

# OHIO **NEEDS** TRANSIT

## > CONFERENCE & OPTA EXPO 2021



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## Agenda

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, September 15 – 17, 2021  
John S. Knight Center | 77 East Mill Street | Akron, Ohio 44308

### Wednesday, September 15

8 am – 6 pm

Welcome Station and Registration

9:30 am - 12 Noon

**NEW** Maintenance Track and Luncheon  
Educational Vendor Presentations  
Cummins Diesel and Cummins Hydrogen  
Luncheon & Networking  
Preteckt "Predictive" Maintenance  
Enterprise Asset Management (EAM)  
"Next Gen" Maintenance

12 Noon – 1 pm  
1 – 3:30 pm

9:30 am – 12 Noon  
12 Noon – 1 pm  
1 – 3:30 pm

**NEW** Mobility Managers Track and Luncheon  
Educational Presentations  
Luncheon & Networking  
Mobility Managers Fall Roundtable

Hosted by the Ohio Department of Transportation

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

NTI Certification Session  
*Growing Ridership by Welcoming Older Riders*  
Limited Seating Available

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### Wednesday, September 15 Continued

11 am – 3 pm	<b>NEW</b> Marketing Industry Track Lunch & Learn Marketing Annual Meeting
1 – 3 pm	NEORide Board Meeting
2 – 3 pm	OPTA Committee Meetings
3 – 4 pm	IMI Grant Committee Meeting
4 – 5:30 pm	<b>OPTA ANNUAL MEETING 2021</b> Board Meeting   Election of Officers 2022
5:30 – 8 pm	<b>OPTA All Member Celebration</b> Presented by   Hosted by the Akron Art Museum

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### Thursday, September 16

7 am – 6 pm	Welcome Station and Registration Open
7 – 11 am	Continental Breakfast/Beverages
8:15 – 9:15 am	*Panel and Topic Discussions # 1 – 6 Sessions
9:15 – 9:30 am	Morning Break – Networking
9:30 – 10:30 am	*Panel and Topic Discussions # 2 – 6 Sessions
10:30 – 10:45 am	Morning Break – Networking
10:45 – 11:45 am	*Panel and Topic Discussions # 3 – 6 Sessions
12 Noon – 1:30 pm	Feature Presentation – Luncheon
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Afternoon Break – Networking
1:45 – 2 pm	OHIO NEEDS TRANSIT EXPO Ribbon Cutting
2:00 – 5:30 pm	OHIO NEEDS TRANSIT EXPO
5:30 pm	OPTA Celebrates Transit
5:30 – 10 pm	OPTA Celebrates Transit  Akron RubberDucks vs Somerset Patriots Canal Park Stadium

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\*Panel and Topic Sessions ..... 3 total – 6 sessions each – 18 sessions total

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### Friday, September 17

7 am – 12:30 pm	Welcome Station Open
7:30 – 9:30 am	OHIO NEEDS TRANSIT EXPO Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 9:45 am 9:45 – 10:45 am	Morning Break and Networking Feature Presentation
10:45 – 11 am	Morning Break and Networking
11 am – 12 Noon	*Panel and Topic Discussions # 4 – 6 Sessions
12 – 12:15 pm	Morning Break – Networking
12:15 – 2 pm	OPTA Excellence Awards 2021 Luncheon

\*Panel and Topic Sessions.....1 session – 6 sessions total

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