



PPTA has been closely monitoring updates and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as state and local governments. The health, safety and well-being of our members, our industry, and the communities you serve is of paramount importance. Over the last several days, we have seen an increasing number of cautionary advisements and travel restrictions being placed on attendees and scheduled speakers for near-term PPTA and PennTRAIN events.

After careful consideration and discussions, the PPTA Board of Directors has voted to take the following two actions related to events scheduled through April 30, 2020:

1) The 2020 Spring Conference has been postponed.

PPTA staff is exploring options to reschedule the conference and accompanying committee meetings for a later date, likely in Lancaster sometime after summer.

2) The three PennTRAIN sessions scheduled through April 30, 2020 are being cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

Many of you had already paid conference registration/booth fees, or training session fees. PPTA is happy to either hold your registration for the rescheduled conference, or initiate a refund in the interim if you prefer. **Also, please note that hotel reservations made through PPTA's registration process will be cancelled on your behalf by PPTA.** There is no need for you to contact the hotel directly. Additional details, including guidance and processes for related requests will be available by email and on our website next week. **Please await these details prior to making refund requests.**

We will continue to share frequent updates and additional information and instruction to ensure members and attendees have the information they need to move forward and that all concerns are addressed. **The Board will convene to assess the situation again in mid-April, after which time an update will be made available related to upcoming PennTRAIN events currently scheduled for May.**

PPTA members and our industry have a long history of rising to meet unique challenges and an unwavering commitment to the customers and communities we serve. PPTA is resolute in our role to assist you as a resource as you continue to operate. We will continue to push out updates and information to transit agency GMs, CEOs, and Executive Directors for distribution throughout their respective organizations, as well as member updates and information via our website beginning next week.

Thank you for all you do to meet the mobility needs of our state.