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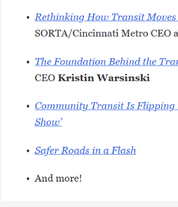
- **Denise A. Figueroa**, Board Member, Capital District Transportation Authority, Albany, NY, is Chair for 2026–2027.
- **Randy Clarke**, General Manager and CEO, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), Washington, DC, is Vice Chair.
- **Jannet Walker-Ford**, Advisory and Planning Business Line Executive, WSP USA, will continue her 2025–2028 term as Secretary-Treasurer.
- **Leanne Redden**, Outgoing Executive Director, RTA, Chicago, IL, will serve as Immediate Past Chair.

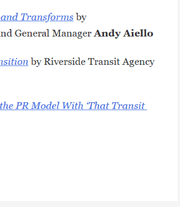
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