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Summer University is just around the corner

We can't wait to see you in Wichita! Our three day conference is jam packed with an all-star line up of speakers and workshops! A handful of sponsorship opportunities are still available. <u>Check them out here</u>

Monday evening social event at Axe to Grind.

Registration is currently at 80% capacity. There is still time to register, but do not wait too much longer! Register Now.

Tulsa Transit calls for rider input on new branding: Digital survey now open

Tulsa Transit is seeking input from riders for a new name, logo, and brand to better reflect Tulsa Transit's modern transit system. They have compiled a short digital survey for rider feedback and ideas to help Tulsa Transit determine its new brand's direction. Read more

Phoenix considers allowing fewer parking spaces for apartments in push for public transit

Phoenix plans to sharply reduce the minimum number of parking spaces it requires apartment developers to build in an effort to improve housing affordability and the environment. The most significant changes would apply to apartments in downtown and midtown near light rail.

Residents, who are among the first to weigh in on the policy, by and large oppose the change. But their opposition is likely not a barometer for the ultimate decision-makers: Phoenix City Council. Read more

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council gets \$2.3M for transit funding

Transit agencies in Brownsville, Harlingen, South Padre Island and the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council are among the recipients of \$95.1 million in state and federal funds being distributed by the Texas

Transportation Commission, which governs the Texas Department of Transportation.

TxDOT announced the news July 12, and said the money is going to 79 rural and small urban public transportation and planning agencies across the state "to operate and maintain a critical network of integrated mobility services."

Read more

Transit to Trails in Park City (CO) returns for summer and early fall

Transit to Trails is back, as of Saturday, July 15, and will continue throughout October. With this service, free rides between the Bonanza Park neighborhood and the Bonanza Flat Conservation Area will be available Thursday and Friday evenings, and Saturday and Sunday mornings into the early afternoon.

Riders can board at the parking and pick-up spot located at 1376 Munchkin Road in Park City, and travel to stops at Mid-Mountain Trailhead, Bonanza Flat Trailhead, and Bloods Lake Trailhead. Read more

Ovio How to build a microtransit service.

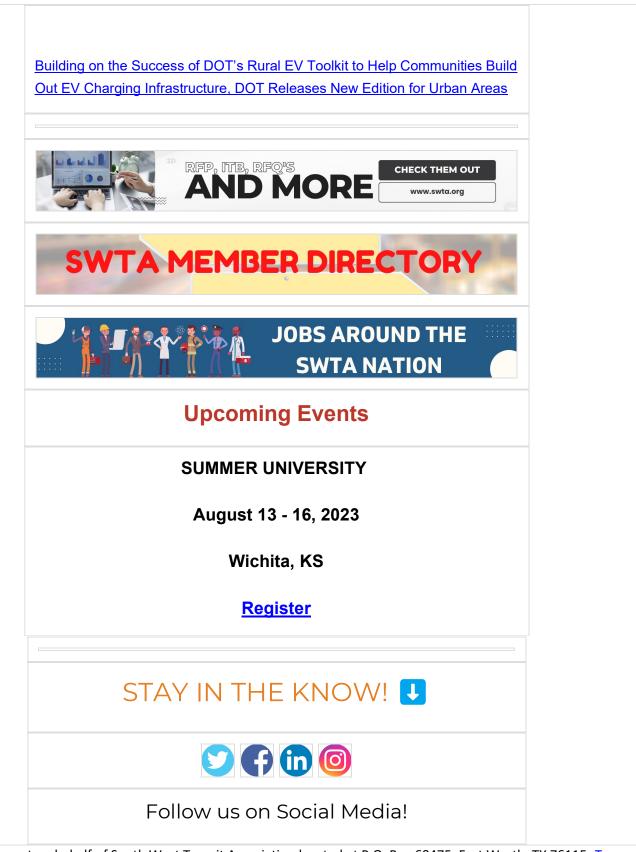


Legislative Update

Recording: SWTA's Federal Transit Webinar Webinar: Missed SWTA

Executive Director Rich Sampson's overview of all things legislation & policy that provides funding for transit systems?

FTA is seeking public comment on proposed updates to the National Public Transportation Safety Plan. Submit feedback by July 31.



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