

# Electric Mass Transit as an Option for Urban Mobility

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1640 Cumberland Avenue – Knoxville, Tennessee

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

- 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM** Attendee Arrival and Lunch
- 12:45 PM – 1:00 PM** Welcome and Overview:
- Molly Cripps, Assistant Commissioner, TDEC Office of Energy Programs
  - Joe Hoagland, Vice President of Stakeholder Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
  - Matthew Murray, Director of the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM** Keynote: Policy Options and Issues, and the Role of Utilities in the Electrification of Transit
- Caroline Choi, Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison (SCE)
- 2:15 PM – 2:30 PM** Break
- 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM** Technology and Connectivity
- Mark Kosowski, Technical Executive in Electrification, EPRI
  - John Hatch, Regional Sales Manager, BYD
  - Giovanni Circella, Senior Research Engineer, Georgia Institute of Technology
  - Moderator: Candace Brakewood, Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM** Day One Discussion and Closing Remarks
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM** Evening Networking Reception



## Thursday June 21, 2018

- 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM** Attendee Arrival and Light Breakfast
- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM** Smart Mobility Case Studies
- Philip Pugliese, Transportation System Planner, Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority (ARTA)
  - Mark Cleveland, Co-Founder and CEO, Hych
  - Hanjiro Ambrose, PhD Candidate, University of California, Davis
  - Jason Hanlin, Director of Technology Development, Center for Transportation and the Environment
  - Moderator: Drew Frye, Power Utilization Engineer, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM** Break
- 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM** Visions and Groundtruthing
- Erin Hafkenschiel, Director of Transportation and Sustainability, Mayor's Office of Nashville and Davidson County
  - Jeff Hiott, Assistant Vice President, American Public Transportation Association's Technical Services and Innovation Department
  - Ted Walker, Strategic Energy Advisor, Navigant
  - Ben Leard, Fellow, Resources for the Future
  - Moderator: Erin Gill, Director of Sustainability, City of Knoxville
- 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM** Day Two Discussion and Closing Remarks
- 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM** Optional Boxed Lunch - Conference Adjourned

