CALACT 2026 Fall Conference & Expo Agenda

Hyatt Regency Sonoma Wine County

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Monday, November 2, 2026					
9:00 AM	12:00 PM		Board Meeting	Mtg	Russian River I&II
10:00 AM	5:30 PM		Registration		AV Foyer
11:00 AM	4:30PM		Golf Event	Golf	Sonoma Golf
1:00 PM	2:30 PM		Beyond Service Hours: The Bold Strategy That Doubled Ridership	OPS	Chalk Hill
2:30 PM	5:00 PM		CARB Update and the LCSF Calculator	Regs	Sonoma Mtn
2:45 PM	5:00 PM		NTD Reporting: Updates, Changes & What You Need to Know	Regs	Chalk Hill
4:30 PM	6:00 PM		Golf Reception Sponsored by Complete Coach Works-Sonoma Golf Club	Golf	Sonoma Golf Club
Tuesday, November 3, 2026					
7:30 AM	12:00 PM		Registration Open		Alex V Foyer
7:15 AM	9:00 AM		Breakfast		Dry Crk Foyer
8:30 AM	9:45 AM		Welcome Session & Keynote	Kynt	Alex Valley Brm
10:00 AM	11:30 AM		Making Transit Friendly for All Riders	MM	Chalk Hill
10:00 AM	11:30 AM		Forward Together: Leading Transit Through Cuts, Competition, and Change	PD	Russ River II
10:00 AM	11:30 AM		From Vision to Reality: Creating Fundable Transit Projects	Regs	Sonoma Mtn
10:00 AM	11:30 AM		Intercity Bus Best Practices	OPS	Dry Crk I
10:00 AM	11:30 AM		Maintaining the Balance, Managing Technicians	MN	Russian River I
11:30 AM	1:00 PM		Lunch with Buses		Parking Lot-
1:00 PM	2:15 PM		Leveraging Resources by Coordinating Regional Transportation Services	MM	Chalk Hill
1:00 PM	2:15 PM		From Intention to Execution: Goal Setting That Produces Results	PD	Russ River II
1:00 PM	2:15 PM		The Power of Fund Braiding: Doing More with Every Dollar	Regs	Sonoma Mtn
1:00 PM	2:15 PM		Finding Efficiencies Without Reducing Revenue Service	OPS	Dry Crk I
1:00 PM	2:15 PM		Maintaining the Aging Facility	MN	Russian River I
2:15 PM	2:30 PM		Break		Dry Ck Foyer

2:00 PM	5:00 PM		Registration Open		Alex Vlly Foyer
2:30 PM	3:30 PM		Implementing Digital Rider Resources	MM	Chalk Hill
2:30 PM	3:30 PM		AI: Reinventing Demand Response Operations-Part 1	PD	Russ River II
2:30 PM	3:30 PM		CARB and the Transportation Quantification Methodology Tool	Regs	Sonoma Mtn
2:30 PM	3:30 PM		Building California's Transit Stop Network: From Standards to Delivery	OPS	Dry Crk II
2:30 PM	3:30 PM		FTA Grant Management Review	Regs	Russian River I
2:30 PM	3:30 PM		The ABC's of SOP's	MN	Dry Crk I
3:30 PM	3:45 PM		Break		Dry Crk Foyer
3:45 PM	5:15 PM		Safer Rides, Stronger Transit: Protecting Passengers and Reducing Liability	MM	Chalk Hill
3:45 PM	5:15 PM		ICT State of the State: Progress, Challenges and the Road Ahead	Regs	Sonoma Mtn
3:45 PM	5:15 PM		AI: Reinventing Demand Response Operations- Part II	PD	Russ River II
3:45 PM	5:15 PM		Completing A Cost Analysis for Price Increases on Contracts Including Tariffs	OPS	Russian River I
3:45 PM	5:15 PM		Using the Data: KPI's In Practice	MN	Dry Crk I
5:15 PM	6:30 PM		Bus Show Reception		Parking Lot
6:30 PM	8:30 PM		*EXPO Reception*		Alex Vlly Bllrm
Wednesday, November 4					
7:45 AM	12:00 PM		Registration Open		Alex Vlly Foyer
7:00 AM	8:30 AM		Breakfast		Dry Crk Foyer
2:00 PM	5:00 PM		Registration		Alex Vlly Foyer
8:00 AM	9:15 AM		Thinking Outside the Vehicle: Creative Solutions for Paratransit Programs	MM	Chalk Hill
8:00 AM	9:15 AM		Contracting with Confidence: Navigating FTA Procurement Requirements	Regs	Russ River II
8:00 AM	9:15 AM		Mapping Mobility: Using Data to Analyze Transit Networks	OPS	Sonoma Mtn
8:00 AM	9:15 AM		Creating Scroll-Stopping Content for TikTok, Instagram & More	PD	Dry Crk I
8:00 AM	9:15 AM		Mitigating Safety Risks & Developing A Safety Culture	MB	Russian River I

9:15 AM:	9:30 AM		Break		Alex Vlly Foyer
9:30 AM	10:45 AM		Mobility Management: From Policy to Practice	MM	Chalk Hill
9:30 AM	10:45 AM		Successfully Navigating TIRCP Funding and Reporting	Reg	Dry Crk I
9:30 AM	10:45 AM		Making the Move: Analyzing the Transition from AVL to CAD/AVL	OPS	Sonoma Mtn
9:30 AM	10:45 AM		Contracting with Confidence: Navigating FTA Procurement Requirements -Part II	PD	Russ River II
9:30 AM	10:45 AM		Fleet Planning Strategies-Moving Forward	MN	Russian River I
10:45 AM	11:00 AM		Break		Dry Crk Foyer
11:00 AM	12:30 PM		*Federal & State Update*		Dry Crk Bllrm
12:30 PM	2:30 PM		*Bus Show Luncheon*		Parking Lot Dry Crk Backup
2:15 PM	5:15 PM		*EXPO*		Alex Vlly Bllrm
4:00 PM	4:45 PM		Break in EXPO Hall		Alex Vlly Bllrm
5:15 PM	5:30 PM		Grand Prize Distribution		Alex Vlly Bllrm
6:00 PM	10:30 PM		*Evening Event at Chalk Hill Winery*		Chk Hll Winery
Thursday, November 5					
8:15 AM	9:30 AM		Registration Open		Alex Vlly Foyer
8:15 AM	9:30 AM		Breakfast		Dry Crk Patio
9:00 AM	9:30 AM		General Membership Meeting		Dry Crk Bllrm
9:30 AM	11:00 AM		The Emerging State & Federal Political Landscape and How It Affects Public Transit		Dry Crk Bllrm
11:00 AM	12:00 PM		Using AI to Transform Paratransit Operations		Dry Crk Bllrm
			CALACT Conference Concludes		
			MOBILITY TRANSFORMED CONFERENCE		
12:15 PM			See Agenda At A Glance Online		