency project is expected to take up to 90 days to complete; estimated time for Amtrak and Metrolink trains to return to service on the track is yet to be determined.

### Metrolinx completes historic bridge rehab

### Scorecard to track CTA's progress delivering on 'Meeting the Moment' plan

### Hitachi Rail releases final design of train factory and test track

AVTA's EV bus fleet doubled its range with WAVE wireless charging!

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### NC By Train service sets record for ridership in September

### Metra awards contract for Homewood Station renovation

### Eau Claire Transit awards contract for account-based ticketing and real-time trip planning

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By Mischa Wanek-Libman

Talks between OCTA and Teamsters Local 952 initially failed Oct. 16 before both parties returned to contract talks at the Gov. Gavin Newsom's leadership team.

**FL: St. Petersburg beach shuttle SunRunner makes its debut next Friday**

**MN: Metro Transit wrestles with crime in light-rail trains, at stops**

**CT: Norwalk receives \$2M grant to repair areas near transit hubs**

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**FL: Where did Bradenton's scooter rentals go? Bird has issues to fix before they return**

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By Mischa Wanek-Libman

The new system will integrate with CTA's more advanced system while preserving cash as a payment option.

**Montreal's Pie-IX BRT service to begin Nov. 7**

**MARTA, Georgia Institute of Technology to evaluate 'successful service pilot' of MARTA Reach**

**Valley Link purchases property for hydrogen production facility**

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In a nutshell:

- Since 50 years Busworld organizes **B2B events for the transit bus, motorcoach & school bus industry**. Yes, we cover the whole lot!
- We bring you in touch with other bus people to **network, do business & exchange knowledge**.
- From **February 4-7, 2023**, the Busworld North America Conference & Trade Show is coming to **Detroit!**

Participating in a Busworld event comes with many benefits:

### 1/ Exchange Knowledge and Experience @ the Conference

Be inspired by the numerous speakers from the industry and go home with valuable takeaways to implement in your job. Or share your own story with the others!

Some of the topics that deserve a spot on your watchlist:

- Zero Emission Bus Topics in Partnership with CTE
- Insuring Your Vehicle, Depot & Operations
- Ticketing & Frictionless Payments
- Connectivity and IoT
- The Role of Bus in Multimodal MaaS

## **2/ Discover the Latest on the Market @ the Trade Show**

From new buses to components, accessories and spare parts, as well as (digital) services. Made for you by leading (global) brands and local startups.

## **3/ Network & Do Business**

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### HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Attend the [TRANSITions Conference](#) a dynamic event where transit agency representatives can learn directly from industry peers, policy experts, and suppliers. 2022 sessions include:

- RETURNING CITIZENS PROGRAM: Jeff Hazen, Sunset Empire Transportation District; Julia Castillo, Heart of Iowa Regional Transit Agency (HIRTA)
- THE RISING NEED FOR ACCESSIBLE DEMAND-RESPONSIVE PARATRANSIT SERVICES AND THE INNOVATIVE TRANSIT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION: Bruce Lidner, Porter Aging and Community Services, Inc.; Cody Cornwell, RideCo
- AL EMPOWERING MAINTENANCE TEAMS TO PREVENT ROAD CALLS: Krish Inbarajan, Preteckt; Gary Rosenfeld, Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA)
- HOW TO DESIGN A FULLY INTEGRATED PUBLIC TRANSIT NETWORK: Dan Berkovits, Via; Daniel Whitehouse, SMART
- MOBILITY OPTIMIZATION THROUGH VISIONING AND EXCELLENCE: Mila Vega, Jacksonville Transportation Authority
- TESTED STRATEGIES FOR MOBILITY INTEGRATION: Johanna Cockburn, City of Greensboro
- WIN-LA AND ROOM TO WORK: HOW LA METRO PROMOTES EQUITABLE CAREER PATHWAYS: Kyle Wagner, Chief People Office/ LA Metro

### **10+ CONFERENCE SESSIONS + NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

This year's Conference Program features a top lineup of industry experts from across the nation covering a broad variety of topics including mobility integration, technology, hiring, recruiting, training, and more. For an overview of conference

sessions, [click here](#)

### **40 UNDER 40 RECEPTION**

After sessions conclude on Thursday, join us as we highlight and celebrate some of the best and brightest in the industry at the 40 under 40 Reception. Drinks and food will be provided as you make your way around the room to talk with peers, industry leaders, and sponsors.

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