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2023 MPTA GOALS

ELEVATE THE STATUS OF
TRANSIT IN MISSOURI

BUILD NEW COALITIONS
TO EXPAND ADVOCACY

PROMOTE AND SUPPORT
MPTA MEMBERS

MISSOURI PUBLIC
TRANSIT IS
DELIVERING
\$3.6 BILLION
TO MISSOURI'S
BOTTOM
LINE WHILE
ENSURING
ACCESS IN
**EVERY COUNTY,
FOR EVERYONE,
EVERY DAY.**



MISSOURI PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION

Thousands of Missouri Public Transit Association (MPTA) provider employees work collectively to provide tens of millions of rides a year to customers in every rural and urban county in the state. Service is offered almost everywhere, for everyone, every day.

As communities across Missouri come out of the pandemic, Missouri residents' reliance on public transportation remains, reaffirming transit is essential to this state. It provides access to jobs, education, healthcare and essential goods and services. It also promotes economic opportunity and results in significant economic returns for the state.

This year the Missouri Public Transit Association (MPTA) is celebrating 44 years of providing a unified voice for public and specialized transportation providers in Missouri working toward elevating the status of public transit as a priority. Four-plus decades later, MPTA continues to work to ensure transit has a voice, by promoting access to public transit services.

Last year marked a historic year for public transit in Missouri. For the first time in more than two decades, the Missouri legislature invested \$8.7 million in transit. This critically needed increase will help provide the non-federal or local match required to enable transit providers to draw down some of the \$91 billion in federal funds earmarked for transit as part of the \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Wins like this are only possible through the work of our diverse membership base.

Public transit is delivering for Missouri. Get on board in 2023.

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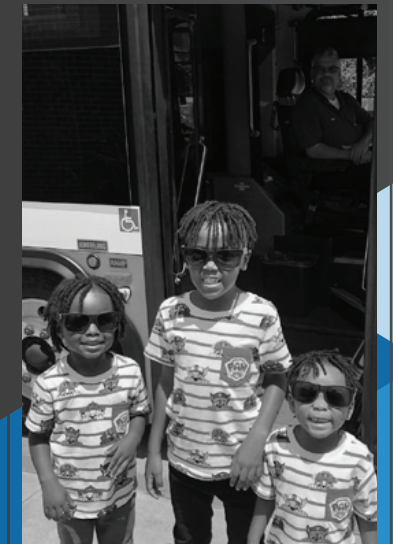


FRANK WHITE III

Frank White III is the CEO of the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA). Before assuming this role, he was Vice President of Development with RideKC Development Corporation, a division of KCATA. White worked with business, civic and community leaders to develop regional Transit Oriented Development (TOD) projects, create jobs access, and initiate housing and public policy initiatives. The RideKC Development Corp. has delivered TOD projects utilizing Public Private-Partnerships worth over \$300 million across the region. He uses his love for speaking to discuss leadership in general, and the future of transportation.

White has a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Kansas. He is very active in his community and serves on various nonprofit boards. He is an alumnus of the Eno Transit Senior Executive Program Class of 2019 and is a Fall 2019 Graduate of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Centurions Leadership Program. He is an alumnus of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce Leadership Missouri Program Class of 2021.

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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 28 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.

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