




UITP  
**SUMMIT**  
DUBAI - 2026

 21-23 April 2026

 Dubai, UAE

# THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SECTOR MEETS HERE

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Learn, network, and prepare for the future.



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# Welcome to the SUMMIT

The **UITP Summit** is the world's largest and most influential event dedicated to public transport and sustainable mobility. With more than 140 years of history, it brings together decision-makers, operators, industry experts, and innovators from over 100 countries.

The next UITP Summit will take place from **21–23 April 2026** in **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**. Hosting the Summit in Dubai offers participants the opportunity to experience one of the most advanced and rapidly expanding public transport networks in the world—making it the ideal setting for the sector's premier global gathering.

The Summit brings together a major international exhibition, a full congress programme and countless networking moments under one roof. Don't miss your chance to be there.



## WHAT TO EXPECT



EXHIBITION



CONGRESS



NETWORKING

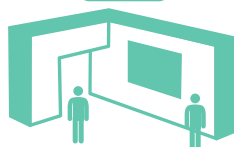


## Key Figures

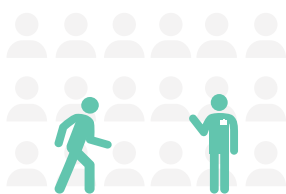
**8,000**  
Attendees



**100+**  
Countries



**20,000m<sup>2</sup>**  
Exhibition area



**200+**  
Exhibitors



**70+**  
Sessions

**300+**  
Speakers



# Life in DUBAI

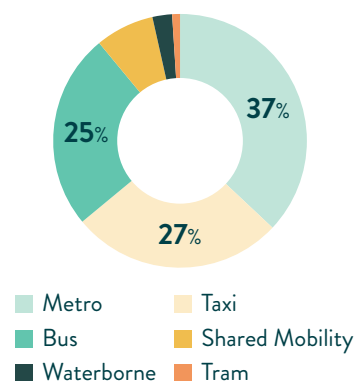
Modern. Ambitious. International.

Our Local Host, the **Roads and Transport Authority (RTA)** plays a central role in shaping Dubai's mobility landscape.

In one of the world's fastest-growing cities, providing high-quality infrastructure is essential. With strong government commitment to delivering an advanced, integrated transport system, RTA continuously works to enhance public transport services and improve the emirate's road network—ensuring travel is **safer, smarter, and smoother** for all.

In 2009, the city launched the world's longest driverless metro at the time. Then in 2014, Dubai inaugurated a new and modern tram network. There were also huge increases in bicycle and waterborne networks.

**% OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT RIDERSHIP (2024)**



Network length (km)				Change 2006 vs 2024
Mode	2006	2020	2024	
<b>Metro</b>	0	74.3	89.3	-
<b>Bus</b>	2,095	3,810	3,974	+90%
<b>Bicycle</b>	9	463	560.5	+6,128%
<b>Waterborne</b>	1.35	85.81*	151.44	+11,118%
<b>Tram</b>	0	10.6	10.6	-

Data from RTA Annual Report 2023.

\*Waterborne 2020 data: 2021

They say build it and they will come, and it is true. In 2024, Dubai broke a ridership record of over 747 million passengers across public transport, shared mobility, and taxis. That's a jump of 400 million riders from 2017.

Today, those passengers benefit from an extensive and cutting-edge public transport network.

## When you join the UITP Summit, you are arriving at a time of major change for Dubai:

- ✓ Launch of air taxis
- ✓ Ongoing modal shift
- ✓ Roll-out of autonomous taxis
- ✓ Extensive new cycling network on track for 2026 target
- ✓ And more!



Discover more about Dubai on the

**WEBSITE**

# Choose your SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

## Secure Your Pass Today!

Choose the experience that fits your goals. Whether you want to explore, learn, or lead, there's a pass designed for you.

### EXPLORE PASS

– Exhibition



Just want to explore the exhibition? This is the pass for you.

#### YOUR EXPLORE PASS INCLUDES:

- ✓ 3-day access to the **Exhibition** to see solutions and technologies in action
- ✓ Entry to all **Expo Sessions** to catch market updates and product spotlights
- ✓ **Innovation Guided Tours** showcasing new technologies

#### PERFECT FOR:

- ✓ First-time attendees
- ✓ Curious professionals discovering UITP Summit for the first time

### EXPERTISE PASS

– Exhibition & Congress Sessions



Access all the main congress sessions as well as see the latest innovations in the exhibition halls.

#### EVERYTHING IN THE EXPLORE PASS, PLUS:

- ✓ Access to all **Congress Sessions** with leading voices and real-world case studies
- ✓ **Technical Visits** to go behind the scenes across Dubai's network

#### PERFECT FOR:

- ✓ Professionals and specialists seeking insights
- ✓ Experts aiming to deepen their knowledge





**MOST POPULAR**

## EXCHANGE PASS

– Exhibition, Congress Sessions & Networking



This pass gives you the full UITP Summit experience. Join all the main networking events, all congress sessions, the exhibition, technical visits, breakfast and lunch sessions, all mobile app features and more.

### EVERYTHING IN THE EXPERTISE PASS, PLUS:

- ✓ Access to exclusive social events :  
**Welcome Reception** and **Networking Dinner**
- ✓ **Breakfast Bytes** and **Lunch & Learn** sessions with experts
- ✓ **Mix & Mingle** with fellow participants over drinks and snacks
- ✓ Access to all mobile app features
- ✓ **Lunches**

### PERFECT FOR:

- ✓ Executives and decision-makers
- ✓ Policy leaders shaping mobility's future
- ✓ Those seeking the full UITP Summit experience
- ✓ Groups

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Summit offers several special rates to help you get the best value from your experience.

Don't come alone!

Enjoy a special group rate when you register in a group of 5 or more on the Exchange Pass.



Explore all passes and pricing on our

**WEBSITE**



# What's on the AGENDA

We created a Summit programme to bring together experts and stakeholders from all around the world to share ideas and insights on sustainable urban mobility.

Join us for three days of insightful discussions covering all modes of public transport. Our programme is organised into six tracks:



**Innovation in Bus Systems**



**The Future of Rail**



**Shared Mobility**



**The Human Factor**



**Funding and Financing**



**Smart Technologies and Data**



## Meet Our Speakers

Learn from an exceptional line-up of speakers representing leading public transport operators, authorities, industry suppliers, and thought leaders.

Be inspired by their experiences, lessons learned, and forward-looking visions for advancing public transport worldwide.

Explore the full speaker line-up on our website.

Discover more about the  
Summit Programme & our  
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## Why PARTICIPATE?

### LEARN FROM THE BEST

Hear from international leaders, innovators, and decision-makers who are shaping the future of public transport and urban mobility. Gain valuable insights from case studies, success stories, and forward-looking discussions.

### SEE INNOVATION IN ACTION

Discover the latest technologies and solutions at the exhibition and through technical visits. Experience firsthand how innovation is transforming mobility systems around the world.



### MEET KEY PLAYERS

Connect with the people who matter — from operators and authorities to industry suppliers, startups, and policymakers. Build partnerships, exchange ideas, and strengthen your professional network on a global scale.

### BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION

Join a global dialogue on the most pressing challenges and opportunities facing the sector — from decarbonisation and digitalisation to accessibility and inclusion.

### SHAPE THE FUTURE

Your participation contributes to building better, more sustainable, and more connected cities. The UITP Summit is where ideas turn into action.



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