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Subject: Public Transportation Safety Program Final Rule

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The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is issuing a final rule to establish substantive and procedural rules for FTA's administration of a comprehensive safety program to improve the safety of the Nation's public transportation systems. This final rule provides the framework for FTA to monitor, oversee and enforce transit safety, based on the methods and principles of Safety Management Systems (SMS), <https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/safety/safety-management-systems-sms>.

The effective date of this rule is September 12, 2016.

FTA's Office of Transit Safety and Oversight (TSO) will host two webinars to discuss the Public Transportation Safety Program Rule. Participants only need to register for one session:

August 30, 2016

11:00am-12:00pm PST

https://connectdotcpub1.connectsolutions.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/1103886568/event_landing.html?sco-id=1143207849& charset =utf-8.

September 1, 2016

12:00-1:00 pm PST

https://connectdotcpub1.connectsolutions.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/1103886568/event_landing.html?sco-id=1143198849& charset =utf-8.

The webinar will provide participants with the opportunity to learn about the rule's provisions and ask questions related to its implementation.

The entire Federal Register may be found at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-11/pdf/2016-18920.pdf>.

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