



## **Speakers:**

- Joe Costello, Senior Vice President-Finance, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Dallas, Texas (moderator)
- Craig Hoshijima, Deputy Executive Officer: Planning for Strategic Financial Planning, LA Metro Planning
- Bob Biles, Chief Financial Officer, Utah Transit Authority

## **Session Outline:**

- 1) Mass Transit Trends & Issues (Costello)**
  - DART's Mobility as a Service Framework
  - Operating Expenses and Capital Investment Budget
  - Transit Funding Options
- 2) Transit Trends, Financial Issues, and Opportunities (Hoshijima)**
  - LA Metro: About, Major Projects/Initiatives
  - Finances: Capital/Operating, Trends, Sales Tax, Grants
  - Transit Trends and Initiatives
- 3) Transit-Oriented Development (TOD): Utah Transit Authority's Journey (Biles)**
  - What is Transit-Oriented Development?
  - System expansion, approach
  - Success stories and lessons learned
  - TOD Site Prioritization Criteria

## **Learning Objectives:**

Key takeaways and learning objectives for this session include:

- Learn how to operate and coordinate a transit system and services
- Understand the current trends and challenges facing mass transit
- Become familiar available mass transit funding options
- Learn about incentives for transit-oriented development and operations