

Prospectus

Hoosier Traction Meet 2021

Fri-Sat Aug 20-21 (38th year):

Friday–Saturday, August 20-21 in hopping downtown Dayton OH, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 33 E Fifth St, is the Annual North American Transit Historical Meeting in conjunction with the HOOSIER TRACTION MEET, an annual conference recognizing mass transportation, especially electrically powered rail-based systems for urban and regional mobility in the past, present and future. Presentations typically focus on transit anywhere in the United States or Canada. Discussion of technologies or trends may draw examples from anywhere in North America or beyond.

FORMAT The Meet includes two aspects:

1. All can visit the exhibition for free Friday 12NOON–10PM and Saturday 8AM– 4PM EDT. Exhibitors offer items related to mass transport: photos, books, models, timetables and other collectibles.
2. The 110-seat theatre-style auditorium hosts 10 different audio-visual presentations, some repeated (see opposite panel). Speakers provide live narration and photos or maps. Media/format may vary.

COST: You can purchase a ticket onsite for \$40 (cash, check or money order) for both days, or \$25 (cash, check or money order) for Saturday ONLY, which covers admission to any or all auditorium presentations (subject to the theatre occupancy limit). You can select which sessions to attend and when to take meal breaks.

There is a discount if you order early by mail. Please make check or money order for \$25 (for both days) or \$15 (for Saturday ONLY) payable to Hoosier Traction Meet, Inc. and mail by Tuesday July 20 to the *Hoosier Traction Meet Inc, PO Box 394, Harrods Creek KY 40027-0394*

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Crowne Plaza Dayton, 33 E Fifth St, Dayton 45402 is our host, and offers rooms for \$119 per night (single or double occupancy) plus state and local taxes. Rate includes use of the Parking Garage which can be validated by the hotel. Complimentary hot breakfast is available in the morning. Rooms at this rate can be booked for use as early as Wed Aug 18 and for as late as Sunday Aug 22 for those who wish to arrive early and stay late to take in other attractions in SW Ohio. Call 1-800-689-5586 (available 24 hours) and mention you are with the “Hoosier Traction Meet”

Associated with this year’s Meet is a trolleybus charter on the Greater Dayton RTA, planned for Sunday Aug 22. Exact schedule is not available at this time. Those desiring to go on the charter must be a pre-registered attendee (for either or both days). While late check-out at the hotel is not available, anyone staying at the hotel may check their luggage at the hotel front desk for pickup later in the day. Details on the proposed charter will be available at the greeter table in the auditorium.

EASY MAIL-IN COUPON COME PARTAKE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 2021 HOOSIER TRACTION MEET

Your name in the form you prefer on your badge

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Email

If you have questions, please e-mail Bill Shapotkin at traingg1@aol.com

AUDITORIUM ADMISSION TICKETS

How many persons attending any or all auditorium sessions (subject to occupancy limit) Advnc reservation: **\$25.00** per person (both days) \$..... *I am interested in attending the trolley bus charter on Aug 22*

\$15.00 per person (Saturday ONLY) \$.....

Names of the others, if more than one person will attend sessions

TABLES FOR YOUR EXHIBIT

How many tables (maximum 3 tables per exhibitor). Table price does not include any auditorium sessions nor attendance on the trolley bus charter.

Exhibitors need ADA space behind table Need electricity at table

Prefer Table adjoining

\$20 per table \$.....

- Call 1-800-689-5586
- Mention the Hoosier Traction Meet

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Mail now for discount!) \$.....

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2021 auditorium sessions and speakers Fri-Sat Aug 20-21

Fri 830AM:	William Shapotkin – Chicago’s Trolley Buses – the North and Northwest Side Lines
Fri 1030AM:	[Sat 1 230PM PREPEAT] Richard Aaron – Contemporary Rail Transit in the Lone Star State
Fri 1 230PM:	[Sat 1 030AM PREPEAT] Tom Morrow – Dayton Horsecars and Streetcars 1870-1947
Fri 230PM:	Charles Bogart – Cincinnati Inclines
Fri 430PM:	[Sat 630PM PREPEAT] Ken Schramm – Buckeye State Interurbans and Streetcars (including visits to Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo)
Fri 630PM:	[Sat 430PM PREPEAT] George Chiasson – The Very First, Very Last North Cambridge Trackless Trolley Show
Fri 830PM:	Charles Bogart – Current Transit Industry News
Sat 830AM:	Russ Schultz – Milwaukee Trackless Trolleys
Sat 1030AM:	[REPEAT] Tom Morrow – Dayton Horsecars and Streetcars 1870-1947
Sat 1230PM:	[REPEAT] Richard Aaron – Contemporary Rail Transit in the Lone Star State
Sat 230PM:	Leo Sullivan – 1930s East Coast Trolley Fans Visit the Interurban Belt, sampling Ohio, Indiana and Illinois
Sat 430PM:	[REPEAT] George Chiasson – The Very First, Very Last North Cambridge Trackless Trolley Show
Sat 630PM:	[REPEAT] Ken Schramm – Buckeye State Interurbans and Streetcars (including visits to Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo)
Sat 830PM:	John Nicholson – North Shore Line – the Road of Service

Auditorium manager Bill Shapotkin confirmed these subjects at print time. Adjustments are possible.

The Schedule of Events with sequence and times of each session will be available at the Meet’s greeter station in the hotel lobby

Most sessions last 1 to 1½ hours

Stretch your legs breaks (20-30 minutes) between most sessions

One and one-half hour presentations have a 10 minute break halfway