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Subject: New Regional Administrator for Region 10

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After a nation-wide search, we are very pleased to announce the selection of Linda Gehrke, as the new Regional Administrator for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region 10 office.

Since 2012, Linda has been the FTA Region 8 Regional Administrator, in Denver, Colorado. In this role she has supported high-visibility projects including the expansion of rail transit systems in Denver and Salt Lake City, Utah, and other capital projects involving notable rail, transit station, and BRT investments, as well as delivering funding and technical assistance for the critical services to transit users in rural and urban areas throughout Region 8. With this transition, Linda will be returning to the FTA Seattle Office where she was the Deputy Regional Administrator for 14 years. She has over 30 years of public sector experience with multiple government agencies in a variety of leadership positions.

Linda has an in depth understanding of FTA's mission and how to successfully manage the FTA portfolio of projects, grants, oversight and technical assistance responsibilities. She has demonstrated the ability to work closely with FTA grantees to advance high-visibility mega-projects and ensure key needs are addressed. She is innovative and a proven leader within the agency regarding tribal relations, grant processes and environmental issues. Linda holds a B.A. degree in geography from Western Washington University, and a M.P.A. from the University of Seattle.

Linda will assume her new Region 10 duties in early September. For further information, contact Ken Feldman at 206-220-7521 or email [kenneth.feldman@dot.gov](mailto:kenneth.feldman@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Regional Administrator