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Agenda

- 6:00pm Doors Open
- 6:30pm Meeting Start
- 6:32pm The News
- 6:40pm Events & Projects
- 6:55pm Deutsche Bahn
- 7:15pm Patrick O'Keefe
- 8:00pm Transit Orientated
Drinks

Monthly Meeting

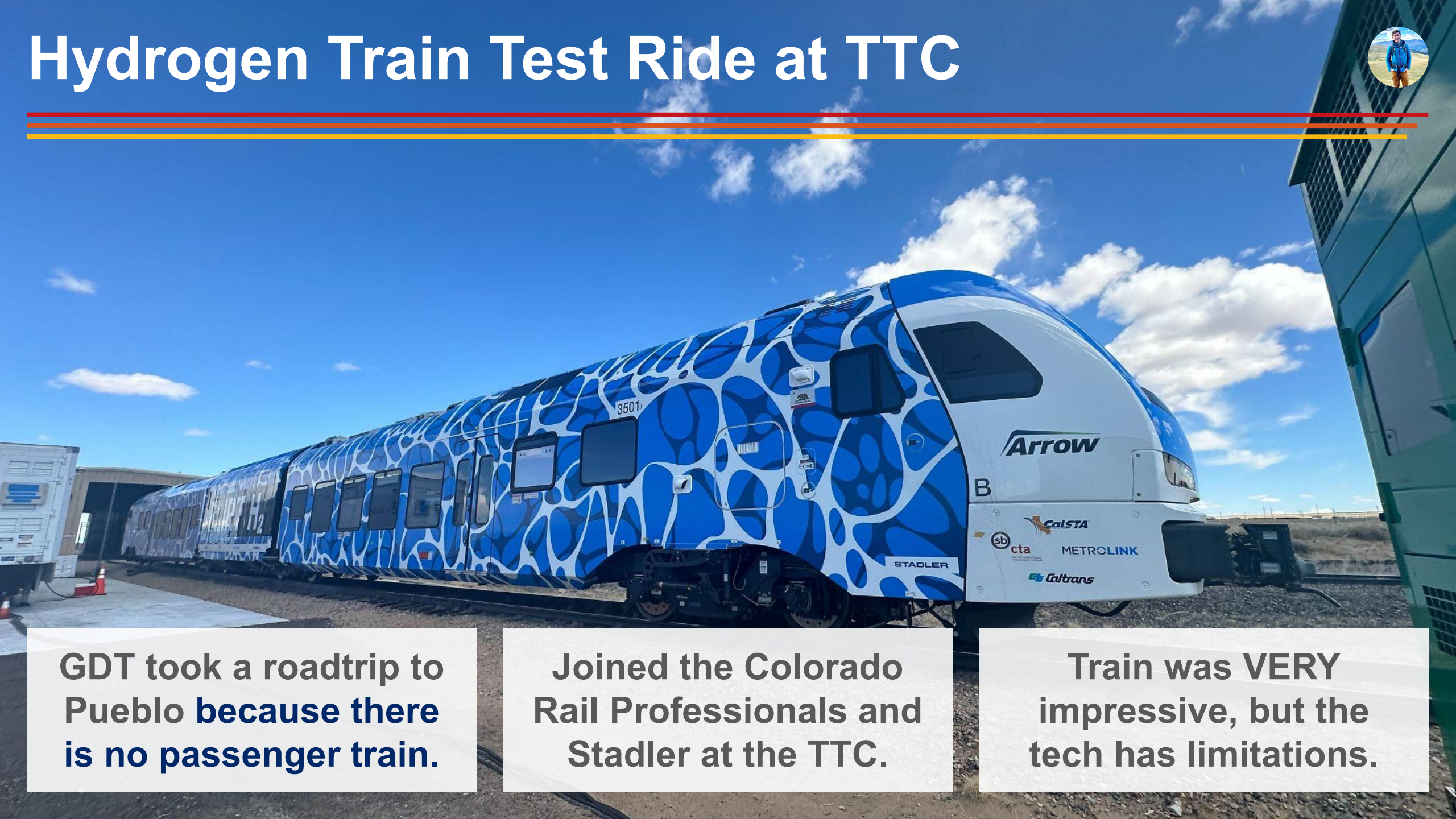
April 18th, 2024



HOLD ON TO
WINNING BACK
ELLEN
STREET COFFEE BAR #1

The News

Hydrogen Train Test Ride at TTC



GDT took a roadtrip to Pueblo because there is no passenger train.

Joined the Colorado Rail Professionals and Stadler at the TTC.

Train was VERY impressive, but the tech has limitations.

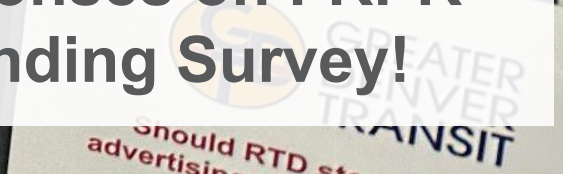
GDT at the Rocky Mountain Train Show



GDT had an awesome showing at the **Rocky Mountain Train Show**.

Kids ran trains, parents listened to GDT's pitch.

Approaching 500 responses on FRPR Funding Survey!



Pena Blvd Expansion Update



**CORA Requests
have gone in.**

**We are getting
answers.**

RTD not supportive?

Transit Related Bills

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SB24-032

Methods to Increase
the Use of Transit

SB24-184 Surface
Transportation Infra.
Development

SB24-190 Rail & Coal
Transition Community
& Economic Measures

SB24-195

Protect Vulnerable
Road Users

HB24-1012 Front
Range Passenger Rail
District Efficiency

HB24-1030
Railroad Safety
Requirements

HB24-1304

Minimum Parking
Requirements

HB24-1313 Housing in
Transit-Oriented
Communities

HB24-1447
Transit Reform

HB24-1447 Transit Reform Bill Update

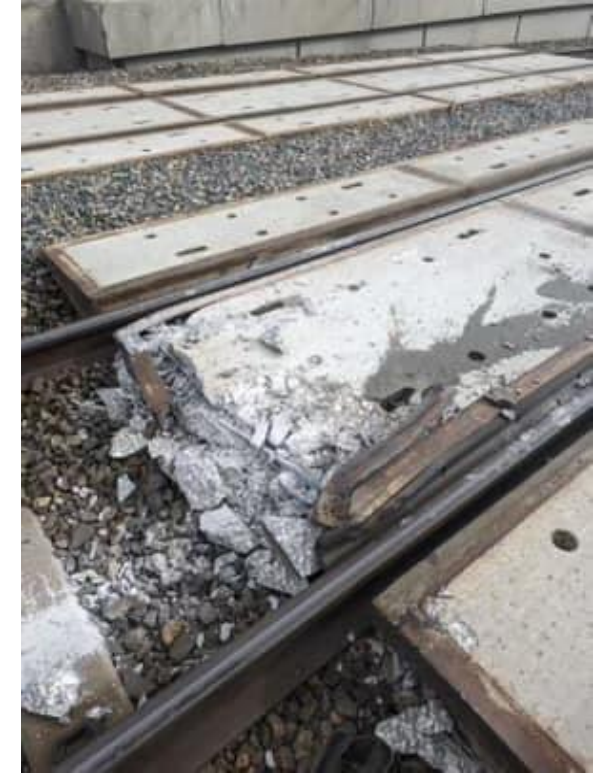


Bill sponsors said they were removing the board composition piece for TLRC study.

GDT, RTD Directors, Green Latinos and many city council members oppose bill.

GDT testified at the Capitol yesterday. **Way more group discussion to come!**

Light Rail Train Derails at Southmoor



Light rail train derails
at Southmoor on
January 24th

Per Colorado PUC:
“The event is still
under investigation.”

Still no information on
cause - did train strike
an object?

RTD Light Rail Projects



Coping Panels Project

Tue May 28th to Sat Sep 14th

7am - 7pm Mon-Sat working

Single tracking

60min frequencies on E and H Lines

No relief bus service

Downtown Light Rail Reconstruction Project

Phase 1 - 5x grade crossings

Tue May 28th to September.

All D & H Line trains to Union Stn

L Line suspended

RTD May 2024 Service Changes



**L Line Party
Sat May 25th
8pm 30th & Downing**

**Light rail midweek
service cuts walked
back by staff!**

**But... early morning
light rail service cuts
remain.**

**Incident shows why
the service planning &
scheduling process
needs overhaul.**

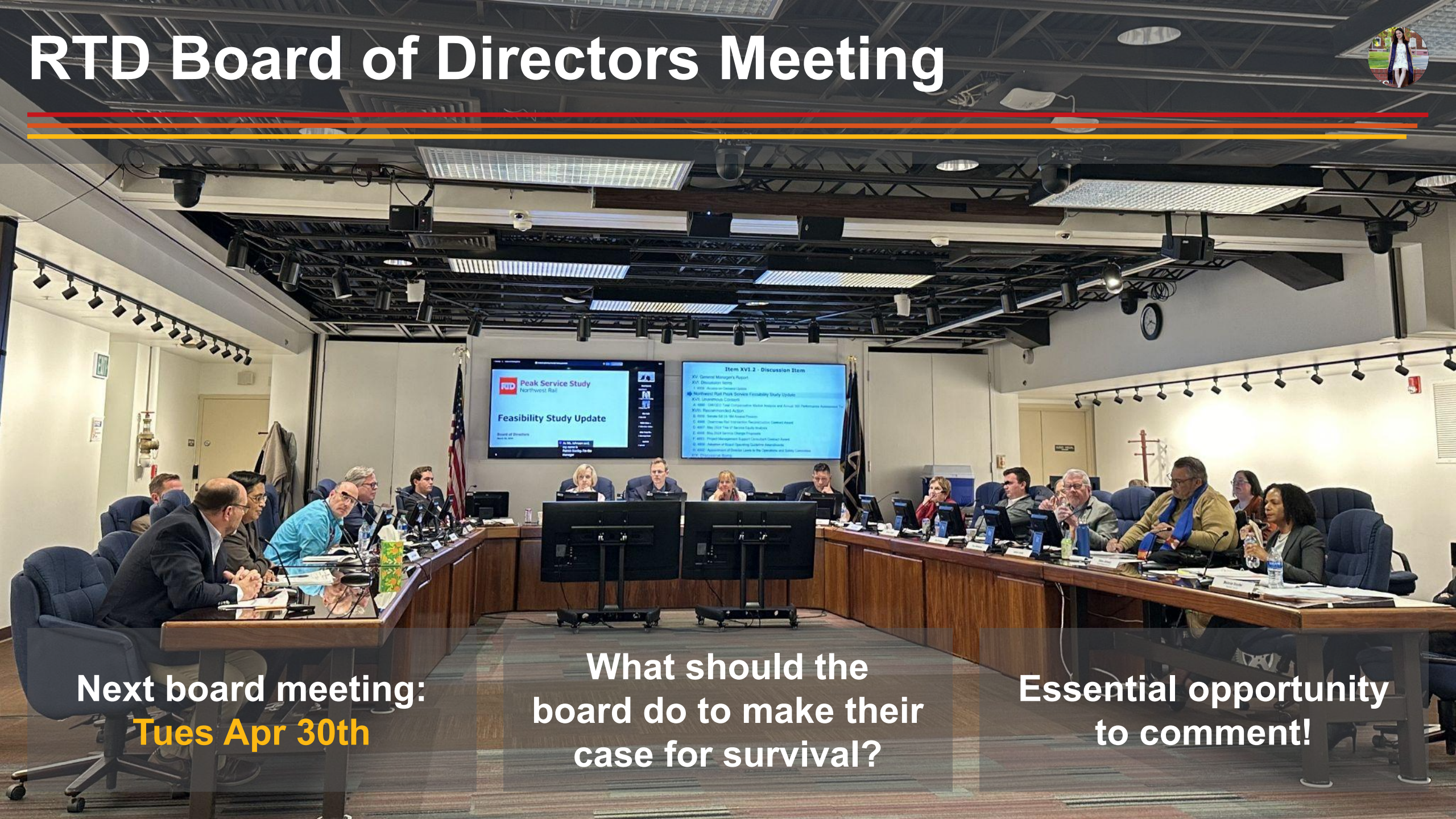


Events

HELLO
My name is
Matt



RTD Board of Directors Meeting



Next board meeting:
Tues Apr 30th

What should the
board do to make their
case for survival?

Essential opportunity
to comment!

Monthly Meetings



6pm on 3rd Thursday
of the month

**Transit-oriented
Drinks (ToD)**
follow after!

Next meeting:
Thurs May 16th



Pizza Fund



\$2 for each piece of Pizza.



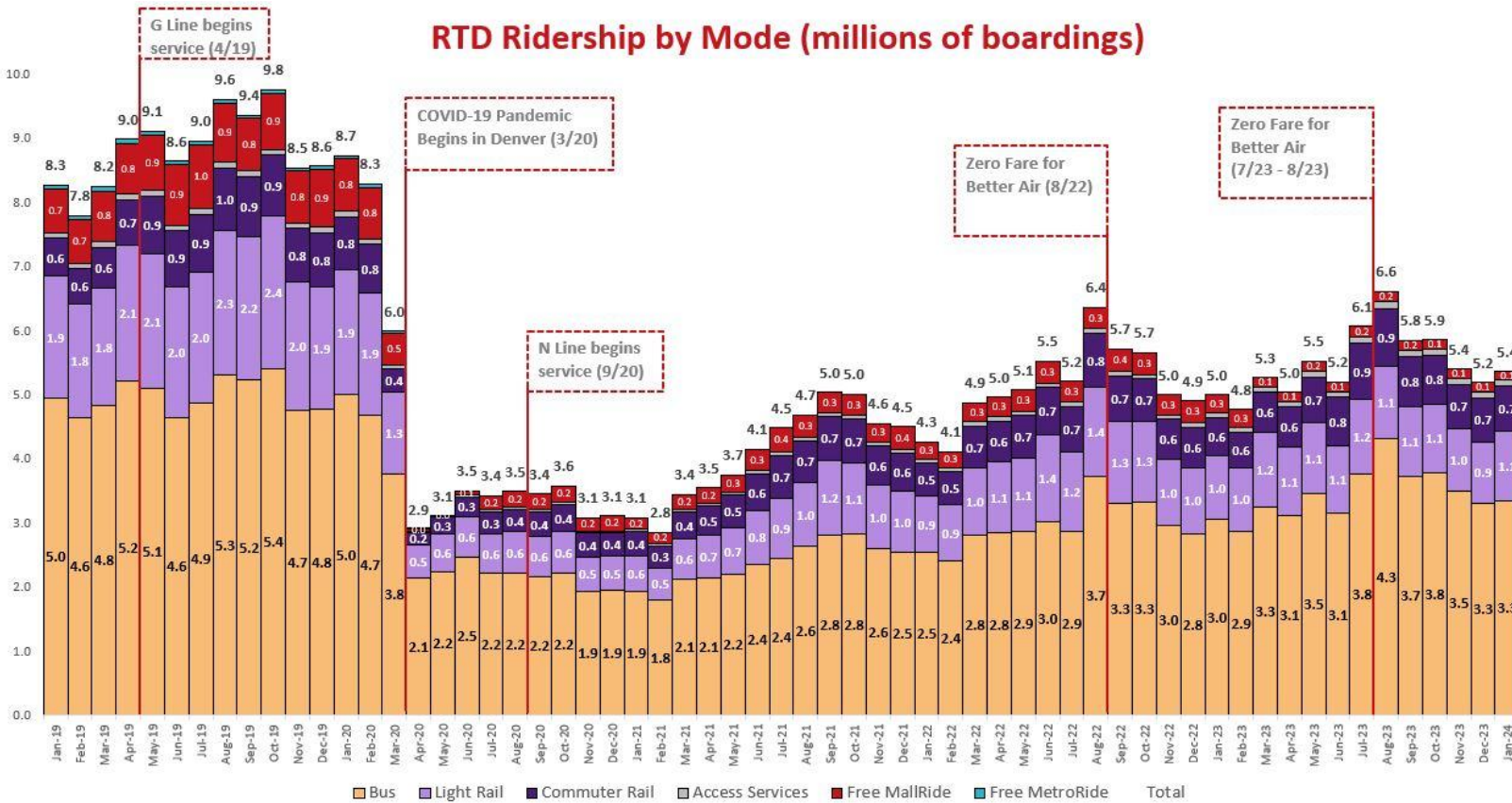
**Pizza this week
is on Chris!**



Projects



RTD Ridership Analysis - Jan 2024



YoY % Growth *

Bus: +5% YoY

Light Rail: +6% YoY

Heavy Rail: +10% YoY

* Growth rates adjusted for equalized work week days on a year-over-year basis

Jan 2019
8.3m riders

Jan 2021
3.1m riders

Jan 2023
5.4m riders

RTD Operator Shortage - Jan 2024



YoY Net Increase in Hiring*:

Bus: **+46 People**

Light Rail: **+1 People**

Total: **+47 People**

*YoY Increase (decrease) includes Full Time + Part Time operators presented net of attrition (voluntary & involuntary)

Bus: **136 Vacancies**
816 vs. 952 Budget

Light Rail: **42 Vacancies**
160 vs. 202 Budget

Bus+LRT: **178 Vacancies**
976 vs. 1,154

Reimagine RTD (GDT's Version)



Aim

Simplify and separate asks based on RTD Owner

Method

Roll up key ideas into a vision, but have removable pieces that can be focused on.

1. **RTD Bus for the Future**
Service Reclass and Marketing According to Best Practice
2. **Downtown Bus Plan**
Trunks and Outer Ring
3. **RTD Groundwork for BRT**
RTD to introduce “Rapid” proto-BRT service with the fleet it has now
4. **Denver Union Station Gate Assignments**
Putting an end to the “Runaround”
5. **Civic Center Station Hub for Greyhound**
“Waiting with Dignity”



Transit Service Design & Delivery

A View from Germany



Patrick O'Keefe

**RTD District H
Board Candidate**





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Thank You!

Transit adventure starts now!