

# Michigan Public Transit Training Opportunities Calendar FY 2019

November 2018

December 2018

Happy Holidays

January 2019

February 2019

March 2019

MPTA Member Agencies

Legislative Meeting\*

March 21

Radisson Hotel

Lansing

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April 2019

Rural Transit Managers Workshop

April 24 & 25

Comfort Inn

Mt. Pleasant

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May 2019

MDOT 101

May

Date and Place(s) TBD

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CTAA Expo

May 19 - 23

Palm Springs, CA

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Michigan Transit Pool Annual Meeting

May 21 & 22

Double Tree Hotel

Holland

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## June 2019

### Transit Vehicle Maintenance Seminar

June 17, 18, 19

DNR RAM Center

Higgins Lake

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## July 2019

## August 2019

### Frontline Employee Training

August 8 - 11

Boyne Mountain

Boyne Falls

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### Statewide Annual Meeting

August 21 - 23

Crystal Mountain

Thompsonville

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## September 2019

### Financial Training

May

Date and Place TBD

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## During the year we are also planning for the following training opportunities:

- Advanced Fundamentals of Transit Management
- Dispatch Training
- Drug and Alcohol Training
- PASS Training
- Collective Bargaining Training

**All training opportunities are RTAP eligible.**

**\* Except for the March Legislative Training, all events are open to all Michigan Transit Agencies. Federal and State funds are not used by MPTA for the Legislative Training.**

As we go through the year, it may become necessary to change some dates and venues. We will notify everyone as soon as possible as any changes become necessary.

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