

Missouri Public Transit 2016 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY



TRANSIT: *Almost Everywhere, for Everybody, Everyday.*





Missouri Public Transit Association

The Missouri Public Transit Association (MPTA) was established in 1980 to provide a unified voice for public and specialized transportation providers in Missouri and to work toward elevating the status of public transit as a priority. Thirty-five years later we continue to work to ensure transit has a voice in this state.

MPTA transit provider members provide more than 67 million rides almost everywhere for everybody every day in Missouri, and they employ thousands in our communities. The MPTA mission values personal mobility as a basic quality of life by promoting access to public transit services.

The facts show investment in transit increases access to jobs, education and healthcare; creates development opportunities and jobs; and provides reinvestment in the disadvantaged areas of our state. According to the American Public Transit Association, for every dollar invested in transit projects there is a \$4 return for the state.

Moving transit forward in 2016, MPTA Goals include:

- * Elevate the status of transit in Missouri.
- * Build new coalitions to expand advocacy base.
- * Promote and support MPTA members.



"Without OATS, it would be difficult for my wife to get her regular dialysis treatments. She depends on transit, and I depend on her."



"I just got a promotion- my dream job in a pediatric neo-natal care unit. I depend on transit, and the kids depend on me."

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500 people a day from home to work, and back again. Transportation is always listed as the number one need for persons with disabilities and eitas tries to meet that need with a variety of fixed route, charter, and advance call services seven days a week.

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Robert Lolley is a 14 year veteran of the City of Joplin. He worked in the Finance Department as Grants Manager for 5 years before assuming the role of Transportation Coordinator in 2004. Under his guidance, the Metropolitan Public Transit System (MAPS) has tripled its annual ridership by implementing a deviated fixed route system, installing GPS/MDC vehicle units, upgrading computer scheduling software, and constructing solar powered passenger waiting shelters through the assistance of ARRA funds. Robert is a lifetime resident of Missouri and earned a BSBA of Accounting and Economics from Missouri Western State University in 1998. In addition to the MPTA, Robert serves on several local boards including the JATSO Metropolitan Planning Organization, Re-entry Program of Southwest Missouri, and the City of Joplin ADA Committee.

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the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) and the Missouri Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (MOICC). Mark's work at JEFFTRAN centers on improvements to JEFFTRAN's services and integrating new technologies into the transit system. JEFFTRAN traces its roots to Jefferson City's 1912 streetcar system, and works to fulfill its mission to improve Jefferson City's overall quality of life by providing convenient, reliable and affordable transit services.

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THOMAS SEHR

Tom retired from transit management after a twenty-four year career with St. Louis' Metro Transit, a service of the Bi-State Development Agency. Currently he is a member and Vice President-Operations of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Loop Trolley Company. He is also a member of the Missouri Public Transit Association Board. In addition to board and volunteer work, he selectively works as a consultant in management and labor relations. At the time of his retirement from Metro, Tom was Executive Vice President. Prior to being promoted to Executive Vice President, he was General Manager of Transit Operations for Metro. Tom holds a Bachelor's Degree from Washington University in St. Louis and has completed graduate work in public policy administration at Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville and in business administration at Washington University. He is a lifelong resident of the City of St. Louis – currently living in a 1911 vintage home in the Tower Grove Heights neighborhood with his wife, Margaret Wayne.

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DENNY WARD

Denny Ward is the Executive Director for SMTS, Inc. Ward, who came to work for the company in 2006 as Controller, and was promoted to Assistant Executive Director in 2010 assumed the responsibilities as of January 1, 2015. Ward brings to the table more than 25 years of grant writing experience, a background in human resources, local government experience, and a lifetime of accomplishments civically. In 2009, Ward was recognized on the local and state level for his community leadership, receiving a proclamation from State Representative Shelly Keeney, the prestigious 110% Award from Regional Radio KTJJ, and the Democrat News Award for Outstanding Community Leader. As a life-long resident of Madison County, Ward believes in the potential our region has for growth and development, and freely volunteers his time on several boards, including the Missouri Public Transportation Association, Madison Medical Center, Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies (past President), Marquand Development Corporation, Will Mayfield College Foundation, Mary F. Whitener Scholarship, Holmes Brothers Scholarship, and is currently the Mayor of Marquand, which is an elected, non-paying position.

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KIMBERLY CELLA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Kimberly Cella is at the helm of the nationally recognized non-profit advocacy organization, Citizens for Modern Transit, whose mission is to establish and expand an integrated, affordable and convenient public transportation system throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area. In 2015,

Cella was selected to serve as the new executive director of the Missouri Public Transit Association (MPTA). She and her team at Citizens for Modern Transit have partnered with Michael G. Winter Consultants to lead efforts on behalf of the statewide transit provider association to elevate the status of transit in Missouri, build new coalitions to expand the advocacy base, and promote and support MPTA members.

Cella has been working at Citizens for Modern Transit for more than 23 years, during which time she has successfully secured millions in federal and private funding for transit advocacy and education. She has been nationally recognized for her efforts by the Federal Transit Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency. In 2016, WTS named her Woman of the Year in Transportation. She was appointed to the St. Louis County Public Transportation Commission in 2012, and is on the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council Air Quality Committee and the St. Louis Regional Clean Air Partnership's Advisory Committee.

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LISA CAGLE

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Lisa L. Cagle advocates for improved investment in and commitment to public transportation throughout the State of Missouri in her role as Program Director of MPTA, and for expanded and improved transit in the St. Louis region as the Program Director for Citizens for Modern Transit (CMT). Her work focuses on educating the community on the benefits of transit at the individual, regional, and state levels. Cagle spearheads innovative transit ridership incentive programs, including the Try and Ride program which, over the past 2 years, has attracted over 3500 new riders in the St. Louis region to try the Metro system for their work commute. She also focuses on educational programs like the Ten Toe Express program, which teaches seniors to use transit to improve their health and increase their

independence through transit-centered guided walking tours. Cagle aims to provide transit providers across the State of Missouri with information and tools to help them attract investment in transit in their region, and to inform their constituents about the vital need for and benefits of transit in their communities.

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After leaving state government, Winter served over four years as the Director of Government Relations for the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He had full time responsibility for the Association's aggressive legislative program and development and administration of the Political Action Committee. Winter provides a full range of governmental and management consulting services to a broad range of clients. He has extensive experience in the development and analysis of legislative and regulatory policy. His daily presence in the Capitol has earned him a reputation of excellent service to his clients and honesty in dealing with Missouri's elected officials.

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