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### **REDEFINING URBAN MOBILITY: OMF SUMMIT AT COMOTION LA '23**

*Discover How Digital Infrastructure and Open Source Tools Are Shaping the Cities of Tomorrow*

**Los Angeles, CA** (November 7, 2023) — CoMotion is proud to co-host the OMF Summit as part of CoMotion LA '23. At the OMF Summit, attendees will have the chance to explore the latest advancements in the Open Mobility Foundation's flagship tools, the Mobility Data Specification (MDS) and Curb Data Specification (CDS), and envision a smarter, digitally integrated urban world. The OMF Summit will take place at the Japanese American National Museum on the first day of CoMotion LA on November 14, 2023. This event will bring together experts, thought leaders, and professionals to explore and discuss innovations in mobility and digital infrastructure. The OMF Summit is set against the dynamic backdrop of CoMotion LA '23 – the global hub for emerging mobility.

The Open Mobility Foundation (OMF) is a non-profit open-source foundation with a mission to transform the way cities and public agencies manage transportation in the modern era. The organization operates as a public-private partnership that brings together cities, mobility companies, and software vendors to collaboratively develop open source tools to manage mobility. The digital infrastructure created through this process facilitates digital-savvy approaches to regulation, scalable deployment of new mobility services, and the management of public space for the public good. The OMF is led by cities and has the support of more than 65 members representing a diverse group of public

agencies, technology companies, and mobility service providers.

**“With many recent advancements in OMF’s tools, and the growth of our membership over the past several years, it’s an exciting time to bring our community together in person at CoMotion LA ‘23,”** said Andrew Glass Hastings, Executive Director for the Open Mobility Foundation. **“It’s in these moments of shared experiences, insights, and discussions that we find the inspiration to drive civic innovation forward. The OMF Summit is the perfect opportunity for our community to collaborate and co-create the next generation of OMF’s tools and resources.”**

**“CoMotion is delighted to be partnering so closely with our friends and partners at the Open Mobility Foundation at this year’s seventh edition of CoMotion LA,”** said John Rossant, founder and CEO of CoMotion. **“Honing the tools which will be used to manage digital infrastructure and the digital right of way in urban areas is critically important for a future of sustainable multimodal mobility for all.”**

Key Highlights of the OMF Summit Include:

- From scooters to stop-lights, drones to autonomous vehicles, attendees will hear **engaging talks from industry leaders** and learn how digital infrastructure is driving the future of mobility
- Sharing best practices and gaining practical insights through **hands-on workshops**
- **Networking** with like-minded professionals, share best practices, and build valuable connections

The OMF Summit will open with a panel discussion on Civic Innovation Today moderated by Mollie Cohen D’Agostino (Executive Director of MoSAIC at UC Davis), featuring Brooke McKenna (Transportation Commissioner, City of Cambridge), Laura Rubio-Cornejo (General Manager, LADOT), and Karina Ricks (Partner, Cityfi). These mobility experts will

set the stage for the day by sharing how innovation in the government really works, lessons learned from when it doesn't, and how the public sector can adopt a modern approach to advancing the public good.

The OMF Summit will also feature a diverse range of workshops, breakout sessions, and panel discussions covering topics such as:

- Digital Policy Deep Dive: Using MDS & CDS to Create Better Outcomes
- Smart Curb Strategies: Enhancing Safety with Intelligent Infrastructure
- The Intersection of Curb Management and Open Data
- Future Forward: Data, Multimodal Integration & Payment

The event is made possible with the support of OMF's members and partners, including the OMF Summit's Title Sponsor: Passport. Passport's mobility management platform makes it easy to manage mobile pay parking, parking enforcement, digital permitting, payments, and more, in one place. An OMF member since 2021, Passport is committed to OMF's mission and helping cities reach their goals.

Registration information and full program details can be found at:

<https://www.openmobilityfoundation.org/omf-summit-2023/>