

Federal Transit Administration
Technical Assistance Center Coordination Meeting

June 18, 2020 from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm EST

Via Zoom

Purpose: In light of COVID-19-related circumstances, to continue 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.

Objectives: To continue to resolve the outstanding GAO recommendation via [Public Transportation: Enhanced Federal Information Sharing on Coordination Could Improve Rural Transit Services](#), and to update and discuss among all of the TA Centers about COVID-19-related circumstances and adjustments, by:

1. Sharing updates lessons learned related to COVID-19;
2. Continuing work to generate 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);
3. Continue planning 2020 quarterly convenings (September and December) to share upcoming events and resources for cross promotion, and encourage ongoing coordination across the TA centers and FTA; and
4. Recommending future activities for coordination.

Be prepared to share the following information: Overview of updates for your center and changes due to COVID-19. PowerPoints are optional.

- ✓ TA center updates for activities and resources
- ✓ Discussion of lessons learned from hosting and participating in virtual events

Agenda:

- Introduction and Kick-Off: Marianne Stock (9:00-9:10 am)
- 10-Minute TA Center updates and COVID-19-related changes (9:10-10:00 am)
 - Updates to activities and resources
 - COVID-19: What changes have you made to how work is done or alterations to technical assistance activities and products?
 - National Rural Transit Assistance Program (NRTAP) (9:10-9:20 am)
 - National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM) (9:20-9:30 am)
 - National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) (9:30-9:40 am)
 - Shared Use Mobility Center (SUMC) (9:40-9:50 am)
 - National Center for Applied Transit Technology (N-CATT) (9:50-10:00 am)
- NRTAP update on efforts to support GAO Recommendation: Update and Next Steps (10:00 am-10:30 am)
- Break (10:30-10:45 am)
- Discussion: Lessons learned from hosting and participating in virtual meetings and other events (10:45-11:30 am)

- FTA Update: Guidance from FTA related to COVID-19 and ensuing uncertainties (**11:30 am-11:40 am**)
 - Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM) and coordination among CCAM agencies during COVID-19
 - Coordinating with CCAM TA centers during COVID-19 and beyond
- Next Steps (**11:40 am-12:00 pm**)
 - Quarterly meetings – which center will take the lead to plan September and December’s meetings?
 - Future activities for coordination