

# Federal Transit Administration

## Technical Assistance Center Coordination Meeting

March 3, 2020 from 9:30 am- 12:00 pm EST  
USDOT Conference Center Room #6

**Purpose:** To prioritize a coordinated communication strategy across FTA and its five national technical assistance (TA) centers that will effectively share information with state transportation agencies and rural and tribal transit providers on coordination opportunities and leading coordination practices in an accessible and informative way.

**Objective:** To resolve the outstanding GAO recommendation via [Public Transportation: Enhanced Federal Information Sharing on Coordination Could Improve Rural Transit Services](#), by:

1. Generating a centralized, searchable library database cataloging all available transportation resources, cross linked on FTA-funded TA centers and FTA program webpages. (Under development by NRTAP);
2. Planning 2020 quarterly convening's (June, September, December) to share upcoming events and resources for cross promotion, and encourage ongoing coordination across the TA centers and FTA; and
3. Recommending future activities for coordination.

**Be prepared to share the following information:** Overview of your center and how you plan to support the [GAO recommendation](#). Bring:

- ✓ TA center resources to share with the other 4 centers and FTA (at least 50 copies)
- ✓ 1-pager outlining your upcoming 2020 activities, to include conferences and travel plans (20 copies)

### Agenda:

- Introduction and Kick-Off: Marianne Stock (9:30-9:40 am)
- 10-Minute TA Center Overview: What does 2020 look like for each center? (9:40-10:20am)
  - National Rural Transit Assistance Program (NRTAP) (9:40-9:50 am)
  - National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM) (9:50-10:00 am)
  - National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) (10:00-10:10 am)
  - Shared Use Mobility Center (SUMC) (10:10-10:20 am)
- National Center for Applied Transit Technology (NCATT): Introduction of the newest center (10:20-10:40 am)
- Break (10:40-10:50 am)
- Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM): Danielle Nelson (10:50-11:00 am)
  - Coordination of TA center resources at conferences
  - Coordinating with CCAM TA centers
- NRTAP Efforts to Support GAO Recommendation: Overview and what is needed from each TA Center. (11:00-11:20 am)
- Next Steps (11:20 am-11:40 am)
  - Quarterly meetings – which center will take the lead to plan June, September and December's meetings?
  - Future activities for coordination, e.g. shared calendar of events
- Questions/Open Discussion (11:40 am-12:00 pm)