

## Streetcar Subcommittee

### Winter Meeting

### Portland, Oregon

Governor Hotel, Library Room  
614 SW 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97205  
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**Friday-Saturday, January 13-14, 2012**

James Graebner	Chair
Tom Hickey	Vice Chair
Tim Borchers	Secretary

#### FRIDAY AGENDA (8AM – 5PM)

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| 1. <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>  | Jim Graebner  |
| 2. <b>Project updates from around the country</b>  | All   |
| 3. <b>Two “off wire” system case studies St. Louis and Seattle</b><br>Both were originally planned to use off-wire capable vehicles. St. Louis has now opted not to not use this design and the Seattle project decided to go for it. The presentations will discuss the how and why of the decision-making process. | Tim Borchers plus a representative from the Seattle project (invited) |
| 4. <b>Power Supply Chapter in the APTA Streetcar Guideline</b>   | John Smatlak  |
| 5. <b>FTA and streetcar projects</b><br>The latest information on FTA process issues, and discussion of suggestion for survey of streetcar projects examining institutional structure, technical decision-making capacity, and integration with existing transit system(s), MPO and FTA grantee status.              | Paul Grether and FTA representative (invited)                         |

#### LUNCH (IN ROOM)

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| 6. <b>APTA Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2012 APTA Conference Schedules</li><li>• 2012 APTA Rail Conference in Dallas, TX</li><li>• 2012 APTA &amp; TRB Light Rail &amp; Streetcar Conference, Salt Lake City, UT</li></ul> | Charles Joseph |
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| <p>7. <b>"Headache relief" session</b><br/>Chance to "ask the experts" about particular technical challenges in your project</p>  | <p>Panel</p> |
| <p>8. <b>Streetcar Guideline Working Group Meeting</b><br/>Working group will review progress on document and tackle list of open items. Advance copy of overview presentation and Draft versions of Chapters 1,2 and 4 available from John Smatlak, Project Manager.</p> | <p>All</p>   |

## **SATURDAY AGENDA**

8:00am - Meet in lobby of hotel - introductions of tour guides

8:10am - Board streetcar to maintenance facility

8:20am - Tour maintenance facility/expansion

9:20am - Board bus to South Waterfront to see Moody TIGER grant project

9:40am - Get off on north end of Moody project, walk across

10:10am – Re-board bus on south end of Moody project. Drive to OMSI

10:10 - 11:45am - tour Eastside Loop alignment with a few key location stops.

11:45am - leave Loop alignment, drive to United Streetcar

12:15pm - arrive United Streetcar, boxed lunch, tour of facility and discussions with US staff.

3:30 or 4pm - leave United Streetcar to return to downtown Portland.

Bus drops group off at 10th & Lovejoy in the Pearl to look at new specialwork. When done, group boards streetcar to return to Governor Hotel.