



2019 CALL FOR SPEAKERS WORKSHEET FULL SESSION PROPOSAL **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2019, 11:59PM CST**

Introduction – For the 2019 Rail~Volution transit and community development conference, happening in Vancouver, British Columbia, September 8 - 11, you have the option to submit a proposal for a full session or submit to be considered as an individual speaker. **This document relates to full session submissions.**

Speakers are selected by our National Steering Committee (NSC), made up of 40+ livability professionals from around the United States and Canada. They review proposals, identify qualified presenters, then develop, curate and coordinate the conference sessions. Every year the NSC sets goals consistent with [Rail~Volution organizational values](#). They make every effort to create high-quality, content-rich and diverse sessions that represent:

- Cross-sector view points: from different industries, geographies, and professional backgrounds
- Speakers from different genders, especially the female perspective
- Perspectives from historically underrepresented communities, such as communities of color
- Innovative partnerships and collaborative solutions
- Real- world, practical applications to solving problems
- Opportunities to address issues to achieve equitable outcomes

Full Session proposals should anticipate investing significant time up front to ensure your suggested speakers are willing and able to participate and your topic is well-organized. Our proposal acceptance process will be in two phases. In April, we will let proposers know if their proposal is going forward for consideration or if it has not been accepted. Final decisions about speakers and sessions will be emailed by the end of June.

Please note that NSC members may ask for changes in the speaker line up or approach to the topic.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use this worksheet to gather your thoughts then submit your proposal [here](#) or paste this address into your browser: <http://bit.ly/2019-RailVolutionCFS>.
2. Assign a “Lead Proposer.” This person will be responsible for communicating with the other participants in your proposed session. Status updates and notifications will be sent only to the lead proposer.
3. Select the FULL SESSION proposal. Complete all fields for your submission to be considered.
4. On the final page of the submission form, you will be prompted to create an account. Creating an account will allow you to log back in and make edits to your proposal until the submission deadline of **Thursday, February 28, 2019 11:59pm CST**. After this deadline, you will not be able to make edits to the proposal. *Don't wait until the last minute – technical issues will not be accommodated.*
5. After submitting your proposal, you will receive a confirmation of your submission via email. Please retain this email for your records and to log back into your proposal.

If you have any questions about the online submission, please contact Alice Johnson at ajohnson@mngts.org. If you have questions about the Call for Speakers process, please contact Rail~Volution Program Manager, Andrea Ostergaard, andrea@railvolution.org, 612-486-5616.

LEAD PROPOSER CONTACT INFORMATION

(WE WILL ONLY COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE LEAD PROPOSER)

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Apt./Street2:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Country:

This is my:

Home address

Work address

Twitter/Instagram (optional):

Assistant First Name:

Assistant Last Name:

Assistant Email:

Assistant Phone:

SESSION TOPIC INFORMATION

1. Please choose the track and sub topic that most closely aligns with your proposal. [View workgroup descriptions here.](#)

Track 1: Innovations in Mobility to Enhance Livability

- FIRST-AND LAST- MILE STRATEGIES
- AUTONOMOUS AND CONNECTED VEHICLES
- INTEGRATION AND IMPLICATIONS OF OLD AND NEW MODES
- TECHNOLOGY IN TRANSIT
- STREET DESIGN AND CURB MANAGEMENT
- NEW SKILLS & TOOLS FOR INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY

TRACK 2: Transforming Communities through Transit-Oriented Development

- BEST PRACTICES IN TOD IMPLEMENTATION
- DEVELOPERS
- FUNDAMENTALS OF REAL ESTATE
- "HOW TO" MIX USES
- INTEGRATING TRANSIT OPERATIONS WITH TOD

- PLACEMAKING AND URBAN DESIGN NEAR TOD
- REDEVELOPMENT AND URBAN INFILL
- RIGHT-SIZING PARKING
- TOD AND HOUSING FOR ALL
- TOD FINANCING

TRACK 3: The Evolution of the Transit Agency

- THE FUTURE OF TRANSIT: RESPONDING TO LARGE SCALE TRENDS
- NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND NEW ROLES FOR TRANSIT AGENCIES
- CHANGING TRANSIT AGENCY CULTURE
- SELF-HELP THROUGH INNOVATIVE FUNDING SOLUTIONS
- CLIMATE CHANGE & RESILIENCY
- GOVERNANCE
- CAMPAIGNS
- COMMUNICATION
- MARKETING
- SAFETY & SECURITY

Track 4: Community Needs Shaping Transit

- BRT AND BUS NETWORKS
- CORRIDOR MODE SELECTION
- DATA/PERFORMANCE -DRIVEN DECISIONS
- GENERATIONAL SHIFTS
- HIGH SPEED RAIL
- LIGHT RAIL
- MOBILITY HUBS
- PARATRANSIT
- RAIL
- STATION DESIGN
- STATE OF GOOD REPAIR
- STREETCAR
- STREET MANAGEMENT & COMPLETE STREETS
- SUBURBAN TRANSIT
- TRANSIT SYSTEM INNOVATION

TRACK 5: Promoting Equitable Communities

- ADDRESSING GENTRIFICATION AND DISPLACEMENT
- GROWING THE TABLE TO ADDRESS THE HOUSING CRISIS
- EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT INNOVATIONS: HOUSING
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & FINANCING TOOLS
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT + TRANSIT: BRINGING IN NEW VOICES
- PARTNERSHIPS FOR EQUITABLE TRANSIT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING
- CREATIVE PLACEMAKING STRATEGIES
- EQUITY IN THE FIRST/LAST MILE INVESTMENTS
- HEALTH

TRACK 6: Rail~Volution PK Slam (Pecha Kucha)

2. Please provide a **brief** summary statement for your topic (10-word limit)

3. Topic Description (200-300 words)
**Note: Descriptions over 300 words will not be considered*

4. How could your proposed topic and session address equity? (100 words)

5. What lessons can attendees to your session expect to take home to their communities? (100 words)

6. How might the session be facilitated to ensure engagement with attendees? (technology use, polling, small group discussion, etc.) (100 words)

7. Has this session been presented before at another conference?
 - Yes
 - No
 If so, what conference and when:

SESSION PARTICIPANT(S) INFORMATION

TELL US ABOUT THE LEAD PROPOSER

8. Tell us about yourself (100-word biography - may be used publicly):

9. What will your role be in the session and what will you speak about? (100 words)

10. Please indicate your primary industry affiliation

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Professor	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultant-Planner/Architect/Engineer/Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Investment	<input type="checkbox"/> Developer	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government	<input type="checkbox"/> State Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Activist	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Student
<input type="checkbox"/> City/County Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Transit Agency

11. Will you be seeking a needs-based scholarship to attend?
 - Yes
 - No
 - I don't know

12. How many years have you worked in your current industry?
- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21+ |
13. How many times have you attended Rail~Volution?
- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5+ |
14. Have you previously submitted a proposal to speak at Rail~Volution?
- Yes
 No
15. How many times have you spoken at Rail~Volution?
- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5+ |
16. What is the annual budget of your organization?
- \$0 - \$499999
 \$500000 - \$999999
 \$1 million - \$10 million
 \$10 million - \$100 million
 More than \$100 million
 Not Applicable
17. Please indicate the race/ethnicity you most identify with:
- American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black/African American
 Hispanic/Latino
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
 White/Caucasian
 Multiracial
 Other
 Prefer Not to Disclose
18. Please indicate the gender you most identify with:
- Female
 Male
 Prefer to Self-Describe
 Prefer Not to Disclose
19. Please indicate your age range
- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-59 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-69 |

70+

Prefer Not to Disclose

20. If your proposal is not selected, are you willing to participate on another session?

Yes

No

ADDITIONAL SESSION PARTICIPANT

1st Additional Participant

Participant First Name:

Participant Last Name:

Participant Title:

Participant Organization

City/State:

Participant Email:

Participant Phone:

21. What makes this person a good session participant? (100-word biography)

22. What will their role be in the session and what will they speak about? (100 words)

23. Has this person committed to participate in this session if accepted and able to travel to Vancouver, BC?

Yes

No

24. Will this person need a scholarship and travel assistance to attend?

Yes

No

I don't know

25. If this proposal is not selected, are they willing to participate on another session?

Yes

No

26. Has this person spoken at Rail~Volution before?

Yes

No

I don't know

27. Please indicate the additional session participant's primary industry affiliation

Academic/Professor

Consultant-

Nonprofit Organization

Banking/Investment

Planner/Architect/Engi
neer/Communications

Public Health

Business

Developer

Regional Government

Community Activist

Federal Government

State Government

City/County Staff

Foundation

Student

Transit Agency

28. How many years have they worked in their current industry?
- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 | |

29. Please indicate the race/ethnicity they most identify with:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Multiracial
- Other
- Prefer Not to Disclose

30. Please indicate the gender they most identify with:

- Female
- Male
- Prefer to Self-Describe
- Prefer Not to Disclose

31. Please indicate their age range

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-59 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-69 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 70+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Disclose |

2nd Additional Participant

Participant First Name:

Participant Last Name:

Participant Title:

Participant Organization

City/State:

Participant Email:

Participant Phone:

32. What makes this person a good session participant? (100-word biography)

33. What will their role be in the session and what will they speak about? (100 words)

34. Has this person committed to participate in this session if accepted and able to travel to Vancouver, BC?

- Yes
- No

35. Will this person need a scholarship and travel assistance to attend?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

36. If this proposal is not selected, are they willing to participate on another session?

- Yes
- No

37. Has this person spoken at Rail~Volution before?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

38. Please indicate the additional session participant's primary industry affiliation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Professor | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant-
Planner/Architect/Engi
neer/Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Investment | <input type="checkbox"/> Developer | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Activist | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> State Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City/County Staff | | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Transit Agency |

39. How many years have they worked in their current industry?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 | |

40. Please indicate the race/ethnicity they most identify with:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Multiracial
- Other
- Prefer Not to Disclose

41. Please indicate the gender they most identify with:

- Female
- Male
- Prefer to Self-Describe
- Prefer Not to Disclose

42. Please indicate their age range

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 |

- 50-59
- 60-69

- 70+
- Prefer Not to Disclose

3rd Additional Participant

Participant First Name:

Participant Last Name:

Participant Title:

Participant Organization

City/State:

Participant Email:

Participant Phone:

43. What makes this person a good session participant? (100-word biography)

44. What will their role be in the session and what will they speak about? (100 words)

45. Has this person committed to participate in this session if accepted and able to travel to Vancouver, BC?

- Yes
- No

46. Will this person need a scholarship and travel assistance to attend?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

47. If this proposal is not selected, are they willing to participate on another session?

- Yes
- No

48. Has this person spoken at Rail~Volution before?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

49. Please indicate the additional session participant's primary industry affiliation

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Professor | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant-Planner/Architect/Engineer/Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Investment | <input type="checkbox"/> Developer | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Activist | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> State Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City/County Staff | | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Transit Agency |

50. How many years have they worked in their current industry?

- 0-2
- 3-5

- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20

- 21+
- I don't know

51. Please indicate the race/ethnicity they most identify with:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Multiracial
- Other
- Prefer Not to Disclose

52. Please indicate the gender they most identify with:

- Female
- Male
- Prefer to Self-Describe
- Prefer Not to Disclose

53. Please indicate their age range

- 0-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70+
- Prefer Not to Disclose

4th Additional Participant

Participant First Name:

Participant Last Name:

Participant Title:

Participant Organization

City/State:

Participant Email:

Participant Phone:

54. What makes this person a good session participant? (100-word biography)

55. What will their role be in the session and what will they speak about? (100 words)

56. Has this person committed to participate in this session if accepted and able to travel to Vancouver, BC?

- Yes
- No

57. Will this person need a scholarship and travel assistance to attend?

- Yes
- No

58. If this proposal is not selected, are they willing to participate on another session?

- Yes
- No

59. Has this person spoken at Rail~Volution before?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

60. Please indicate the additional session participant's primary industry affiliation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Professor | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant-Planner/Architect/Engineer/Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Investment | <input type="checkbox"/> Developer | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Activist | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> State Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City/County Staff | | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Transit Agency |

61. How many years have they worked in their current industry?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 | |

62. Please indicate the race/ethnicity they most identify with:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Disclose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | |

63. Please indicate the gender they most identify with:

- Female
- Male
- Prefer to Self-Describe
- Prefer Not to Disclose

64. Please indicate their age range

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Disclose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-29 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 70+ | |