The annual Rail–Volution transit and community development conference brings great thinking together about every aspect of transit, related mobility options, and community development. There is no better place to network with the people in the public, private and nonprofit sectors who plan, build, finance and advocate for livable communities.

Organizing a delegation of ten or more attendees from your city or region leverages the conference experience to accelerate transformation in your community. Whether transit expansion is already underway or your region is just starting to think about transit, development, and land-use issues, sending a delegation to Rail–Volution can influence next steps and help your region make the most of transit investments.

Delegations meet ahead of time to determine goals, learn at the conference from practitioners and experts from around the nation and beyond, then work together back at home to change how their city or region integrates transportation with development to create more equitable, transit-oriented communities.

*Visit railvolution.org/conference to learn more about the topics covered at North America’s leading transit & community development conference.*
HOW DOES IT WORK?

BEFORE
- A city or region selects 10 or more delegates and a lead point of contact
- Delegates strategize together about mutual goals, what they want to learn and who they want to connect with at the conference

DURING
- Delegates make the most of their time by attending some sessions together, attending some sessions separately to cover multiple topic areas, and networking with purpose
- Rail~Volution will convene an exclusive session for your delegation to interface with a handpicked selection of conference speakers most relevant to your work

AFTER
- Delegates debrief together to share what they learned and strategize about how to apply it to further their ultimate goal
- A local coalition is formed and ready to go: your next steps are up to you!

AS A DELEGATION, YOU WILL RECEIVE:
- Special delegation registration fee (10% discount)
- Coaching by Rail~Volution staff and draft agendas/worksheets to assist you with
  - Pre-conference planning session
  - Post-conference debrief session
- Exclusive session for your delegation with handpicked speakers
- Delegation designation on name tags to enhance networking
- Space for your group to convene together during the conference

Explore your idea for a delegation!
Contact Sarah Rudolf, Associate Director at sarahr@railvolution.org or 612-486-5612.

91% OF ATTENDEES SURVEYED SAY THE RAIL~VOLUTION 2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE WAS EXCELLENT OR GOOD.

When asked: What are one or two ways you plan to use the information or network connections gained at the conference?

"What I gained at the conference will help me to advance my work plan in my current role and advance my career, whether in this role or a new one."

"Advancing conversations around equity within my team. I learned a lot from other cities/agencies about their approaches that I would like to try."

On attending the 2020 Virtual Conference as part of a Delegation:

"Rail~Volution provided us with the perfect forum to bring our region’s leaders together (virtually) to share their views and learn from each other and the Rail~Volution network in an open, respectful, and fun fashion. I am looking forward to many years of Rail~Volution gatherings with my fellow Buffalonians and my new Rail~Volution friends!"