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## **REGION 8 BULLETIN NO: 2015-19**

Date: September 23, 2015

Subject: Regional Models of Cooperation – Regional Transit Planning - WEBINAR

Dear Grantees:

The purpose of this message is to notify FTA Region 8 grantees and their regional planning partners about the upcoming Regional Models of Cooperation – Regional Transit Planning webinar sponsored by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Office of Planning and Environment and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Planning. This webinar will address collaboration across jurisdictional boundaries in Regional Transit Planning and will be held **Friday, 16 October 2015, 11:00 – 12:30 pm MDT**. This webinar is for representatives of state departments of transportation, metropolitan planning organizations, and public transportation providers. This session will be recorded.

**Topic to be discussed:** Presenters will discuss their regions' successful cooperative efforts around regional transit planning in complex regions with multiple agencies or jurisdictions. The webinar will focus on the techniques used by different regions to establish, maintain, and enhance regional transit planning cooperation across jurisdictional boundaries and the benefits realized from cooperation at a regional scale.

**Presenters include:**

- Mark Pitstick, Technical Advisor, [Regional Transportation Authority](#) (Chicago)
- Eric Anderson, Transportation Director, [Maricopa Association of Governments](#) (Phoenix)
- John Orr, Manager, Transportation Access and Mobility Division, [Atlanta Regional Commission](#)

The presentations and discussions will be followed by a question and answer session through the chat pod. If you have any questions about this webinar please contact FTA's Tonya Holland at [Tonya.Holland@dot.gov](mailto:Tonya.Holland@dot.gov). For questions about the broader Regional Models of Cooperation initiative, please contact FHWA's Jody McCullough at [Jody.Mccullough@dot.gov](mailto:Jody.Mccullough@dot.gov).

- Date: Friday, October 16, 2015
- Time: 11:00 – 12:30 pm MDT
- Registration: [http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/regional\\_models/webinars/](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/regional_models/webinars/)

Please note that the registration web page may erroneously indicate “Thursday, October 16, 2015”; however, **the correct day is Friday, October 16, 2015.**

If this is your first time registering for a FHWA webinar you will need to establish an account in the External SharePoint site in advance. Requests for new accounts are typically filled within one business day; however, same-day registration cannot be guaranteed for new users. Users who have already set up an account should be able to register at any time, including on the day of the event; however, we encourage everyone interested in attending the event to register now to reserve a spot.

Sincerely,

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**X** Darin Allan

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