

Hoosier Traction Meet

Sat Sept 12 (37th year): **2020**

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus response, the 2020 HTM will be held virtually via Zoom

The meet will be held on Saturday, September 12th and will feature presentations lasting 1 – 2 hours with breaks between each for personal comfort, snacks or dinner. See presentation lineup below

The meet will be free to all interested parties.

Please forward this invite to your traction friends and railfan groups.

However, **YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR EACH PRESENTATION!**

Registration is easy – click the links in the table for the presentation(s) you wish to attend, and we put you on the list of attendees. You need to sign up for each presentation separately.

To view the shows, you will need a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone with an Internet connection onto which the Zoom app can be installed. If you do not have a device with a microphone or camera, you can still view the show, and interact by texting within the Zoom app.

You can obtain the app for free https://zoom.us/download#client_4meeting. Downloading in advance will let you test your computer, microphone and camera; you will also find a “Support” link with various “how-to” resources

The 2020 Hoosier Traction Meet Presentation Schedule (all times EDT)

Time	Session	Registration Link
9:15a – 10:15a	<i>“Last Day Operations Chicago & Granite City”</i> John Nicholson	Sign up for John's Presentation HERE
10:30a – 11:45a	<i>“The Trolley Returns to U.S. Cities”</i> David Wilson	Sign up for David's Presentation HERE
12:00p – 1:15p	<i>“Electric Lines of Quebec”</i> Leo Sullivan	Sign up for Leo's Presentation HERE
1:30p – 2:45p	<i>“Wilkes-Barre”</i> George Gula	Sign up for George's Presentation HERE
3:00p – 5:00p	<i>“Status of Transit in U.S. & Canada” followed by “Members Comments on their Local Transit”</i> Charles Bogart	Sign up for Charlie's Presentation HERE
6:30p – 7:30p	<i>“El Paso & Johnstown”</i> Jim Graebner	Sign up for Jim's Presentation HERE
7:45p – 10:00p	<i>Members’ PowerPoint Showing of Photos/Slides</i>	Sign up to present HERE

The HOOSIER TRACTION MEET is 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.