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Subject: Safety Outreach Opportunities

Date: February 24, 2016

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Office of Transit Safety and Oversight (TSO) will be hosting a webinar series and a public listening session to discuss the **Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)**, and the proposed **National Public Transportation Safety Plan**.

The proposed Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan rule, <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=FTA-2015-0021-0001>, would require any public transportation system that receives Federal financial assistance to certify and implement a safety plan based on the principles of Safety Management System (SMS). The National Public Transportation Safety Plan, <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=FTA-2015-0017-0001>, is not a regulation, but would be FTA's primary tool to disseminate guidance, technical assistance, templates, and other resources related to safety rulemaking to help transit providers improve their safety performance.

Comments are due by April 5, 2016. More information may be found at http://www.fta.dot.gov/tso_15918.html.

The webinars will discuss the provisions of both the proposed rule and plan, and how industry stakeholders can get involved in the regulatory process. In the public listening session, FTA would like to explain the proposed rulemaking and National Plan, offer the opportunity to answer clarifying questions, and hear the industry's thoughts and ideas about the proposed rulemaking and plan. All comments will be transcribed and placed in the docket for FTA's consideration for both the webinars and public listening session.

Webinar Key Dates

Wednesday, February 24

Who: Small Urban, Rural and Tribal Agencies

When: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET

Register:

https://connectdotcqpbl.connectsolutions.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/1103886568/event_registration.html?sco-id=1134098724

Tuesday, March 1

Who: Bus Agencies

When: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Register: <https://citrix.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1093452>

Wednesday, March 2

Who: Multimodal Agencies

When: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7436715492213635585>

Thursday, March 3

Who: Small Urban, Rural and Tribal Agencies

When: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Register:

https://connectdotcpub1.connectsolutions.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/1103886568/event_registration.html?sco-id=1134100291

Monday, March 7

FTA and National RTAP will co-host for Small Urban, Rural and Tribal Agencies

When 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8739966624788934914>

Public Listening Session

Wednesday, March 16

When: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM ET

APTA Legislative Conference,

Where: JW Marriott, Pennsylvania Avenue Terrace Room 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

Register: <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/fta-public-listening>

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Sincerely,

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