



## Pre-Conference Workshops

**Sunday, March 17, 2024, 1:00 pm—4/5:00 pm (Pre-Conference Sessions)**

*Pre-conference sessions are offered on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at the Henry B. González Convention Center at no cost. However, you must indicate by registering below which session you will be attending.*

Email [Laura@TxTransit.org](mailto:Laura@TxTransit.org) if you have questions

**Title: GTFS Builder Workshop, Marcy Jaffe, National RTAP and TTI - (Bring your laptop)**

Location: Henry B. González Convention Center **1:00-5:00 pm**

**Description:**

With most recent NTD reporting that includes generating current trip plan data for all fixed and deviated fixed reporters the time is right to ease trip planning. Trip plan data is also known as the General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS). Is your GTFS up-to-date? GTFS makes trip planning a few clicks on a phone or map - without needing multiple printed schedules. GTFS can be generated with free tools in Excel using GTFS Builder from the National Rural Transit Assistance Program (National RTAP). To be able to fully engage in our hands-on training, all attendees will need to have their computer set-up and ready to maximize this in-person, hands-on training. This training will assist you in meeting the new NTD requirements for publishing and hosting the GTFS zipped data files.

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**Title: Planning Microtransit Services, Will Rodman/ TTI**

Location: Henry B. González Convention Center **1:00-4:00 pm**

**Description:**

This workshop will focus on planning considerations and successful examples of microtransit and other (exclusive ride) on-demand services for the general public that are provided or subsidized by transit agencies.

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**Title: Procurement Workshop: With a focus on Technology/Equipment Procurements - (No vendors Please)**

Location: Henry B. González Convention Center **1:00-4:00 pm**

**Description:**

Do you have new software, hardware, buses, or other equipment that is working well for you at your agency? Have you switched your vehicles from diesel/gasoline to another fuel source? Have you recently taken on a building project and are willing to share tips on how to make the process as smooth as possible? Are you looking for new software, hardware, buses, equipment or trying to decide whether to convert all or part of your fleet to a new fuel source? Are you getting ready for a capital building project? This afternoon session is designed to bring transit agencies together to share ideas and experiences. There will be plenty of time to move between individual subject areas and take part in the ones that are most meaningful to you. We have asked that no vendors or their representatives attend. This is meant to be an open and frank exchange between transit systems.

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