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Buy America Transit Supply Chain Connectivity Forum
October 15, 2104
Houston, TX

8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30am	Welcome Remarks and Forum Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Facilitator: David Stieren, NIST MEP • Michael Melaniphy, President, American Public Transportation Association (APTA) • Ron Lehman, Exec. Director, Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC) • Dr. Raymond Cline, Jr., TMAC Gulf Coast
9:00am	U.S. DOT Keynote and Buy America Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Welbes, Exec. Director, U.S. DOT Federal Transit Administration
9:30am	Q&A
9:45am	BREAK
10:00 am	OEM Panel: Supply Chain Opportunities and Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Featuring representatives of Transit Industry OEMs and Tier 1 Suppliers, including: Alstom Transport, BAE Systems, BYD Motors, Gillig, Motor Coach Industries, New Flyer, Nova Bus, Proterra, Thermo King
11:15am	Q&A
11:30am	Supplier Panel: The View from Prospective Transit Suppliers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Featuring representatives of small manufacturers from the Houston region, including: Electronic Assembly Services, Frazer, Texas Injection Molding
12:00pm	Q&A
12:15 pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	MEP Assistance Opportunities and Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Stieren, Technical Manager, NIST MEP
1:30pm	Blue Green Alliance Rail Industry Study and Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoe Lipman, Senior Policy Advisor, Blue Green Alliance
1:45pm	Open Discussion: Transit Supply Issues and Opportunities
2:05pm	Intro to One-on-One Meetings and Closing Remarks
2:15pm	One-on-One Meetings among OEMs and Potential Suppliers
2:15pm	Networking Reception Concurrent with One-on-One Meetings
5:00pm	CONCLUDE

