



Alameda Contra Transit District  
1600 Franklin Street  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Attn: Board of Directors

April 16, 2025

**RE: Attendance at the 2025 APTA Mobility Conference**

Dear Members of the Board:

I attended the 2025 APTA Mobility Conference (the “Conference”). Pursuant to Board Policy No. 155, below is a written summary of the information learned at the Conference. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me.

1. Overview: The 2025 APTA Mobility Conference in Austin, Texas, brought together over 2,200 professionals from the public transportation industry to discuss trends, innovations, and challenges.
2. Here are the key takeaways:
  - a. **Focus on Innovation:**
    - i. The conference showcased advancements in AI, autonomous vehicles, and integrated transit solutions.
    - ii. Texas transit agencies presented success stories, emphasizing economic growth and sustainability.
  - b. **Strategic Mobility Toolkit:**
    - i. APTA Chair MJ Maynard-Carey highlighted the importance of tailoring transit solutions to community needs, integrating fixed routes, micro-transit, on-demand services, and autonomous vehicles.
  - c. **Funding and Advocacy:**
    - i. APTA President Paul P. Skoutelas celebrated robust federal funding and emphasized the need for proactive strategies to secure future investments.
    - ii. Outreach efforts to policymakers were discussed to ensure continued support for public transportation.
  - d. **New Metrics for Success:**

- i. Agencies were encouraged to adopt broader metrics like sustainability, accessibility, and economic impact, moving beyond traditional ridership numbers.

e. **International Bus Rodeo:**

- i. The event celebrated excellence in bus operations, with 380 participants demonstrating their skills in safety and efficiency.