

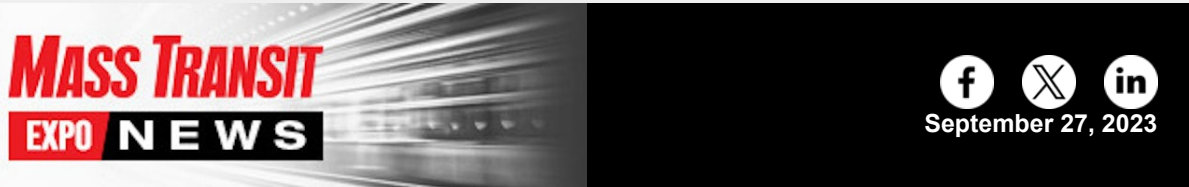
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### APTA's big show returns to Orlando

Following a successful APTA TRANSform and EXPO in 2021, the association is preparing an event that will engage and inform attendees.

### FTA Administrator Nuria Fernandez awarded Founders Award by LIT



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### MTA's Metro-North Railroad contracts Siemens Mobility for six more Dual Mode locomotives

## INDUSTRY HEADLINES



### APTA EXPO 2021 Recap

The transit industry reunited in Orlando for the association’s event to learn and strategize about what is next.

**Siemens eMobility puts new VersiCharge Blue electric vehicle charger in full production**

**CapMetro initiates option for 26 zero-emmission buses from NFI as part of five-year contract**

### Luminator to showcase several new products at 2023 APTA Expo

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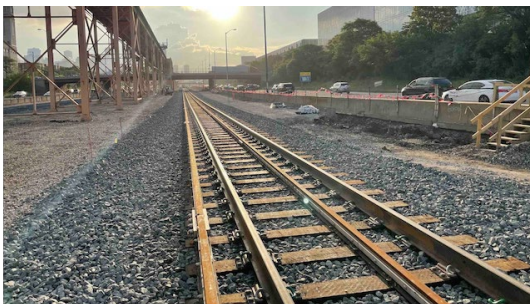
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## **Brightline service between Miami and Orlando opens**

The line will not only connect south and central Florida, but it is being heralded as a bellwether for the future of passenger rail travel in the United States.



## **CTA \$268 million Forest Park Branch Rebuild reaches completion of Phase 1 of project**

Phase 1 track work will be completed on Sunday, October 8 which will allow for the Loomis St. auxiliary entrance of the Racine station to re-open.

## **RTD celebrates third anniversary and success of the N Line**

The line has operated more than 1 million revenue miles since public service began.



### **Amtrak Police Department and Operation Lifesaver partner for Operation Clear Track initiative**


The Operation Clear Track initiative takes place during Rail Safety Week; both campaigns raise awareness about the importance of making safe choices near railroad tracks and crossings.



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### **Caltrain completes installation of poles for Overhead Contact System**

The installation of poles provides power to electric trains, upgraded the signal system that allow electric trains to operate along the Caltrain corridor and successfully tested the new electric trains at maximum track speed of 79 mph.



### **Sound Transit celebrates opening of Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension**

The 2.4-mile Hilltop extension doubles the length of the T Line and includes seven new stations.

### **STV partners with Valley Metro as lead planner and designer for Rio East-Dobson Extension project**

The project will evaluate the expansion of Valley Metro Streetcar by approximately four miles; the streetcar is part of metro



Phoenix's larger transit system connecting the Valley Metro transit lines in Maricopa County.



### Keolis completes repairs to MBTA Commuter Rail tracks in Leominster

Commuter Rail tracks were damaged when severe flash flooding on Sept. 11 overwhelmed the Leominster's drainage system and washed away the ground under both sets of tracks near Leominster Station.



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