



**"Membership is well worth it! I receive the information I need to stay informed and communicate with my legislators, clients and community members."**

*-Linda Elfstrand  
Tri-Cap Transit Connection*

*"Each and every transit operator in this state has a higher level of funding because of MPTA and its ability to advocate and inform in a unified, respected manner."*

*- Tony Kellen, MPTA President*



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***We need YOU to keep transit moving in Minnesota.***

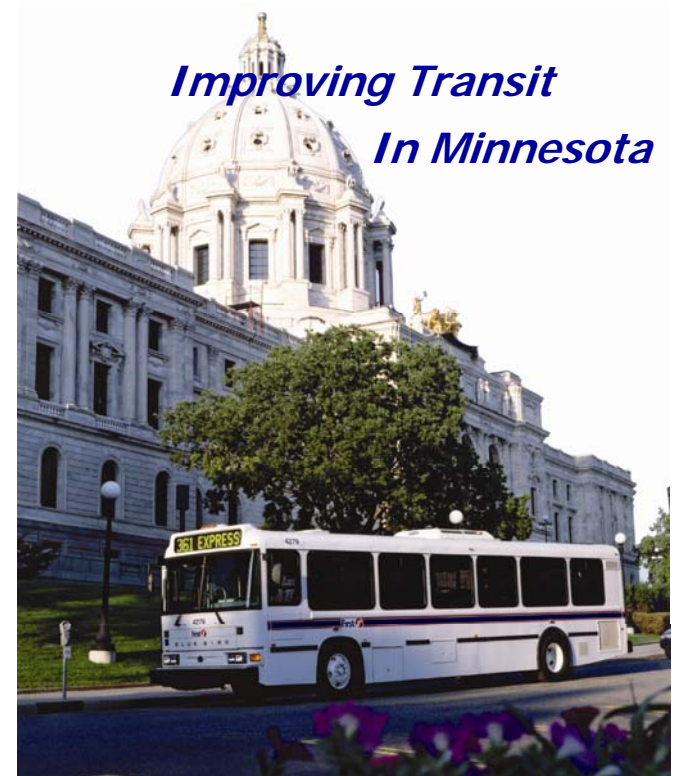
***MPTA Membership can take you there.***



## **Membership In MPTA**

***Keeping You Up to Speed***

***Improving Transit  
In Minnesota***



## MPTA is working to build a stronger Transit System in Minnesota

The Minnesota Public Transit Association (MPTA) is the only organization in Minnesota comprised of transit providers and advocates from all over the state that is independent and focused on improving all transit systems.

Your membership provides MPTA with more resources and a stronger voice at the Capitol. Without MPTA, transit advocates would not be as effective.

Created in 1975, MPTA advocates on your behalf for equitable transit funding to improve the service that thousands of Minnesota residents rely upon every day.



## Membership Has Many Benefits!

### INFORMATION

MPTA will keep you informed with updates and information on the latest action impacting transit systems.

The "In-Transit" newsletter, as well as regular updates, provides information on legislative activity, news from transit systems around the state and information you need to know.

### EVENTS

Staying in touch with colleagues and learning more about transit service is critical. MPTA hosts events throughout the year that make a difference:

- \* **The Minnesota Public Transit Conference** featuring sessions on bus operations and critical transit issues.
- \* **Annual Statewide Bus Roadeo** focusing on improving driver skills to enhance safety.
- \* **Transportation Day at the Capitol**, an opportunity to join with other transit advocates in speaking out for transit in Minnesota
- \* **Regional Meetings** all across the state that provide good networking opportunities.

### ADVOCACY TOOLS

MPTA provides members with communication tools to help in effectively communicating with legislators, local media, and community leaders.

**Join Today!**

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check for \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

#### Operators/Funder

Annual Budget under \$100,000—Dues: \$180

*(Add \$50 for each additional \$100,000)*

Budget \$1 million-\$3 million—Dues: \$680—\$1680

Budget \$3.1 million to \$3.7—Dues: \$1730- \$1980

Budget \$3.8 million and above—Dues: \$2000

#### Vendors

Bus/Rail Sales/Manufacturing—Dues: \$350

Contractors/Consultants & Others—Dues: \$350

#### Affiliate Member

County, Joint Powers Boards—Dues: \$350

#### Associates

Advocacy Group/Social Service—Dues: \$100

Individual - Dues: \$50