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JTA and FSCI launch new program to expand autonomous vehicle testing on FSCJ's downtown campus; Utah Department of Transportation signs largest transportation program in state history

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Get fleet electrification right the first time

Learn from early EV adopters



JTA and FSCI launch new program to expand autonomous vehicle testing on FSCJ's downtown campus

The program builds upon JTA's and FSCI's collective efforts to spotlight the city of Jacksonville on transforming mobility and accessibility, improving roadway safety and positively impacting the environment.

CO: Colorado Transit District Taps Tech to Improve Ticketing Experience

MA: Eight MBTA employees fired for sleeping, not paying attention at work

CA: Valley passenger rail is expanding. Here's how businesses



MN: With more than 100 buses a day, Metro Transit ridership to the State Fair up 33% this year

NY: NFTA limits bus passes, starts ID system to halt fights among Buffalo high schoolers

can bid on \$1.2 billion in projects

TX: DART installs electric vehicle chargers in southern Dallas County transit centers



INDUSTRY HEADLINES



Utah Department of Transportation signs largest transportation program in state history

The funding will total more than \$14.3 billion over the next six years, which represents a more than 470-percent increase in transportation funding versus a decade ago.

FHWA awards \$425 million in funding to NJDOT for transportation projects

PRT completes installation of Masabi's Justride on entire fleet of rail cars

MTA C&D completes Penn East End Gateway LIRR Concourse project in Manhattan



SORTA'S PLANNERS COUNT ON HASTUS-NETPLAN

to improve connections for more riders in Cincinnati

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NCTD Board of Directors adopt September as Rail Safety Month

Valley Regional Transit opens 160 Eagle On-Demand service

MDOT MTA names leadership team for Red Line project and Purple Line

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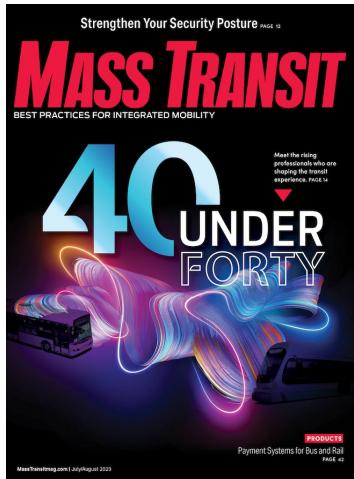


2023 40 Under 40: Oluseyi A. Olugbenle

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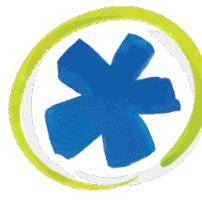
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WEBINAR

Best practices and innovative technology for bus electrification success

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM ET / 11:00 AM PT

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The world is going electric, and transit is leading the charge. As cities and transit agencies move toward sustainable urban mobility, electrifying bus fleets has emerged as an essential part of the process to modernize public transportation systems. However, this can be a daunting and complicated task.

Where do you begin and what comes next?

[Join our webinar](#) on September 21 at 2 pm ET to learn all about electrification. The

webinar will cover best practices and information on innovative technology for bus electrification success.

In this insightful webinar, you will learn:

- The numerous advantages and benefits of bus fleet electrification, and why simplification is the best route for success
- Innovation and the current state of bus fleet technology
- Overcoming obstacles for today's toughest challenges
- Safety, collaboration, and strategy to foster growth in sustainable transit

Don't miss it!

Presented by:



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Upgrade Your Transit Networks With IEC-62443 Industrial Cybersecurity Protection

Event Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023

Event Time: 2:00 PM ET / 11:00 AM PT

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Summary

Act on the urgency that is highlighted by the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding potential cyber-attacks, particularly within the public transit sector. [In this webinar](#), you will learn about the importance of updating networking products to enhance organizational preparedness and stay informed about the emerging cybersecurity threats that target critical infrastructures. In addition, we will discuss the differences among various global cybersecurity standards, particularly the importance of the IEC-62443 industrial cybersecurity protection standard and how mass transit networks can benefit from it.

Key Takeaways:

- Understand the importance of the IEC-62443 industrial cybersecurity protection standard and how mass transit networks can benefit from it.
- Understand the urgency highlighted by the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) regarding potential cyber-attacks in the public transit sector.
- Explore what industrial networking technology and products are in-market that integrate with management tools designed to meet the requirements of large OT

customers.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Presented by:



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Metrolinx awards contract to Kenaidan Contractors Ltd for construction of pedestrian connection

The connection will shorten the time and distance between the Bloor GO/UP Station and Dundas West TTC Station.



Second Caltrain Traction Power Substation energized with power

The milestone achievement signifies major progress in expanding Caltrain's ability to test and run electric trains along the corridor.

Service on TransLink's Canada Line to be temporarily impacted for three months due to construction

From Sept. 5 until Dec. 19, service will end approximately four hours early, allowing construction crews to continue work on the new Capstan Station.



Four WMATA Green Line stations to reopen Sept. 2

The stations have been closed since July 22; during that time, WMATA installed more than 21,000 linear feet of fiber-optic cable, performed track renewal and vegetation management work.

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BART gets its scrub on: BART trains now deep-cleaned twice as often

Cleaning BART's train fleet is a meticulous, but necessary process that Rose Burditt oversees on her nightshift as part of her work as a foreworker with BART.



Valley Line Southeast LRT to resume train testing

Train testing was briefly paused in June when TransEd identified signaling cables that needed to be replaced along the alignment to improve long-term system reliability.

Sound Transit to open starter 2 Line in spring 2024

The first portion of the East Link light-rail project will open with eight stations between the South Bellevue and Redmond Technology stations.



CHSRA Board of Directors puts out Request for Qualifications for 220 mph electrified high-speed trainsets

The RFQ is the first step in a two-step procurement process as the authority anticipates getting Statements of Qualifications from prospective trainset manufacturers in November 2023.



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