Thomas Praderio, Nominee to Westside Central Service Council

Thomas Praderio is an active public transportation user living in Echo Park. He is a car-free Angelino and commutes into Downtown Los Angeles for work every day. He depends on Metro to get him where he needs to go and is heavily invested in its success as a service. He hopes to use this opportunity to help shape the future direction of Metro and help it become as efficient, useful, and equitable as possible for all.

Thomas Praderio has worked as a Senior Software Engineer at Parallel Systems since July 2020 where he manages the team responsible for all software onboard Parallel Autonomous Rail Vehicles. Prior to that, he worked at SpaceX as a Software Engineer II from May 2013 to June 2019.

Thomas Praderio holds a bachelor's degree in electrical and electronics engineering from Rochester Institute of Technology.